As well as soaking up the summer sunshine, why not soak up the relaxing atmosphere found at Barnsley’s Museums. Whether you are hankering after the great outdoors, inspiring local history, a trip out with the family, art exhibitions or even a bit of retail therapy and bite to eat, then look no further as the attractions have something to offer visitors of every age.

With the sun high in the sky there is no better time to visit Cannon Hall, the stunning Georgian Country House, 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 and Cooper Gallery, an exciting and contemporary art space.

Summer at the museums is not only a time of beauty but also a fun place to visit with loved ones, as a wide variety of new exhibitions and events arrive.

Alongside stunning wedding dresses of stage and screen, tales of Victorian Crime and Punishment, and stunning photography of Barnsley’s changing landscape, there will be food fairs, milling demonstrations, nature trails and family activities to name but a few.

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 and take a look at a fantastic range of products, many with a Yorkshire theme, visit...

shop.barnsley-museums.com

Cllr Roy Miller
Cabinet Spokesperson for Place Barnsley Council

**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.
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It 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.

The Hall is famed for its special events. There is plenty to look forward to all year round; Pear Day is an unmissable part of the Yorkshire food calendar and the magnificent building really comes alive at Christmas time with magical events.

Museum

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

Open all year round

General Opening Times

February Half Term to October
Tuesday to Friday • 11am - 4pm
Weekends • 11am - 4pm

Cannon Hall Park and Gardens
Open all year round

All day parking • £3.00
All proceeds go direct to the loving upkeep of the hall, park and gardens

Please note the Walled Garden is locked every night and also some weekends during the winter months and for special events.
Exhibition @ Cannon Hall

Tales of the Wedding Dress – From Homemade to World Stage

A sumptuous and fascinating exhibition looking at fashions, traditions and personal stories of creating that very special dress. This beautiful display of handmade and homemade wedding dresses will be on display at Cannon Hall Museum throughout the spring and summer.

Saturday 8 April – Sunday 3 September
Visitors will have a rare opportunity to view beautifully crafted gowns from a hand-knitted, silk wool dress taken from a 1930s pattern to a complete ‘Wizard of Oz’ themed ensemble from 2013. The dresses may differ in materials, design and period, but all were made here in Barnsley.

Friday 26 May – Sunday 3 September
We will also be hosting a stunning collection of handmade bridal gowns, worn by stars of major screen productions. These most romantic and glamorous dresses are from Cosprop, the world’s leading costumier to film, television and theatre. Costumes include the stunning dress worn by Jenna Coleman as Queen Victoria in the recent ITV series, Helena Bonham Carter’s gothic gown from the 1994 film ‘Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein’, and Keira Knightley’s elegant costume from her film role as Georgiana in ‘The Duchess’, 2008. The exhibition highlights the history of the dress designs, an insight into making the costumes, and reveals fascinating details about the characters.

Events @ Cannon Hall

The Language of Flowers Workshop
Saturday 17 June
Join Emily Gratton-Rayson, horticultural expert, in a workshop to create a floral arrangement hole using seasonal flowers and herbs. Enjoy a wander around our walled garden to walk and forage whilst finding out about the symbolism of the plants and flowers connected to love and marriage. It’s then back to the workshop to put together your own ‘tussie mussie’. All materials & refreshments included.

10:30am - 13:30pm, £25 per person.
Tickets available from shop.barnsley-museums.com

Behind the Scenes of ‘Tales of the Wedding Dress’
Thursday 22 June
Meet the curator for an in-depth and exclusive look at this stunning exhibition. Find out how the exhibition was created and curated. Discover the productions and actresses the dresses were made for and the fabrics, detailing, inspired by fashions of the period. It will end with an opportunity to ask questions and chat over refreshments.

4pm, £15 per person, FREE for BMHT supporters.
Tickets available from shop.barnsley-museums.com

Scandalous Marriage of George IV Talk
by Catherine Curzon
Friday 7 July
Join us for an evening of tales from author Catherine Curzon on the marriage of George IV and his wife. It has everything including illegitimate children, scheming mistresses and even a strapping Italian soldier. Lots of scandal and “three people in this marriage” as another Princess of Wales once said...

