



BARNSLEY MUSEUMS

WHAT'S ON

Summer 2018



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Cannon Hall is a stunning Georgian country house museum with outstanding fine and decorative art collections, set in 70 acres of historic parkland and beautiful landscaped gardens. It is the perfect day out for all the family.

Bark House Lane, Cawthorne, Barnsley, S75 4AT
cannonhall@barnsley.gov.uk
01226 772 002 • www.cannon-hall.com



The Cooper Gallery is a vibrant art gallery in the heart of Barnsley town centre. Explore new rooms showcasing the beautiful collection of fine art and enjoy our exciting programme of temporary exhibitions, events and arts workshops.

Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2AH
coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk
01226 242905 • www.cooper-gallery.com



Experience Barnsley visitors can uncover the incredible story of Barnsley told through centuries-old artefacts, documents, films and recordings that have been donated by people living and working in the borough.

Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA
experiencebarnsley@barnsley.gov.uk
01226 772500 • www.experience-barnsley.com



Elsecar An Earl's village of iron and coal for 200 years, Elsecar's workshops now bustle with shops, studios and cafés. Enjoy the steam railway and events at the Ironworks all year round.

Wath Road, Elsecar, Barnsley, S74 8HJ
elsecarheritagecentre@barnsley.gov.uk
01226 740203 • www.elsecar-heritage.com



Worsbrough Mill is a 17th Century working water mill set in 240 acres of tranquil country park, using traditional milling methods it produces a range of organic flour. It is an amazing place to visit, have fun and see history come to life.

Worsbrough Bridge, Barnsley, S70 5LJ
worsbroughmill@barnsley.gov.uk
01226 774527 • www.worsbrough-mill.com



Barnsley Museums is made up of five magnificent attractions. All are free to enter and each has its own unique identity.

At last the summer sunshine is beginning to appear and what better way to enjoy the brighter weather than with a trip to one of Barnsley Museums' five fantastic sites. Whether you are hankering to explore the great outdoors, want to investigate local history, are looking for a free trip out with the family, want to immerse yourself in art exhibitions or even a bit of retail therapy and bite to eat, then look no further, as our wonderful museums have something to offer visitors of every age.

As the season changes, bringing the warmer weather, it is the perfect opportunity to visit Cannon Hall, park and gardens, the stunning Georgian Country House with picturesque grounds; Elsecar, a historic village of iron and coal; Worsbrough Mill, a 17th Century water mill and country park; Experience Barnsley and Discovery Centre, an award winning interactive museum with fountains outside for little ones to enjoy and the Cooper Gallery with a relaxing outside space.

This summer will be particularly exciting at the museums with a wide variety of family friendly exhibitions and events. The Tour

de Yorkshire will be arriving in Barnsley on Friday 4 May and there will be an array of activities happening across our museums. From a galaxy far, far away comes 'May the toys be with you' an exhibition of one of the country's finest Star Wars collections of memorabilia, toys and posters - a must see for any fan. The Cooper Gallery will embark on a bear-illiant teddy bear adventure when they host Bears! an exhibition inspired by the clawsome world of Bears! in children's literature and Elsecar Heritage Centre will welcome the mighty Man Engine. As if this wasn't enough there will be food fairs, milling demonstrations, nature trails and family activities taking place weekly. So if you are looking for unique destinations to spend quality time with family, friends and loved ones, Barnsley's Museums are the perfect place for you.

To purchase tickets for the many events taking place search for Barnsley Museums on Eventbrite

Matt Gladstone
Executive Director - Place
Barnsley Council



CANNON HALL

MUSEUM PARK & GARDENS



Cannon Hall is a stunning Georgian country house museum with outstanding fine and decorative art collections, set in 70 acres of historic parkland and beautiful landscaped gardens

Cannon Hall is the perfect day out for all the family.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the past in the wonderful surroundings of the grand hall and its grounds.

Built for the wealthy Spencer-Stanhope family, you can explore the grand rooms filled with wonderful art, as well as visit below stairs and see where all the hard work happened!

Discover rolling parklands and beautiful gardens in which to relax, wander or hide away, it's the perfect place for a stroll.

In the upper rooms of the Hall is a hand-picked selection of artworks from the De Morgan Collection. It is an unparalleled collection of work by the late 19th and early 20th Century ceramicist William De Morgan and his artist wife Evelyn Pickering De Morgan.

Cannon Hall Museum, Park and Gardens

Until October 2018

Tuesday to Sunday • 11am – 4pm

The Hall will be open on Bank Holidays and Mondays throughout the school holidays.

Walled Garden is locked from 4pm every day

For School Visits, Events, Weddings, Conferences, Booked Guided Tours and Group Visits

Open all year round

All day parking • £3 | 2 hours • £1

All proceeds go direct to the loving upkeep of the hall, park and gardens

Cannon Hall Park and Gardens are open all year round. Please note the Walled Garden is locked every night and also some weekends during the winter months and for some special events.



Opening
Times

Exhibitions @ Cannon Hall



A Bequest for Barnsley Until Sunday 3 June

Enjoy a wonderful collection of oil paintings recently bequeathed to Barnsley Museums through the Art Fund. These artworks were collected by a local family and the group includes 'St Peter' by Lanfranco, 'An Introduction into Doubtful Company' by Robert Hillingford and three excellent still lifes by Barnsley artist Abel Hold. We are delighted to have received this generous gift, and to be able to show the paintings publicly for the very first time.

