

BARNSELY MUSEUMS

What's On

July to September 2023
**Summer family fun
at Barnsley Museums!**



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Welcome to an exhibition celebrating Barnsley's textile makers!

The borough has centuries of stories of weaving, sewing and quilting to tell. Whether it's a McLintock's jacket, a Barnsley linen tea towel or a snappy Sugden's shirt, our fabric products were known for innovation and top quality. We've chosen items from the museum and archive collections which show some of the people, processes and products of this rich textile history. Find out more in the displays, leave us your own memories and have a go at making!



The Magic of Middle Earth

COMING SOON

Sat 30 Sep – Sat 6 Apr 2024

Journey beyond the books to discover the artistic legacy of J.R.R. Tolkien's incredible fantasy world. The Magic Of Middle-Earth is a major new exhibition coming to the Gallery this autumn and winter.

Celebrating the fantasy world brought to life by J.R.R. Tolkien, and the generations of writers, artists, musicians, film makers, environmentalists and game designers it has influenced.

Discover a magical treasure trove of over 200 rare objects and artworks and some incredible links to Barnsley!

Family fun for all ages, from little halflings to wizened wizards.

Free Entry

Events

Relaxed Openings

Wed 26 Jul, Fri 18 Aug, Sat 16 Sep

Enjoy a quieter experience in our galleries at our relaxed openings.

Throughout opening times, check www.experience-barnsley.com for details

Teeny Time Travellers Club

Every Fri (term time only)

Step through a time machine, take part in a quest in the museum, play, sing, make, eat a snack and listen to a story in our action-packed weekly sessions for children under 5 and their grown ups.

10am–11.30am & 12.30pm–2pm |

Book via Art tickets: barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk

The Marvellous McLintock Mouse Trail

Unit! Sat 16 Sep

McLintock the mouse is curious and wants to explore the museum. There are some surprising spots for a mouse to discover! Find all the hiding places in the museum and Tailor Made exhibition and collect your sticker from the gift shop and wear it with pride.

Don't forget to check out the free family activities in the Tailor Made exhibition.

Free, drop-in during museum opening times

Barnsley On Film – Past and Present

Saturdays 22, 29 Jul & 5, 12, 19 Aug

Watch a selection of videos from Barnsley Archives alongside films made by Barnsley Museums from the last few years. The 40 minute film show will change each Saturday so there's something new to watch each time you visit! No booking needed, the films will play on a loop in the Learning Lab.

Free drop-in, 10am–3pm

Dig This! Archaeology Day

Fri 28 Jul

Ever wondered what it would be like to be an archaeologist? Come along and roll your sleeves up and join us making ancient clay pots, digging for treasure and creating your own Roman hoard.

Free, drop-in, 11am–2pm

Reds Day: A Day of Football Fun

Tues 8 Aug



Calling all football fans! Join us for a day of free family fun celebrating Barnsley FC with crafts, games, football facts and much, much more. A must for all reds supporters. COYR! Free, drop-in, 11am–2pm.

Family History Surgery

Thur 10 Aug

Uncover the stories in your family tree. Barnsley Archives team provide free one-to-one 45 minute sessions to help with your research.

Free, booking essential, 10am–4pm – call 01226 773950

SENSational

Mon 14 Aug

Book on this multisensory experience for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. Experience Barnsley's signature museum in a way you never have before.

The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum (located in the town hall). The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting.

Free | 11am–12 noon and 1pm–2pm
Places are limited so booking is essential via Eventbrite

Archives on Tour – Worsbrough's Nonconformist Heritage

Fri 25 Aug, Worsbrough Library

Join our project archivist for an illustrated talk on the fascinating history of Worsbrough's seven Methodist chapels over the past 200 years.

Free | 5.30pm–7.30pm | Booking is essential, please visit www.barnsley-museums.com/archives (or pop into Worsbrough Library)

Barnsley on Film – Audio Described Film Show

Sat 26 Aug

We've been working with Vocal Eyes to have more of our videos audio described. Visit the Learning Lab throughout the day to experience a selection of films from our collection. No need to book, the films play on a loop in our Learning Lab.

Free drop-in, 10am–3pm

The Ballad of Eldon Street – Listening Party

Parkway Cinema, Sep 14

Join us for a special listening party for the Ballad of Eldon Street, a new BBC radio ballad featuring the lyrics and music of Simon Armitage and LYR and stories and voices from Eldon Street. A unique opportunity to hear the radio ballad before it's launch on Radio 4 later in the month. Part of the Eldon Street High Street Heritage Action Zone.

Non-profit event. £5 charge, for which you will receive a limited-edition Eldon Street goody bag.

Ancestry.co.uk Project Talk

Wed 20 Sep

Join us to hear more about our partnership project with Ancestry.co.uk, which aims to make our nonconformist registers fully accessible online, opening up our collections to a worldwide audience.

Free drop-in, 11am–12 noon in the Learning Lab

Cannon Hall Museum Park and Gardens



Catwalking

Fashion Through the Lens of Chris Moore

Until 10 Sep

This showstopping exhibition from The Bowes Museum charts the changing face of the catwalk over six decades. From photographer Chris Moore's unique perspective we see era-defining fashion moments, as captured in the salons of innovative designer André Courrèges in the 1960s to the meteoric rise of supermodels such as **Linda Evangelista, Kate Moss** and **Naomi Campbell** who came to be the epitome of high fashion. The exhibition offers a rare glimpse behind the scenes of the fashion industry, with interview footage providing further insight into the craft of a man who has seen and shot it all. Haute couture 'looks' straight from the houses of Jean Paul Gaultier, Comme des Garçons, Prada and Vivienne Westwood, and will be on display in our beautiful rooms on the South Front. In this stunning display we also pay homage to Barnsley women who made their mark in the fashion industry.