Includes a glass of Prosecco, Paid Bar.

7pm start, £12 per person.
Tickets available from shop.barnsley-museums.com
14+ Parental Guidance

Once Upon a Twisted Tale
Sunday 9 July
Our gardens have been touched by magic. The Tangled Dance Company invites you to lose yourself as fairytales are awoken in an enchanting outdoor promenade dance performance. Follow the characters through the gardens as the captivating story untangles...

Children are invited to break the spell of the poisoned apple, interacting with the performers as the story concludes... Presented by contemporary dancers and live classical musicians.

‘Supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England’
www.artscouncil.org.uk

12pm, 2pm and 4pm
(Approx 45mins performance).
Free event,
see it outside the Hall on the South Front
Fanny Price and Emma Woodhouse Literary Talk with Regency Afternoon Tea Tuesday 18 July

We celebrate the life of the world-renowned English author Jane Austen on the 200th Anniversary of her death.

Join Marilyn Joice, of The Northern Branch of the Jane Austen Society, and an expert on this world-renowned author, in this fascinating literary talk while enjoying a Regency Afternoon Tea in the magnificent Ballroom.

This talk will look at the characters and the stories of the two most diverse of her female characters, Emma Woodhouse and Fanny Price.

There will also be an opportunity for an up close and personal look at the stunning wedding dresses made for Gwyneth Paltrow as Emma and for Billy Piper as Fanny Price.

All profits will be split between the Jane Austen Society North and Barnsley Museums & Heritage Trust (registered charities)

3pm start, £35 per person.
Tickets available from shop.barnsley-museums.com

Jane Austen and Marriage – Fact or Fiction Talk with Light Supper Tuesday 18 July

We celebrate the life of the world-renowned English author Jane Austen on the 200th Anniversary of her death.

Join Marilyn Joice, of The Northern Branch of the Jane Austen Society, and an expert on this world-renowned author, in this fascinating literary talk while enjoying a light supper in the magnificent Ballroom.

The talk uncovers Jane Austen’s own romantic experiences, the situation of married and unmarried women in that period, focusing particularly on women of Jane Austen’s social class.

All profits will be split between the Jane Austen Society North and Barnsley Museums & Heritage Trust (registered charities)

7pm start, £35 per person.
Tickets available from shop.barnsley-museums.com

Special Offer: Book both together for £60

Children’s Summer Baking Club Tuesdays 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 August

Join us in the historic kitchens and learn a new baking skill each week.

1pm - 3pm, £12.50 per child.
Suitable for children aged 7-11 years.
All children to accompanied by an adult.
Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com

Children’s Sweet Treats and Edible Delights Thursdays 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 August

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

1pm - 2pm, £6.50 per child.
Suitable for children aged 5-11 years.
All children to accompanied by an adult.
Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com

Outdoor Adventures, sponsored by the Co-op
Explore Cannon Hall Park and Gardens with the Barnsley Museums Learning Team and discover wonderful wildlife all around us. Each week we’ll go on a different adventure, make and discover new things.

Friday 4 August
Build a mini-bee B&B to take home with you. Discover how you can encourage bees to thrive in your garden.

Friday 11 August
Go on the hunt for mini-beasts. Discover pond life and explore habitats around the park.

Meet the Cook Bank Holiday Sunday 27 and Monday 28 August

Discover the history of the Victorian kitchens from our cook who will be baking dainty treats on the range.

11:30am - 2:30pm. FREE, donations welcome

Bat Tour in Cannon Hall Park Friday 28 July

Discover and observe the many species of bats at Cannon Hall Park and hear them with Bat Detectors, guided by the expert help of the South Yorkshire Bat Group - and with assistance from RSPB Old Moor.