Free admission **Art Fund**



Cracking Ceramics! From Saturday 24 March

Have you ever wondered what is hiding in the museum store rooms at Cannon Hall? This is your opportunity to find out with brand new displays of colourful, imaginative and skilful ceramics to enjoy.

Over the next two years, visitors will be invited to explore changing displays in our new 'Cracking Ceramics!' project space at the museum. Our first displays will look at how potters have used animals to inspire their work. You can use the collections to draw your own artwork or join in our activity days to create a ceramic piece.

As we research the collections and change the displays, you can let us know what you think of the objects and shape the future of the displays. The project has been made possible with support from the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund – delivered by the Museums Association.

Free admission



Coming Soon Saturday 16 June – Sunday 16 September

Exhibition: A Dutch Golden Age: Painters, Places and People in the 17th Century

Experience an extraordinary moment in art history and enjoy masterpieces by many brilliant painters from this unique period.

In the 17th Century the Dutch Republic had a booming economy, new political and religious independence and a flourishing art market. Seascapes, portraits, landscapes, domestic scenes, urban views and still lifes – all were produced and purchased in vast numbers.

The nature and volume of this body of artwork has often been called a window onto Dutch society, with its depictions of family members, churches, houses, leisure activities and the ever-present views of seas and rivers. This exhibition and our programme of events and activities is a chance to delve into a wide variety of paintings, find out about the artists who produced them, the places they saw, and the times they lived in.

Free admission

This exhibition was made possible with a grant from the Weston Loan Programme with Art Fund.

Art Fund



Events @ Cannon Hall

Ceramics Talk by John Hudson Saturday 28 April

We are delighted to welcome John Hudson, a potter specialising in making traditional hand thrown pots who is based in West Yorkshire. In this fascinating talk on slipware ceramics, John will illustrate his presentation on the materials and techniques of slipware production with images of both his own work and historic slipwares. Visitors will also be able to see other examples of slipware ceramics on display in the museum after the talk.

2pm - 3pm | Free, donations welcome
Part of the Cracking Ceramics Programme
Booking essential through Eventbrite



Meet The Cook Bank Holiday | Monday 28 May

Find out more about the history of the Victorian kitchens from our cook.

11.30am - 2.30pm |
Free drop-in session, donations welcome

Family Baking Workshop - Dutch Delights Tuesday 29 May

Join the cook and have a go at some special Dutch recipes to celebrate our Dutch Golden Age exhibition. Make and decorate special delights to take home and enjoy. No baking experience necessary.

Please bring a tin to take home your goodies.

1pm - 3pm | £12.50 per child
Suitable for children aged 5-11 years.

All children to be accompanied by an adult.
Booking essential through Eventbrite

Children's Dutch Tea Time Treats Thursday 31 May

Have a go at decorating and creating edible Dutch delights in our hour-long introductory workshop.

Please bring a tin to take home all your goodies.

1pm - 2pm | £6.50 per child
Suitable for children aged 5-11 years.

All children to be accompanied by an adult.
Booking essential through Eventbrite

CANNON HALL

Restoring The Glory



LOTTERY FUNDED

Restoring the glory and revealing the secrets at Cannon Hall Museum, Park and Gardens

There are exciting changes afoot at Cannon Hall Museum, Park and Gardens. This idyllic setting has secured earmarked funding of over £2.8million (primarily from the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Big Lottery Fund) to restore and repair important features of the historic Georgian park and gardens.

The three year project, running until the Summer of 2020, is being managed by the Parks for People Team, who are based at the Cannon Hall site.

The regeneration includes areas such as the lakes, ice-house, gardeners' cottages, the walled garden and greenhouses. The changes will reveal many of the hidden stories and improve connections to the magnificent Georgian country house that sits at the heart of the landscape, overlooking the village of Cawthorne and beyond.

Work started in February 2018 to restore the lakes within the park, which are the subject of a long running local campaign to improve their appearance, restoring original vistas, improving water quality and supporting biodiversity. This type of work only takes place once every 20 years or so and will be interesting to local people who may want to witness this part of the restoration. Works to the buildings in the parkland and walled garden will begin in Summer 2018 and further updates about this part of the project will be available nearer the time.

Get Involved

Volunteer Outdoor Days

Looking for an opportunity to get involved with our exciting Parks for People project, meet new people, share your knowledge, learn new things or just get outside for a bit of fresh air? Join our Gardeners and other volunteers every Monday and Thursdays from 10am to 3pm to help us care for these fantastic and historic gardens and grounds! Refreshments will be provided, however please bring a packed lunch, sturdy footwear and suitable outdoor clothing.

Meet in the Walled Garden at 10am.

Can't find a day to suit you? We are now running a **Weekend Work Day** once a month!

To find out more contact **Annice Fuller** at cannonhallparkandgardens@barnsley.gov.uk or call **01226 772002**

Loving Our Lakes!

Our lakes are currently in the process of being carefully desilted. As part of the works we will be working with Ebsford Environmental and The River Stewardship Company to deliver a suite of activities that will compliment and help complete the lake refurbishment. Activities will include basic woodland management, learning about lake habitats, timber bundle making to dress the lake banking, and planting the new lake banks.

Get In Touch

If you have any queries about the project or if you would like to find out more about volunteering opportunities, please contact us on:

cannonhallparkandgardens@barnsley.gov.uk
01226 772002

More
ways to
'Get Involved'
on the next
page!

