

Elsecar Guided Walk

Join Elsecar for a new and fascinating guided walk along the historic Elsecar canal to the Hemingfield Colliery basin where you will be joined by volunteers from Hemingfield Colliery.

Discover how this remarkable waterway helped shape the growth of the Earl Fitzwilliam's industrial village and beyond.

The tour begins at the Visitor Centre and costs £10 per person. Spaces are limited, to book your place or to find out more information, please contact the team by emailing elsecarheritagecentre@barnsley.gov.uk

 **Friday 19th June**

 **10:00am - 12:00pm**

 **Elsecar Heritage Centre, Wath Road, S74 8HJ**

Teeny Time Travellers

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Held on Fridays during term time, give your little adventurers the chance to play, explore, make, share stories and sing.

There are plenty of toys to play with and there are different themed activities each week with snacks provided

Tickets are £5 for the morning session and £3 for the afternoon session and take place in the Museums Learning Lab.

Any questions, email learning@barnsley.gov.uk

 **12th, 19th, 26th June / 3rd, 10th July**

 **10:00am - 11:30am / 12:30pm - 2:00pm**

 **Experience Barnsley, Church Street, S70 2TA**

Wentopoly

Come and explore Wentworth Castle Gardens throughout June in this interactive game inspired by a family favourite.

Follow the trail and complete the challenges to see how many monuments and beauty spots you can “own” by the end of the day. It’s fun for all the family, who will be the winner?

There’s no need to book, pay on arrival at the Visitor Reception for £2 per map plus standard admission. Dogs on a short lead are welcome to join in the fun!

 **Each day in June until 28th**

 **10:00am - 3:00pm**

 **Wentworth Castle Gardens, Park Drive, S75 3EN**

Worsbrough Local History Days

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Worsbrough Local History Days are back for 2026!

Join Worsbrough Ward Alliance for a free, fun-filled community weekend celebrating Worsbrough's past - perfect for families, history lovers, and anyone who enjoys a bit of nostalgia.

Whether you want to relive your school days or help younger generations discover what it was like "back then", there's something for everyone. If you've got old school photos, uniform, books, or memories, bring them along!

 **Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July**

 **10am - 2pm**

 **Worsbrough Miners Welfare Hall, Park Road, S70 5LJ**

Sketchbook Circle

Whether you're a seasoned sketcher or picking up a pencil for the very first time, this relaxed and welcoming session invites you to explore the calming, mindful benefits of drawing.

Set in a supportive group environment, you'll be guided through simple, enjoyable exercises that encourage observation, creativity, and self-expression.

There's no pressure, no judgment, just the joys of making marks on paper.

 **Thursday 7th July**

 **1:00pm - 2:30pm**

 **The Cooper Gallery, Church Street, S70 2AH**

Open Archives

Housemaids and Jobs Below the Stairs!

Look behind the scenes with the research and archive volunteers to discover the lives of the housemaids and others who worked below stairs at Wentworth Castle.

Life on a great estate was powered by its workers - including many female servants whose roles kept everything running smoothly. But what was it really like?

Find out in this free event (standard admission charges apply)



Tuesday 14th July



10:30am - 12:30pm



Wentworth Castle Gardens, Park Drive, S75 3EN

Pop-Up Archives - Goldthorpe

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Join the Archives and Local Studies team as they travel around the borough each month to a different library venue.

Staff will be on hand to help with your family and local history enquiries. There will be a range of digital resources on offer including the Barnsley Chronicle from 1858-2023 as well as indexes to cemetery burials and building plans.

Staff will also offer expert guidance on using the Ancestry, Find My Past and British Newspaper Archive websites.

 **Monday 20th July**

 **10:00am - 1:00pm**

 **Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, S63 9NE**