Lasts approximately 1 hour; meet in the main Car Park near the Pavilion Cafe at 8.30pm. Places are limited booking essential email cannonhallfriends@gmail.com

This is a free event generously funded by the Co-op Local Community Fund (Darton and Mapplewell). Donations to the Friends of Cannon Hall are welcomed to support the Heritage Lottery Project.

Friday 18 August
Make a woodland journey stick as you explore the hedgerows of Cannon Hall Museum Park and create natural art.

Friday 25 August
Be a Wildflower Detective and create an outdoor scrapbook to capture your discoveries as we explore the walled gardens in search of beautiful flowers.

11am - 1pm (meet at the deer shelter), aimed at 5-11 year olds, £4.50 per person.
Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com

Rock Around the Hall – Jive Dance Lessons Thursdays 10 & 17 August

Whether you are looking to impress your guests for your first dance or simply want to give it a whirl, these fun Jive lessons will give you a head start. Our stunning Ballroom will come alive to the sound of 1950’s Rock & Roll. Your hosts for the night, The Carding Shed’s very own, Gary & Wendy, will take you through your initial steps.

7.30pm - 9.30pm, £6 per person.
Booking essential at shop.barnsley-museums.com

Meet the Cook Bank Holiday Sunday 27 and Monday 28 August

Discover the history of the Victorian kitchens from our cook who will be baking dainty treats on the range.

11:30am - 2:30pm. FREE, donations welcome
The Cooper Gallery opened in 1914 and today is a vibrant venue in the heart of Barnsley town centre. It 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 many more 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 Friday
10am - 4pm

Saturday
10am - 4pm

Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays
11am opening on the first Monday of every month
Exhibitions @ 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 - 12 noon, free drop in activity

'Connections'
An Exhibition by Leeds Fine Artists
Established in 1874 Leeds Fine Artists (LFA) is one of the oldest and most prestigious regional arts organisations in Yorkshire and the North of England. LFA seeks to encourage and promote Art and artists in the city and throughout the region and LFA's annual exhibition is now established as one of the premier art exhibitions in the region’s calendar.
We are delighted to welcome the group who bring their insightful exhibition, Connections, to The Sadler Room in The Cooper Gallery this summer.

Free admission
Please note that The Sadler Room is a hireable space and inaccessible during private functions. Please check with The Gallery before visiting.

The Sadler Room is occasionally closed for events. Call 01226 242905 to check opening times before your visit.

Events @ Cooper Gallery

Off The Walls
Movement Workshop @ The Sadler Room
Mondays 31 July | 14 August & Tuesday 29 August
During these fun movement based workshops participants will bring the characters of the portrait gallery to life using dance, music, props and physical theatre. Imagine yourself dancing through the streets with the beggar girls and their colourful tambourines or in the courts of Henry VIII. This creative workshop will allow you to experience the paintings of the gallery in an exciting, energetic session that will have you tapping your feet to new rhythms composed specifically for the Cooper Gallery.
Free drop-in session

Summer Holiday Sizzlers!
Thursday and Friday each week of the school holidays.
Thursday 27 July - Friday 1 September
Each week try a new craft on a new theme, from sun prints to polaroid photography, there will be something for all interests.
11am - 2pm free drop in session, donations welcome. All children to accompanied by an adult.
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 - Friday • 9am - 4pm
Saturday • 10am - 4pm
Sunday • 10am - 4pm

Experience Barnsley Discovery Centre (Archives & Local Studies)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday • 10am - 4pm
Tuesday • 10am - 6.30pm

11am opening on the first Monday of every month
Events @ Experience Barnsley

Family History Surgeries
Wednesdays
14 June | 12 July | 16 August
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

Barnsley History Day
Sunday 18 June
Join us for the annual Barnsley History Day in the Town Hall where you can visit a variety of stands to discover more about your local area. Drop into our family activities, enjoy our film shows and discover more in one of our special talks ranging from Barnsley-born astronomer Marek Kukula to local authors.