Pictures of the Park - Monthly Drawing Sessions

Wednesdays
16 May | 20 June

Enjoy drawing? Love the outdoors? Join us once a month to try your hand at drawing our beautiful and historic gardens and grounds!

10am - 1pm | Free, donations welcome
Suitable for ages 16+
Booking essential through Eventbrite.

Basic materials such as pencils, charcoal and paper will be provided, however please feel free to bring your own. Don't forget to wear sturdy footwear and suitable outdoor clothing.

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**'Potty about Polly'**  
**Potting up Polyanthus**  
Wednesday 23 May  
Friday 25 May | Tuesday 29 May  
Wednesday 30 May

Help us pot-up and save our pretty Polyanthus and learn basic potting up techniques with our Gardeners. Each year we plant our gardens with hundreds of different colourful annual plants and we want to save them to help make our gardens more colourful year on year. Help us to be more sustainable while you meet new people, and learn some simple skills – we'll even let you take a few plants home to care for ready for next year!

**10am - 1pm**  
**Friday 25 May (1pm - 3pm)**

All materials will be provided, however please do bring gardening gloves if possible. You will need to wear sturdy shoes and suitable outdoor clothing. This is an activity for all ages, all children need to be accompanied by an adult.

## Celebrate Barnsley History Festival here at Cannon Hall!

**During Barnsley History  
Festival we will be running  
some fantastic activities and  
events**

See 'Barnsley History Festival' spread at the back of this guide for further information or check out our website.

## National Gardening Week 2018

Monday 30 April – Sunday 6 May  
Share your passion for plants and join RHS, Friends of Cannon Hall and the Parks for People project team to celebrate National Gardening Week.

## National Horticulture Week Workdays

Monday 30 April and Thursday 3 May

Join our Gardeners and other lovely volunteers to help us care for these fantastic and historic gardens and grounds! Refreshments will be provided, however please bring a packed lunch, sturdy footwear and suitable outdoor clothing. We meet in the Walled Garden at 10am.

**10am - 3pm**

## The History of Cannon Hall Museum, Park and Gardens

Thursday 3 May

A walk and talk with the Friends of Cannon Hall.

Join the Friends of Cannon Hall for a fascinating and enjoyable walk and talk. Learn about this grade II listed Georgian landscape, find out about its past, present and future! Visit our amazing pear collection, secret buildings and historic gardens.

**2pm**

## A Day of Fantastic Events For All The Family

Saturday 5 May

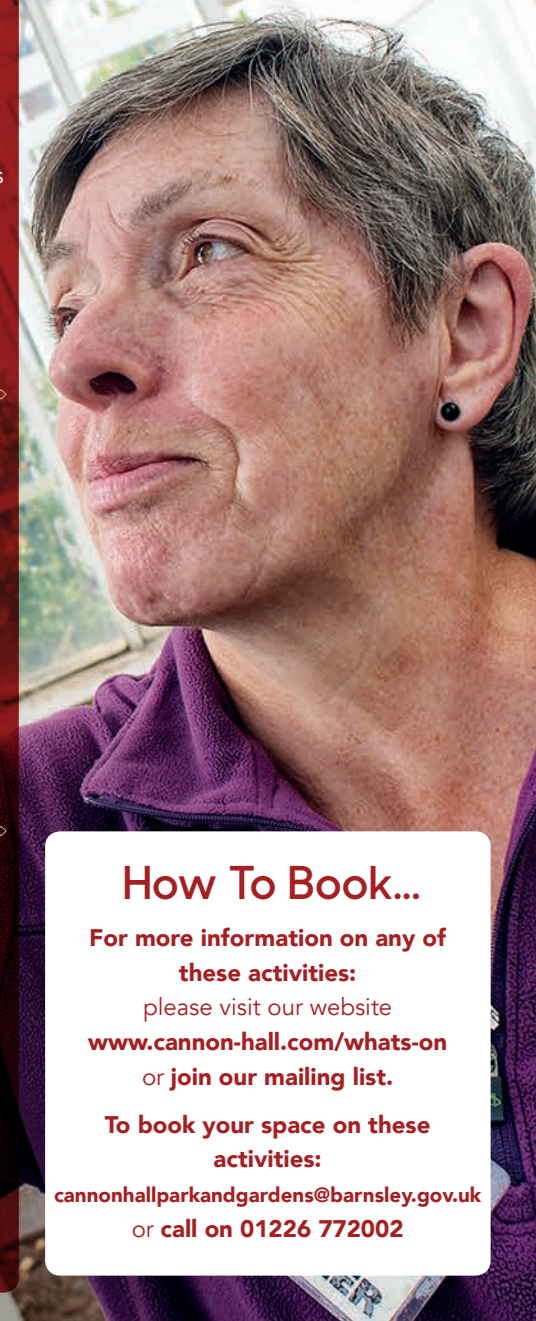
From learning how to take cuttings from our plants at Cannon Hall to making models inspired by nature, or even creating your very own mini bug hotel, we have something for the whole family. Experts from the RHS and Friends of Cannon Hall will even be on hand to answer all your gardening questions.

**10.30am - 3.30pm | Drop-in activities**



**NATIONAL  
GARDENING  
WEEK** 30 April–6 May 2018

[nationalgardeningweek.org.uk](http://nationalgardeningweek.org.uk)







# COOPER GALLERY

The Cooper Gallery opened in 1914 and today is a vibrant venue in the heart of Barnsley town centre

The Cooper Gallery is the perfect place to discover art and changing exhibitions.

