

Exploring Archives:

The changing face of Cannon Hall

Friday 29 June | 2pm – 4pm

Experience Barnsley, Room 10

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.

Free, donations welcome



Teddy Bears' Picnic

Saturday 30 June | 12pm – 1.30pm

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

£5 pp incl. picnic box meal

This ticket buys 1 box meal and a place at the event. Admission to the event is free to anyone accompanying a child. Due to space in the garden, we kindly ask for no more than two adults to per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for all ages. Booking at eventbrite.co.uk

Barnsley History Day

Saturday 30 June | 11am – 3pm

Experience Barnsley Main Galleries and Town Hall

Join us for the eighth annual Barnsley History Day in the Town Hall where you can visit a variety of stands to discover more about your local heritage and how you can get involved. A day for all the family to enjoy with craft activities (make a party hat and paper chains) and a chance to enjoy newly created films – and discover more in our special talks.

History Talks in the Council Chamber

12pm – Restoring the Glory, Revealing the Secrets at Cannon Hall

Sharon Sutton (Project Manager, Cannon Hall restoration project)

1pm – Battlefields of the First World War
Paul Reed (Historian)

2pm – Elsecar: The Earl's Village of Iron and Coal

John Tanner (Project Manager, Elsecar Heritage)

Free entry, no need to book



Proud to support our local heritage

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WILL HELP US TO KEEP:

- Barnsley's stories alive
- Our museums free for everyone
- Providing wonderful things to do and special places to enjoy

Please donate via our donation boxes on site or via our website www.bmht.org

EXPERIENCE BARNSELY FESTIVAL

23-30 JUNE

Celebrating our past, present and future.

Experience Barnsley Museum turns 5, a Mighty Man Engine visits Elsecar Heritage Centre and Cooper Gallery host a Teddy Bears' Picnic.



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Man Engine

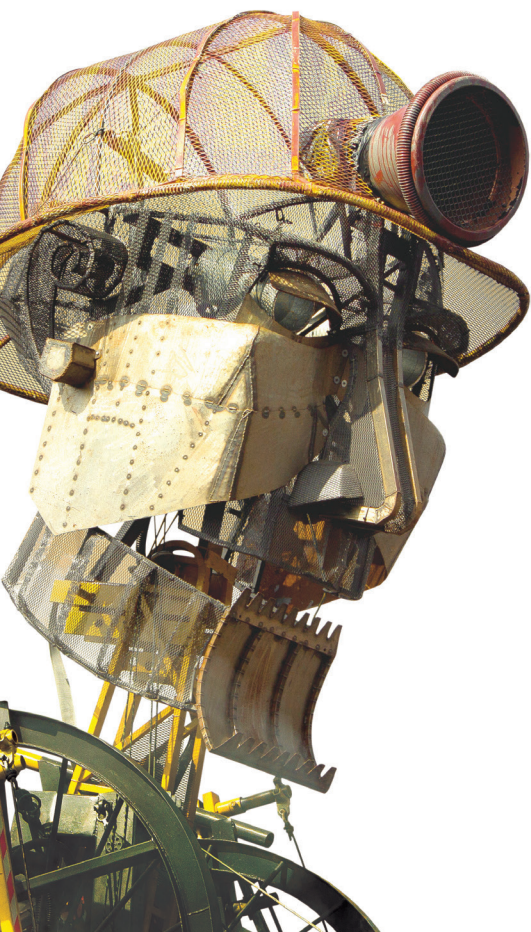
Saturday 23 June | Ceremony starts 10.15pm, Doors open 7pm
Elsecar Heritage Centre

The largest mechanical puppet ever constructed in Britain is coming to Elsecar for a special evening event.

‘The Elsecar Afterdarker’ promises an explosive experience including white-hot pyrotechnics, where Elsecar will celebrate all things STEAM. Join us for an evening of entertainment and live music.