11am - 3pm. Free, donations welcome

The Friends of Archives Daytime Social and Talk
Monday 10 July
Come along and join the Friends of Archives for their Summer social event. Roger Walton will be talking about the rich history of theatres in Barnsley.

11am - 1pm, £3 per person.
To book a place or for more information contact Roger Walton (Chairman) on 01226 281941

Hands on History – Crime & Punishment
Tuesday 18 July
Join us for this latest Hands on History session which explores the history of crime and punishment in Barnsley. Our oldest police and court documents will be on show to illustrate late 19th Century-early 20th Century crimes and how the convicted were punished.

2pm - 6.30pm. Free drop-in activity

Exhibitions @ Experience Barnsley

Changing Crimes: True Stories of Barnsley’s Criminal Past
Wednesday 24 May until 30 August
From the historic archives of Barnsley, explore criminal tales from the Victorian era in this fascinating exhibition. Discover cases of murder, theft and furious driving. Find out about the harsh punishments given to some and the surprising leniency received by others. Hear the stories of real people and the causes and consequences of their crimes.

You can delve even deeper into the records of Barnsley Police, the Magistrates’ Court and the Workhouse, alongside local newspapers and history books at the Archives and Local Studies Library at Experience Barnsley.

Free Admission
Elsecar is a remarkable village, transformed by the 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, by 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, described as the most important piece of industrial heritage in the world. Enjoy a ride on our 1850 steam railway, which runs alongside.

Elsecar Workshops are open all year round
Monday to Sunday • 10am - 4pm

Please note that individual shops and businesses within the Workshops have varying opening times.
**Events @ Elsecar**

**The Earl’s Village of Iron & Coal – Guided Tours**
Saturdays 24 June | 8 July | 22 July | 5 August | 19 August

Join our guides for a fascinating guided tour. Discover what it meant to live and work in the Earl’s village of iron and coal. Imagine the power of the furnaces, the bravery of our miners and grand splendour of Royal visits. The tour is packed with places to see, incredible stories and newly discovered secrets. Meet at the Visitor Centre at 3.00pm

3pm | Free – Donations Invited
Meet at the Visitor Centre.

**1795 Newcomen Beam Engine**

**1795 Elsecar New Colliery & Newcomen Engine Open Days**
Saturdays 24 June | 8 July | 22 July | 5 August | 19 August

Come and discover the 1795 New Colliery and marvel at the ‘Elsecar Great Engine’, built at the direction of Earl Fitzwilliam. The oldest steam engine still in its original location anywhere, the engine is recognised to be one of the world’s greatest monuments to the Industrial Revolution. The New Colliery is open 7 days a week to explore throughout the year (except in severe weather). On our Open Days, you’ll be able to talk to our guides, peer down its deep mineshaft, see inside the engine house and witness the Great Engine in action.

11am - 2.45pm.
(Demonstrations at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm).
FREE - £2 invited donation to witness engine demonstrations from inside the engine house.

**Concerts in the Park**
Sundays, 18 June | 16 July | 20 August | 10 September
(dependent on weather)

A programme of performances in the park’s stunning bandstand, organised by the Friends of Elsecar Park.

2.30pm

**A Grand Canal Uncovered**
July 2017 – Dates to be announced.
Please call us for more information.

Elsecar is now a ‘Heritage Action Zone’, one of only ten in England. As part of our partnership with Historic England, exciting archaeological digs will take place this July, including at our 1798 canal basin which was filled in in the 1860s.

Contact us for more details, times and how you can get involved.

**Elsecar by Twilight**
Wednesday 12 July

The walk will begin at 7pm and explore the history of the wider area and its landscapes under a beautiful Yorkshire sunset. It is anticipated to last two hours, is around five miles long and will involve stiles and field walking.

7pm - Meet Visitor Centre.
Free event, donations welcome.

**Elsecar Making History!**
Saturday 15 July

Do you live in Elsecar? Have you worked here? Come and look at old photographs, films and documents from across the years. Do you know someone with memories to share? What might you bring? Part of the Elsecar Heritage Action Zone, in partnership with Historic England.