It is home to the Cooper Gallery Trustees' collection of stunning paintings, watercolours and drawings by artists including JMW Turner, Edward Wadsworth, Vanessa Bell and many more.

The gallery has undergone a major re-development and extension thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

There are now many more art treasures on display alongside film, sound, interactives and resources for visitors of all ages to enjoy.

The gallery shop is the perfect place to pick up a gift or treat with a fantastic range of arts and crafts made by Yorkshire artists.



Opening  
Times

Monday to Saturday  
10am - 4pm

Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays





# Exhibitions @ Cooper Gallery

## Richard Kitson Portraits: A Decade of Painting From Life

Saturday 14 April –  
Wednesday 13 June

This captivating exhibition brings together for the first time a collection of over 25 portraits and drawings by Barnsley based figurative artist and participant of Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year 2018, Richard Kitson. Spanning ten years, the portraits were all painted directly from life where the sitter becomes fully involved in the painting process.

**Free admission**

Barnsley College presents:  
People, Places and  
Print Exhibition  
Saturday 7 April – Saturday 5 May

This exhibition is a collection of print based works produced by Barnsley College L3 UAL Diploma Art and Design students as part of their coursework in response to their home town, Barnsley and their local communities.

**Free admission**

**Please note that the Sadler Room is occasionally closed for events.  
Call 01226 242905 to check opening times before your visit.**

Barnsley College  
HND Exhibition:  
Art Matters More Than Facts  
Saturday 12 May – Saturday 9 June

Final year HND Art and Design and Graphic Design students showcase a range of work completed at University Campus Barnsley. Their final major projects utilise a range of techniques from painting to illustration, addressing diverse and challenging subjects.

**Free admission**

**Please note that the Sadler Room is occasionally closed for events.  
Call 01226 242905 to check opening times before your visit.**



**Bears! Exhibition Opening Day**  
Saturday 30 June

Seven Stories, The National Centre for Children's Books, embarks on a bear-illiant teddy bear adventure with an exhibition inspired by the clawsome world of Bears! in children's literature. Join us for storytelling and family activities. It's a great opportunity to take a look around our latest exhibition and see some 'paw'fect portraits in the Me and My Bear display.

**10am - 4pm | Free, drop-in**



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# Events @ Cooper Gallery

## Tiny Tots Sensory Play Wednesdays during term time

Every Wednesday morning there is a special box available for play in the galleries. Let your little ones roam around and have fun with light, sound and texture, surrounded by the Cooper Gallery's amazing collection of art.

**10am - 12pm | Free drop-in activity**

## Life Drawing Workshop with Richard Kitson - Live Model Thursday 26 April

Develop your life drawing skills and learn new techniques with Richard Kitson and an experienced life model. Our immersive twilight workshop takes place in the privacy of the Sadler Room. The workshop will begin with an artist tour of the exhibition.

**6pm - 9pm | £20 per person.  
Over 16s only, all abilities welcome.**

Paper and pencils provided but feel free to bring your own materials if preferred.

**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

## Portraits Workshop with Richard Kitson Saturday 2 June

Join Richard Kitson for a morning of portrait drawing with his principal model and wife Joanne, who features in many of his paintings and drawings. Using methods and materials such as graphite and charcoal, with Richard's careful guidance you will explore both traditional and more experimental portrait drawing techniques.

**10.30am - 1.30pm | £20 per person.  
Over 15s only, all abilities welcome.**

Paper and pencils provided but feel free to bring your own materials if preferred.

**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

## Draw From Life! Tuesday 29 May

Join our artist in the gallery and learn how to draw people, whether it's a face or a whole body, have a go and experiment with different techniques and styles. No experience necessary.

**10.30am - 12pm | £3.00 per child.**

Suitable for all ages.

**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

## Super Quick Speed Drawing! Thursday 31 May

Have a go at some fun and speedy drawing in our galleries, let your imagination and hands run wild and come up with some exciting new ways of drawing.

**10.30am - 12pm | £3.00 per child.**

Suitable for all ages. No experience necessary.

**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

## Teddy Bears Picnic Saturday 30 June

'If you go down to the Cooper today, you're sure of a big surprise...' Bring your favourite cuddly toy to our Bear -tastic Teddy Bears Picnic and join in the celebrations of the opening of our wonderful Bears! exhibition in the garden.

Choose from either tuna, ham, cheese or egg mayo sandwich in your Bear themed picnic box, sit on a rug, be entertained and have fun meeting new friends.

**12pm - 1.30pm | £5 pp incl. picnic box meal  
Booking essential through Eventbrite.**







# EXPERIENCE BARNSELY

MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

Experience Barnsley Museum and Discovery Centre is dedicated to the history and people of our proud borough.

Find out more about Barnsley's fascinating past, from Roman times to present day, through centuries-old artefacts, documents, films and recordings that have been donated by people living and working in the area.

An inspiring place for all the family to visit, there is lots of fun to be had in the interactive galleries and exciting exhibition spaces. Discover something

different on every visit, the regular activities and events along with the fountains to splash in make it the perfect place to visit.

The Discovery Centre holds priceless treasures. Uncover family histories, read documents which are hundreds of years old and explore the Barnsley Film and Sound archive.