£5 per person, under 3s FREE

Tickets on sale at eventbrite.co.uk



Poetic Perambulation around the Res with Ian McMillan

Monday 25 June | 6pm – 8pm
Worsbrough Mill

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 hour's stroll and poetry workshop, then finish off your writing inside the café with Ian, and a pie and pea supper until 8pm.

£10 per person

Booking essential at eventbrite.co.uk

Deep Down Underground: Exploring Local History for Primary Schools

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June
Experience Barnsley

In this new workshop, pupils will uncover the history of coal mining in Barnsley. Visit the Archives and Discovery Centre to investigate archival documents, maps and photographs relating to Barnsley Main Colliery. Learn what life was like for miners as you handle a variety of artefacts and use census returns to uncover information about a local mining family.

£4.99 per child

Please book in advance with our Learning Team learning@barnsley.gov.uk or call 01226 774872



The History of the Cooper Gallery

Tuesday 26 June, Wednesday 27 June, Thursday 28 June | 2:30pm
Cooper Gallery

Join a member of the front of house team for a short walk and talk around the gallery's permanent collection. Learn about the building and collectors.

Free, donations welcome

Conservation Workshop

Tuesday 26 June | 3pm – 6pm
Experience Barnsley Discovery Centre

Have the unique opportunity to learn tips and techniques on basic conservation packaging and advice. Help conserve our documents. Bring any spare items of your own to conserve or help to conserve our documents!

Free, donations welcome

Theatre at The Ironworks: On Behalf of the People

Tuesday 26 June | Performances at 2pm and 7.30pm | Elsecar Ironworks

A powerful and engaging story of a post-war Yorkshire mining family, coming to terms with their rapidly changing world in post-war Britain, told with warmth, humour and authenticity. Created by the Melting Shop Theatre Company, ‘On Behalf of the People’ follows the fortunes of the Mason family, George and Connie Mason, their returning soldier son Tom and his fiancé Liz.

£8 per person

For more details contact elsecarheritagecentre@barnsley.gov.uk or call 01226 740203

It's Good to Talk:

Cannon Hall Oral History project
Tuesday 26 June | 6pm – 8pm
Cannon Hall

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

If you have particular memories you'd like to share please get in touch in advance to book a time to record your stories, email annicefuller@barnsley.gov.uk

Free, donations welcome

Booking through the team or at eventbrite.co.uk

Hands on History:

5 years of donations
Wednesday 27 June | 10am – 4pm
Experience Barnsley Discovery Centre

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

Free, donations welcome

The History of Cannon Hall Museum, Park and Gardens: A walk and talk with Friends of Cannon Hall

Thursday 28 June | 2.30pm and 7pm
Cannon Hall

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

Free, donations welcome

Booking necessary at eventbrite.co.uk

Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Surgery

Thursday 28 June | 1pm – 3pm
Experience Barnsley Main Galleries

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

Free, donations welcome

For more information contact Amy Downes at amy.downes@wyjs.org.uk or visit www.finds.org.uk

Stories of a Unique Village:

Everyday Life in Elsecar 1760–1860
Thursday 28 June | 6pm
The Ironworks

We are delighted to welcome back Dr. Nigel Cavanagh for a fascinating talk about 18th and 19th century Elsecar. This was a period when Elsecar was emerging as a vibrant new industrial centre. Dr. Cavanagh has recently finished his PhD with Sheffield University and Barnsley Museums. His work gives a unique insight into the lives of the people who lived and worked in the village, and their experiences at work, home and play.

Free, donations welcome

Advance booking essential. Tickets available at eventbrite.co.uk.

Barnsley on Film

Thursday 28 June | 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Lamproom

Join us for an evening showing of Barnsley on Film, produced by the Yorkshire Film Archive, in conjunction with The Friends of 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.

£5 per person

Advance booking essential. Tickets available at barnsleylamproom.ticketsolve.com or call 01226 200075.