10am - 1pm
Mind, Body & Spirit Fair  
Saturday 19 August until Sunday 20 August

Well respected psychics, tarot readers, mediums, clairvoyants, aura photographers, psychic artists and other spiritual consultants will be available to offer life guidance. Therapists will be available for taster treatments and full treatments and offer advice on health related subjects. In addition there will be a range of retail stands offering a selection of products. There will be a children’s corner where little ones can enjoy the day too. You can also see a range of talks, mediumship demonstrations and workshops included in the admission price.

10am - 5pm.
One day ticket £4.75 / £3.75 (conc).
Two day ticket £8.50 / £6.50 (conc).
Under 16s FREE

For more details visit: www.whitelightevents.co.uk, email: whitelightevents@live.co.uk or call Wendy on 07773 020995

Elsecar Cricket Club Vs Lashings All Stars Charity Cricket Match  
Friday 18 August @ 10am

Former international stars are coming to play against the club, originally founded in 1854, all in aid of Barnsley Hospice. See the club’s website or pop into the clubhouse for more information.

Elsecar Open Trinity Church Open Days  
Every Monday including Bank Holidays 10.30am - 2.30pm

Built in 1843, Elsecar Holy Trinity is an impressive church, including beautiful stained glass by William Morris, and an important part of Elsecar’s story. Commemoration events this summer to remember those Elsecar lost during the First World War include for Ambrose Beardshall on 31st July and Edwin Mallender on 24th August.

The Antiques Fair  
Sundays 25 June | 23 July

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 family day out.

10am to 4pm. Free entry

BBR Summer National  
Saturday 1 July and Sunday 2nd July

BBR presents another bumper specialist collectors weekend. There will be lots of antiques on offer, with stalls inside and out it looks set to be a fun packed weekend!

For times and prices visit: www.onlinebbr.com

LAM Fest  
Saturday 8 July

A wonderful array of stalls showcasing LAM Radios. A must event for LAM Radio enthusiasts.

10am - 4pm. Free Entry

Summer Holiday Activities  
Saturday 22 July until Sunday 3 September 2017

Drop into the Visitor Centre and have a go at a new creation each week, from trains to Lego towers, get hands on and creative!

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

Discover centuries of milling, learning more about the process, following 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!
Events @ Worsbrough

Milling Demonstration
Sundays and Mondays
25 June | 30 July | 28 August |
24 September | 29 October

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.

Worsbrough Mill Country Fair
Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July

Dove Valley Events will be presenting a weekend of family fun! Come along for action packed entertainment which includes live music, stalls, birds of pray, fencing, dog shows, bouncy castle, craft stalls plus much more.

Adults £5 • Children £1

Marvellous Mini-Beasts
Wednesday 26 July 2017

We will take a journey of exploration into the undergrowth and discover the hidden world of the mini-beasts. We will collect mini-beasts for identification and have a look at a number of creepy crawlies up close, using microscopes, bug pots and hand lenses, undertaking our own mini-beast safari!

11am -12.30pm.
Suitable for ages 5-11.
£4.50 per child.
Booking essential at: shop.barnsley-museums.com
Supported by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership.

Who Lives In A Pond Like This?
Wednesday 2 August

Worsbrough is home to a wide variety of pond life, with an enchanting world to be discovered beneath the surface of the Mill pond. Come along and have a go at pond dipping and take a look inside this secret world, collecting samples and identifying them.

11am -12.30pm.
Suitable for ages 5-11.
£4.50 per child.
Booking essential at: shop.barnsley-museums.com
Supported by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership.

Wild Arts & Crafts
Wednesday 9 August

Unleash your inner wild side with a session full of colourful themed nature arts and crafts. Have a go at making your own wild animal mask. Or why not discover the art of leaf rubbing? For the younger ones have a go at making your own ladybird using potato stamps or wildlife colouring pages.