Opening  
Times

## Experience Barnsley Museum

Monday to Friday • 9am – 4pm

Saturday • 10am – 4pm

Sunday • 11am – 3pm

## Pay a visit to our on-site cafe

## Experience Barnsley Discovery Centre (Archives & Local Studies)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday • 10am – 4pm

Tuesday • 10am – 6.30pm



## Exhibitions @ Experience Barnsley

# MAY THE TOYS BE WITH YOU

## May The Toys Be With You!

Saturday 21 April –  
Saturday 15 July 2018

A touring exhibition of one of the country's finest Star Wars collections of memorabilia, toys and posters owned by collector Matt Fox. The toys and collectables from this period, including X-wings, lightsabers, posters and figures will all be on display in this magical exhibition for families of all ages to enjoy together.

**Free admission**

## #MayTheToysBeWithYou



## Events @ Experience Barnsley

### Family History Surgeries

Wednesdays 16 May | 20 June

Uncover the stories in your family tree by booking onto one of our free 30 minute sessions with a member of the Archives team and discover how you can start your research.

**10am - 4pm | Free - booking essential**

**Call 01226 773950**

### PechaKucha Evening

#### 'May The Toys Be With You'

@ Digital Media Centre,  
County Way, Barnsley  
Thursday 17 May

To celebrate the 'May the Toys Be With You' exhibition coming to Experience Barnsley, PechaKucha Barnsley is holding an evening dedicated to a galaxy far, far away... This event will focus on Star Wars, so howl like a Wookiee or you might just want to explain why you think Jar Jar Binks gets a lot of undeserved flak.

PechaKucha: 10 speakers create a presentation of 20 images, on screen for 20 seconds. To speak on the evening, please book the speaker ticket option. Light refreshments served on the night & paid bar.

**6pm - 9pm | £7.50 | Suitable for 14+**

(under 16s must be accompanied by an adult).  
**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

### May The Creative Force Be With You!

Tuesday 29 May – Friday 1 June

Drop into the learning lab and have a go at a range of Star Wars related activities over the week, from R2-D2 to pop-up Yodas!

**11am - 2pm | Free - donations welcome**

### Out Of This World Storytelling for Under 5s

Tuesday 29 May – Friday 1 June

Drop into the Making History Gallery and listen to a selection of amazing space related stories for little ones.

**10.30am - 10.45am**

**Free - donations welcome**





**Barnsley on Film**  
@ Lamproom Theatre  
Thursday 28 June

Join us for an evening showing of Barnsley on Film, produced by the Yorkshire Film Archive, in conjunction with Barnsley Archives, and with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund. From the York and Lancaster Regiment to bustling markets and coal mining memories, Barnsley on Film will take people on an amazing journey through the decades.

For details on time and price please visit: [www.experience-barnsley.com](http://www.experience-barnsley.com)



**Barnsley History Day**  
Saturday 30 June

Join us for the annual Barnsley History Day where you can visit a variety of stands in Experience Barnsley to discover more about your local area.

The day will be the finale of Barnsley History Festival and celebrate Experience Barnsley's fifth birthday.

So why not drop into our family activities, enjoy our film shows and discover more in one of our special talks.

**Celebrate Barnsley History Festival here at Experience Barnsley!**

During Barnsley History Festival we will be running some fantastic activities and events

See 'Barnsley History Festival' spread at the back of this guide for further information or check out our website.



**TOUR DE YORKSHIRE**  
**FRIDAY 4 MAY 2018**



**THERE WILL BE LOTS HAPPENING**  
**AT BARNSLEY MUSEUMS TO**  
**CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF THE RACE!**

**#TDY #TDYBARNSELEY**



**BARNSELEY MUSEUMS**





# ELSECAR

## HERITAGE CENTRE

Elsecar is a remarkable village, transformed by Earls Fitzwilliam into a thriving centre of iron and coal.

Few places in Britain have so many reminders of its great industrial age: collieries, ironworks, cottages, a canal, steam railway, schools, pubs and more, all dating back to Georgian and Victorian times.

The Earl's Workshops are now packed with a wonderful range of independent retailers, cafés, an antiques centre and indoor children's play centre. It is also home to The Ironworks, an exciting event space which hosts gigs, craft fairs and much more. Don't miss the Visitor Centre with fascinating films and displays about the history of Elsecar.

The village is surrounded by beautiful countryside, sloping hills and ancient woodlands, with plenty of paths and cycle routes to explore and enjoy, including the Trans Pennine Trail.

At the Elsecar New Colliery, see our newly restored 1795 Newcomen Beam engine - the oldest steam engine anywhere still in its original location and one of the world's most important monuments to the industrial revolution. Enjoy a ride on the 1850 steam railway, which runs alongside.



Opening  
Times

### Elsecar Heritage Centre

Open 7 days a week · 10am – 4pm

**Elsecar Workshops are open all year round**

Please note that individual shops and businesses within the Workshops have varying opening times.



# Events @ Elsecar

## 1795 Newcomen Engine Demonstrations at the New Colliery

Sundays  
6 | 20 May  
3 | 17 June

Come along and see our Newcomen Engine in action. It's the oldest steam engine in the world that's still in its original location – the Elsecar New Colliery, sunk in 1795. Learn about the invention that changed the world and the role it played in the spectacular development of Elsecar as an industrial community. Explore inside the Engine House and peer down its original mineshaft too.

**Demonstrations start at the New Colliery 12pm | 1pm | 2pm |**  
**Free - donations welcome.**

**Guided Tour:**  
**The Earl's Village of Iron & Coal**  
Sundays  
6 | 20 May  
3 | 17 June

Join our guides for a fascinating tour of the site and surrounding area, exploring the incredible history of the Earl's workshops and a unique industrial village. Imagine the power of the furnaces, the bravery of our miners and the grand splendour of Royal visits.

**Tours leave the Visitor Centre at 3pm.**  
**Free - donations welcome.**  
Each tour lasts approximately 1 hour.

**Young Archaeologists' Club,**  
**Barnsley & Rotherham**  
Saturdays 5 May | 2 June | 7 July  
(Then every first Saturday in the month)

Do you know a young person who loves Horrible Histories or is interested in archaeology and history? Come along and have fun by learning some archaeological skills or making crafty history-inspired creations, whilst finding out about different historical topics.

**10am - 12pm**  
**Suitable for 8 to 16 year-olds.**  
**Booking essential.**  
**For more information please contact:**  
**GreatPlace@barnsley.gov.uk**



**Elsecar Canal Blitz!**  
**Litter Pick and Tidy Up**  
Saturday 12 May

Can you spare a few hours to help us to clean up Elsecar Canal? Join us for a mass litter-pick and general tidy up to make sure that the canal and footpath are ready for summer. We will be working between Elsecar Canal Basin and Cortonwood.

**10am - 3pm | Meet at Elsecar Canal Basin at 10am or 1pm or join us for both sessions!**  
Please bring gloves and wear suitable footwear and clothing. Bin bags and other tools will be provided. With the Friends of Hemingfield Colliery and South Area Tidy Team.

**Remembering The NCB Years**  
Thursday 17 May

Did you, your friends or your family work at Elsecar Main Colliery or the New Yard? Join us for a special event to share memories and stories and see newly discovered photographs of the Workshops from the 1970s and earlier. If you have any photographs you would be willing to share, please get in touch. Photographs and stories from the event will be used to inspire the Elsecar celebrations for the Man Engine visit in June.

Add the name of your family, friends or ancestors to the Elsecar Mining Roll of Honour at this event, or pop into the Visitor Centre at any time.

**6.30pm - 8.30pm**  
**Milton Hall, Wath Road,**  
**opposite the Heritage Centre.**  
**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

**Elsecar Stroll by Twilight:**  
**The Earl's Model Village**  
Thursday 24 May

Join us for an evening walk to discover the amazing stories of a model industrial village, created during the 18th and 19th centuries by the Earls Fitzwilliam around their growing industries of iron and coal. The walk will look at early workers housing, the growth of village amenities (including schools and churches) and of course the many village pubs that played such an important part in the village's industrial story.

**Meet at the Visitor Centre at 7pm**  
Please ensure that you bring suitable footwear, outdoor clothing and a torch.  
**The walks will take around 2 hours and will finish back at the Visitor Centre.**

**The Making of the Mighty**  
**'Man Engine'**  
Saturday 26 May – Sunday 3 June

Come and make a mighty robot. Some materials will be provided but please bring any cardboard or materials you would like to use too. You can leave your robot to be part of our Robot Gallery to celebrate the coming of MAN ENGINE later in the month.

**10am - 4pm | Free drop-in activity.**  
Part of the Wentworth and Elsecar Great Place project.

**Elsecar Making History:**  
**Elsecar in the Eighties**  
Thursday 14 June

Do you have any photographs or stories of Elsecar or Wentworth in the 1980s? If so then we would love to speak to you! Come and join us to see a collection of recently discovered photographs of Elsecar in the 1980s that have been donated to Barnsley Archives, and to chat about what life was like in the village during that time, and how things have changed.

**6pm - 8pm | Free drop-in activity.**  
Upstairs at the Visitor Centre.





## Antiques Fair

Sundays  
13 | 20 May  
10 June

Started in the 1990's the antiques fair has become the largest monthly event of its kind in Yorkshire. Visitors will find lots of unique items across the entire collecting ranges.

**10am - 4pm | £1.50 Adults • £1 Concessions**

## Unique Gift Fair

Sundays 20 May | 17 June  
Monday 7 May

80 stalls selling a wide range of products and gifts. Come and see a mixture of handmade and bought-in goods from local Yorkshire businesses. Jewellery, clothing, ceramics, sewing, country crafts, photography, artwork, candles, homeware, shabby chic plus much more. It's the perfect place to visit for a day out.

**10am - 4pm | Free entry**



## Toy Train/Doll Fair

Tuesday 15 May

Following the huge success of the monthly Antique and Collectables Fairs, Newcomen Fairs have broadened their horizons with the addition of Toy, Train and Doll Fairs. Originally held on Saturdays, the event has switched to Tuesday evenings resulting in a very busy two-hour fair.

**7pm - 9pm | Early entry £2.00  
£1.50 Adults • £1 Concs • 50p Children**

## Simply aMAYzing Craft Fair

Saturday 26 - Monday 28 May

Come along to the Script craft fair for a three-day extravaganza. As well as a variety of beautifully handmade crafts, there will be live entertainment, gin and prosecco cocktails, fun fair rides, face painting plus much more.

**1pm - 4pm | Free admission**

## Pop Up Department Store

Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 June

Visit our Pop Up Department Store over the weekend of Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June.