11am -12.30pm.
Suitable for ages 5-11.
£4.50 per child.
Booking essential at: shop.barnsley-museums.com
Supported by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership.

Walking On The Worsbrough Wildside
Wednesday 16 August

How many times have you been on a walk or ‘adventure’ and seen lots of animal tracks and trails? Why not come along and find out more about animal footprints, and the animals that make these tracks? Have a go at making your own footprints, and guess the footprint to become a super track explorer.

11am -12.30pm.
Suitable for ages 5-11.
£4.50 per child.
Booking essential at: shop.barnsley-museums.com
Supported by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership.

Create A Nature Scrap Book
Wednesday 30 August

Creating a nature scrapbook is a great project to help you explore the outdoors and the changing seasons! Why not come along and make a start on your very own personalised nature scrap book. Record any interesting leaves, creepy crawlies, flowers and animals you see while out on our travels. Fill your scrap book with sketches, photos, twigs, leaves and animals you see while out on our travels.

11am -12.30pm.
Suitable for ages 5-11.
£4.50 per child.
Booking essential at: shop.barnsley-museums.com
Supported by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership.

Owl Detectives
Wednesday 23 August

Become a wildlife detective for the day and find out what wild barn owls have been eating for their dinner. Barn owls feed mainly on small animals such as voles, mice and shrews, these are usually swallowed whole. With a bit of detective work we are able to find out what the owl has been eating by looking at the bones and skulls found in the owl pellets.

11am -12.30pm.
Suitable for ages 5-11.
£4.50 per child.
Booking essential at: shop.barnsley-museums.com
Supported by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership.
Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership

The Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership (DVLP) is a five year scheme running until June 2019, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The DVLP is part of Barnsley Museums, with Barnsley Council as the lead partner working with organisations across parts of Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham. The DVLP focuses on the historic buildings and landscapes of the Dearne Valley, working with communities to protect, preserve and enhance the area.

Take part in the DVLP’s Wildlife Identification Workshops to discover more about local wildlife and landscapes in the Dearne Valley. All workshops are free to attend and you do not need to have any previous skills or experience.

You can book a place on any workshop by contacting the DVLP via email DVLP@barnsley.gov.uk or by calling 01226 772414.

Dearne Valley Wildlife Recording

There are many rare and unique species of wildlife on sites across the Dearne Valley and we need your help to record them! With more wildlife records sites can be better managed and maintained, protecting and preserving them for future generations.

In partnership with Sorby Natural History Society the DVLP are hosting a number of wildlife recording days throughout the summer and everyone can get involved. No previous experience is required and tutors will be on hand throughout the sessions to help with survey and identification techniques. Please note that a large component of the recording days will involve going around the site recording species independently.

Dearne Valley Wildlife Recording

Marvellous Mollusc Recording Day
Saturday 1 July
From 11am, Wombwell Woods

Invertebrates at New Park Springs
Tuesday 4 July
From 11am, New Park Springs, Grimethorpe

Invertebrate Recording at Phoenix Park
Wednesday 5 July 2017
From 11am, Phoenix Park, Goldthorpe

Invertebrate Recording at Worsbrough Mill & Country Park
Wednesday 12 July
From 11am, Worsbrough Mill & Country Park

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Grass Identification Workshop (Adults)
Tuesday 13 June

Join local botanists Jean Glasscock and Roger Butterfield of Sorby Botany Group for an introductory workshop to develop your knowledge and skills in identifying different grasses. The session will involve some time examining grasses up close under microscopes and using keys, followed by venturing outdoors to identify grasses in the field (weather permitting).

10.30am - 4pm, Elsecar Heritage Centre

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Marvellous Mollusc Recording Day
Saturday 1 July
From 11am, Wombwell Woods

Invertebrates at New Park Springs
Tuesday 4 July
From 11am, New Park Springs, Grimethorpe

Invertebrate Recording at Phoenix Park
Wednesday 5 July 2017
From 11am, Phoenix Park, Goldthorpe

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There’s a whole host of exciting events taking place in Barnsley town centre this summer!