You'll find over 100 stalls all arranged into sections such as Food & Drink, Home, Fashion & Beauty, Children, Garden, Pets and much more, all colour-coded for easy shopping!

**10am - 4pm | Entry £1 Adults • U16s Free  
Supporting Rain Rescue, Bluebell Wood  
Children's Hospice, Cash For Kids**

## Celebrate Barnsley History Festival here at Elsecar!

During Barnsley History Festival we will be running some fantastic activities and events

See 'Barnsley History Festival' spread at the back of this guide for further information or check out our website.



**Man Engine | Saturday 23 June and Sunday 24 June**



# Heritage Action Zone

Elsecar Heritage Action Zone is a new three year partnership between Historic England and Barnsley Museums. One of only a select few places in the country to get this special status, it recognises that Elsecar has a rich and incredible story to tell – and much more to discover too.

Elsecar was a bustling industrial village with ironworks, foundries and thriving collieries, often visited by aristocrats and Royalty. Lots is being revealed all the time, with local people finding out and helping to share the history of the places around them.

Get in touch with us to find out more about what's going to be happening, including archaeological digs, walks, talks and lots of chances to share memories and make history!

**For more information, contact Tegwen Roberts at [tegwenroberts@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:tegwenroberts@barnsley.gov.uk) or call 01226 740203**



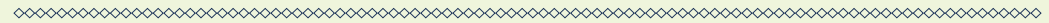
# Great Place

Over the next three years, 'Great Place' will celebrate the rich shared history of Wentworth Woodhouse and its estate villages: Wentworth and the industrial model village of Elsecar.

Great Place will deliver fantastic festivals, exciting events and lots of activities to get involved in. In particular, thousands of young people in the local area will contribute, connecting and re connecting with the places they live.

Highlights of the first few months of the project include the villages welcoming the Tour de Yorkshire on 4th May, with fluttering bunting and banners in Elsecar and beautiful land art at Wentworth Woodhouse. The arrival of Man Engine to Elsecar and Wentworth in June promises to be spectacular too!

Great Place is a partnership between Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust and Elsecar Heritage Centre, and Rotherham MBC and Barnsley Council. The project is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Arts Council.







# WORSBROUGH MILL

## WORKING MILL & COUNTRY PARK

Worsbrough Mill is a 17th Century working water mill set in stunning parkland

It is an amazing place to visit, watch wildlife and see history come alive.

Discover centuries of milling, learn more about the process and follow it from beginning to end.

It is a unique opportunity to see history come to life. Marvel at the power of water, be intrigued by clever engineering and see flour being milled in the traditional way. Being one of

the few remaining working water mills in Yorkshire it makes it a truly unique attraction. The on-site millers produce a range of premium organic artisan flours, which are available to buy.

The Mill is set within a 240 acre country park and tranquil nature reserve, complete with reservoir, which can be explored on foot or by bicycle, and don't forget to buy a bag of organic flour to take home!



### Opening Times

#### Worsbrough Mill Museum

Weekends only • 10am - 4pm

• Local School Holidays •

7 days a week • 10am - 4pm

#### Worsbrough Country Park & Reservoir

Open 7 days a week, all year round

#### Miller's Tea Room

Tuesday to Sunday • 9.30am - 4pm

Sunday • 10am - 4pm

Closed Mondays

**except Bank Holiday Mondays and Mondays in local school holidays.**



# Events @ Worsbrough Mill

## Milling Demonstrations

Monday 7 May 2018

The water powered mill grinds wheat in the traditional way. Come along and see the milling process in the Mill's 17th and 19th Century buildings. The white and wholemeal flours are traditionally stone-ground on a pair of 19th Century "French Burr" stones all powered by a cast iron water wheel installed in 1865.

Whilst there, why not sample some bread freshly baked on our wood fired oven, made with the flour produced at the Mill.

**11am - 2.30pm | Free admission**

## Spring Nature Detectives!

Saturday 26 May - Sunday 3 June

Drop into the Mill and pick up your detective card, have a roam around the nature reserve and see how many signs of spring you can seek out together.

**£2.00 per card**

**Available from the Mill Shop**

## Hops, Bops & Rye!

Monday 28 May

Celebrating bread, beer and bands! Come along for baking demos, mill demonstration, food trucks, craft stalls, face painting, kids activities, live music and MORE!

**10am - 4pm | Free entry**

## Outdoor Treasure Hunt!

Wednesday 30 May

Come and join this family activity and discover the nooks and crannies of the parkland as we search for a range of treasures. You'll be guided around the reserve, and work as family teams to see who can capture the most treasure.

This is an outdoor activity, so please bring your wellies and waterproofs just in case!

**11am - 12.30pm | £3.00 per child.**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

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# Barnsley History Festival

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Saturday 23 June
– Saturday 30 June
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## Cannon Hall Museum, Park & Gardens

**It's Good to Talk:**  
**Cannon Hall Oral History Project**  
Tuesday 26 June

We're interested in capturing stories of the past for the generations of the future. Come along and meet the team, join us for a cuppa and share your stories with us.

**6pm - 8pm**  
**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

**Plunging Into History**  
Wednesday 27 June

Join us at Cannon Hall for an enjoyable evening walk and talk around our fascinating plunge pool. Find out about its history, our recent dig, and other archaeological activity in the Park and Gardens.

**7pm - 9pm | Drop-in activity**

**The History of Cannon Hall Museum, Park & Gardens:**  
A Walk and Talk with Friends of Cannon Hall  
Thursday 28 June

Join the Friends of Cannon Hall for a fascinating and enjoyable walk and talk. Learn about this historic, grade II listed, Georgian landscape past, present and future.

**2.30pm - 7pm | Drop-in activity**

## ~~~~~ Elsecar Heritage Centre

**Mighty Man Engine and a Vintage Picnic**  
Saturday 23 June & Sunday 24 June

The mighty Man Engine will arrive at Elsecar on the evening of Saturday 23 June, to help us celebrate our proud mining heritage. Join us for a steampunk inspired evening to remember @ the Man Engine after-darker. Or if you prefer a more leisurely afternoon, wander over to the front lawn at Wentworth Woodhouse for entertainment and a vintage picnic reminiscent of 'big house' gatherings of days gone by on Sunday 24 June.

**More information online or contact:**  
**GreatPlace@barnsley.gov.uk**

**On Behalf of the People:**  
**Theatre in the Ironworks**  
Tuesday 26 June

Created by the Melting Shop Theatre Company, On Behalf of The People follows the fortunes of the Mason family coming to terms with life and love in a Yorkshire mining town in post-war Britain. How do George and Connie Mason, their returning soldier son Tom and his fiancée Liz, come to terms with their rapidly changing world?

**Please call 01226 740203**  
**for ticket information.**

**Stories of a Unique Village:**  
**Everyday life in Elsecar**  
**1760 – 1860**  
Thursday 28 June

As part of Barnsley Histories Festival, we are delighted to welcome back Dr Nigel Cavanagh for a fascinating talk about 19th Century Elsecar from the viewpoint of its people and their experiences at work, home and play. Dr Cavanagh has recently finished a collaborative PhD with Sheffield University and Barnsley Museums. His work gives a unique insight into the lives of the people who lived and worked here, and what made Elsecar so special.

**6.30pm - 8.30pm | Free drop-in activity.**  
**Upstairs at the Visitor Centre.**  
**Booking essential through Eventbrite.**

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Experience Barnsley & Town Hall

Conservation Workshop

Tuesday 26 June

Have the unique opportunity to learn tips and techniques on basic conservation packaging and advice. Help conserve our documents. Also have the opportunity to bring any small items of your own to conserve!

3pm - 6pm | Free - donations welcome

'Hands on History': 5 Years of Donations

Wednesday 27 June

Come and see the variety of fascinating documents and objects that have been donated in the last 5 years!

10am - 4pm | Free walk-in activity

Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Surgery

Thursday 28 June

Drop-in session with your local Finds Liaison Officer. Bring along your archaeological finds for identification and recording.

1pm - 3pm | Free drop-in activity

For more information contact

**Amy Downes at amy.downes@wyjs.org.uk
or visit www.finds.org.uk**

Exploring Archives: The Changing Face of Cannon Hall

Friday 29 June

Explore the history of the house and landscape. Come and see a selection of the documents and maps we have in our

collections and ask any questions you might have.

2pm - 4pm | Free, drop-in activity

Donations welcome

Barnsley History Day

Saturday 30 June

Join us for the annual Barnsley History Day where you can visit a variety of stands in Experience Barnsley to discover more about your local area.

The day will be the finale of Barnsley History Festival and celebrate Experience Barnsley's fifth birthday.

So why not drop into our family activities, enjoy our film shows and discover more in one of our special talks.

11am - 3pm

Worsbrough Mill & Country Park

Poetic Perambulation

Around The Res with Ian McMillan
Monday 25 June

Join the Bard of Barnsley Ian McMillan and Hear My Voice for a Poetic Perambulation around the Res!

Bring your walking boots, thinking caps and writing books to explore the nature and history of the site.

Meet at 6pm outside the café for an hours stroll and poetry workshop, then finish off your writing inside the café with Ian, and a pie and pea supper until 8pm.

6pm - 8pm | £10 per person
Booking essential through Eventbrite.

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HELP BATTLE DEMENTIA

With your support we can provide tea dances held at one of our museums with musicians trained to work with people with dementia.



HELP EDUCATE THE YOUNG

Your donations can help fund learning experiences for children and young people in the Barnsley community.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Support Barnsley Museums & Heritage Trust

Barnsley Museums & Heritage Trust is a fundraising charity set up to preserve, enhance and promote the borough's heritage for the future.

We need your support to continue to provide a source of learning, curiosity, inspiration and enjoyment for people of all ages and backgrounds.

There are a number of ways you can lend your support to our charitable trust:

Sign up to our e-newsletter via bmht.org to keep up-to-date with our latest news, exhibitions and events

Make a donation
on your next visit to one of the museums

Give a regular gift
by direct debit online via bmht.org

Leave a gift in your Will to the Trust
after providing for your loved ones

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HELP US BUILD A MAGICAL PLAY TRAIL AT CANNON HALL PARK & GARDENS



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Children love to play, and we want to give your little adventurers the chance to explore and discover the magic of fairyland at Cannon Hall.

Be part of something big...

This project is part of a two-year programme to develop an enchanted nature play area in the grounds of Cannon Hall, linked to fairyland and folklore. The play area will provide opportunities for interactive play, art, imagination and physical activity.

Want to know more?

We'd love to talk to you about our crowdfunding campaign and our wider work to help preserve, enhance and champion Barnsley's heritage.

Website: www.bmht.org

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