**Barnsley Town Centre Races**  
**Friday 28 July**
Head to Barnsley Town Centre for an action-packed evening at the cycle races! Watch the riders battle it out on each lap of the closed road circuit, grab yourself a Friday treat at your favourite local eatery and enjoy getting up-close to the best riders in our region!

With races for junior boys and girls as well as women’s and men’s races, it’s a fantastic event for the whole family and it’s FREE to watch!

The racing kicks off at 5.30pm with junior boys and girls and the Elite race finale is at 8.45pm.

**Mayor’s Parade**  
**Saturday 8 July**
This year’s event will take on a family theme giving people the opportunity to celebrate the town and have a great day out, and don’t forget to check out the UK’S National Strongman Car Deadlift Championship. The nation’s strongest men battle it out in Barnsley town centre to be crowned champion after the Mayor’s Parade.

**Barnsley by the Sea**  
**Saturday 29 July**
The beach is back and it’s bringing the fun of the seaside to Barnsley. Dig out your bucket and spade and rediscover those sandcastle building skills or just sit back and relax in one of our deck chairs and enjoy an ice cream.

**Luminarium**  
**Thursday 21 - Sunday 24 September**
Something truly spectacular is coming to Barnsley this September; prepare to be amazed and touched by a sense of wonder at the beauty of light and colour when Architects of Air present – a monumental inflatable structure. Located in the Market Gate Car Park, Barnsley will see its first Inflatable Art Festival – do not miss!

£3 – limited tickets available  
visit www.visit-barnsley.com for further details

**Free Parking**  
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**All Day Saturday & Sunday**

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This autumn, Barnsley Museums celebrates Ancient Egypt in three very different and captivating exhibitions. We are delighted to welcome as guest curator the world-renowned Egyptologist Professor Joann Fletcher, bringing together displays of Egyptian artefacts, artworks and contemporary photography. Joann was born and grew up in Barnsley and is now honorary visiting professor in the Department of Archaeology at the University of York, consultant Egyptologist for Harrogate Museums and Arts, a television presenter for the BBC and a BAFTA winner.

From Sackville Street to the Valley of the Kings: The Art of Harold Jones
Cooper Gallery
Sat 23 September - Sat 18 November

Discover the breathtaking and exquisite artwork of Ernest Harold Jones, born in Barnsley in 1877. As an artist-turned-Egyptologist, Harold undertook excavations throughout Egypt, including the Valley of the Kings in the years leading up to the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb. On loan from Carmarthen Museum and elsewhere, his colourful paintings of tomb scenes, skilful drawings of finds and an archive of family material are brought together in Barnsley for the very first time.

Resurrecting Ancient Egypt: Architecture and Inspiration
Cannon Hall Museum
Sat 28 October – Sun 18 February

From Locke Park Tower to the pyramids of Castle Howard, from Leeds’ Holbeck temple to the sphinxes of Bradford, Yorkshire has all manner of monuments inspired by the architecture of ancient Egypt. In this new commission, Jo has worked with Kyte Photography to capture the imposing and evocative atmosphere of such monuments across the county, and complementing the Egyptian legacy of the Spencer-Stanhope family of Cannon Hall.

Gods’ Land in God’s County: Ancient Egypt in Yorkshire
Experience Barnsley
Sat 23 September – Sat 20 January

See a new side to the Ancient Egyptians through the multitude of artefacts selected from museum collections across Yorkshire, highlighting the longstanding connection between Ancient Egypt and Yorkshire people. From York-born George Sandys who undertook the Grand Tour to Egypt in 1610 to our own Joann Fletcher’s discoveries today, this exhibition highlights the legacy and stories of Ancient Egypt which have fascinated our county’s explorers, antiquarians, archaeologists and artists for the last 400 years.

Become a champion for Barnsley
To find out more and to make a donation: www.bmht.org