Look online for our exhibition programme at www.cannon-hall.com



**FREE
ENTRY**

Also featuring...

A Male Perspective: Redressing Fashion

Featuring 'looks' collected over three decades by Simon Nicholls, a Barnsley based salon owner, who considers himself not so much a traditional collector as a fan who has ended up as the 'custodian of a collection'. We take a unique perspective on the history of one man's collection to stimulate thinking about fashion as a communicative tool, gendering and about our personal expression of clothing.

Check website for opening times

The De Morgan Museum

William and Evelyn De Morgan were Victorian artists who addressed social and political issues of the day through their artworks.

In the De Morgan Museum you will discover stunning works by both

artists including pottery by William De Morgan which shows of his brilliance at lustreware glazing.

Free entry, check website for opening times



Events

Little Hummingbird Makers Market

Sundays 2 Jul, 13 Aug & 24 Sep

Come along for a wonderful trip out, explore the park and gardens and wander around the Makers Market found in front of the Museum, close to the Deer Shelter. Here you will discover a fabulous collection of makers, bakers, crafters and general traders. There is always lots of hot food to try and plenty of tasty take away foodie options from sweet treats and cakes to homemade pies and bakes along with locally distilled alcoholic gifts, fashion, accessories, beauty and bathing, felt, knitting and crochet, home interiors, candles and dog treats and accessories and more.

10am-4pm, free entry

Brilliant Birds

Mon 31 Jul & Thur 24 Aug

Fly along to the walled garden this summer to have a go at making a bird at this free family workshop.

Free, drop-in, 10am-2pm

Rowland Rook and Friends Bodacious Bird Trail

Sat 22 Jul - Sat 3 Sep

Can you find Rowland and all his feathered friends in the Walled Garden and Hall?

Free, drop-in during Museum opening times

Picturing the Park - Drawing for Wellbeing

Wednesdays 19 Jul, 16 Aug,
20 Sep & 18 Oct

Be inspired by the beautiful surroundings of the park. Try out new materials. Gentle guidance on hand.

Free, but please book a place.
11am-12 noon, in the Walled
Garden training room



Fashion History in Your Hands with Dr Cordula van Wyhe from the DMDA (Digital Museum of Dress Accessories, University of York)

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Learn more about the DMDA at dmda.york.ac.uk.

2pm-3.30pm Spencer Wing, Cannon Hall Museum | £5pp bookable via ArtsTickets | This event will be BSL interpreted

Pear Day Sun 24 Sep

Celebrate Cannon Hall's world-renowned pear collection on this family fun day packed with free activities. Meet the cook in the Victorian Kitchens as she stirs up a storm with pears galore. Hunt for the Pear Guardians on our Pear Trail in the Walled Garden and try your hand at some pear-inspired crafts. There will also be an artisan market, selling a whole range of delicious food, drink and gifts, and why not call in the Pear Tree pantry for a treat to complete the perfect weekend trip?

Free, drop-in, 11am-3pm



Elsecar Heritage Centre Events



Reyt Royal Tours

Sat 9, Sun 10, Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sep

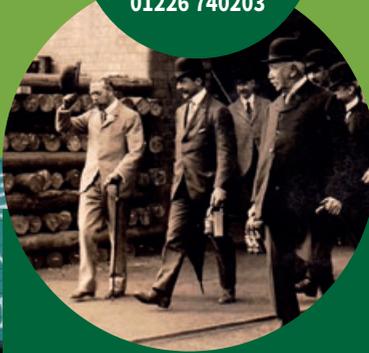
Celebrate Heritage Open week on our very special Royal Tours, You will be guided around the village to discover amazing secrets and Royal connections. Hear about Royal visits to this very special village that have taken place over almost 200 years.

Children free | Dogs are welcome on the tour



Only £5

Booking essential,
call the Visitor Centre
01226 740203



Discover why kings went underground, the day a princess opened an exhibition and where Queen Victoria marvelled at our 'Black Diamonds'.

The Earl's Great Engine – Demonstrations

Marvel at the innovation of our 1795 Newcomen Engine, the world's oldest steam engine still in situ.

Thur 6 July, Sun 23 July, Wed 2 Aug, Sun 20 Aug, Mon 28 Aug, Sun 3 Sep, Sun 15 Oct, Sun 22 Oct | Tours at 12 noon & 1pm
£6 per person, children free | Limited to 15 people per tour



Furnaces-to-Follies – History Hike

Join us for a 5-hour explore of the remarkable landscape around Elsecar and Wentworth, taking in astonishing industrial heritage and aristocratic grandeur.

11am | £12pp | Includes uneven surfaces, slopes and stiles | Check website for details



For more
information &
to book, call
01226 740203

BARNSELY MUSEUMS

Specialist Collectors Weekend

Sat 1 & Sun 2 Jul

A specialist collectors extravaganza offering 40,000 sq. ft. of stalls.

9am–4pm, Sun 9am–2pm |
Saturday weekend ticket: £12
Sunday 1 day ticket: £6

Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra with artist James Mayhew present 'Fantasy & Fables' Sat 8 Jul



The Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra (SPO) is delighted to be bringing award-winning illustrator and author James Mayhew to Elsecar Heritage Centre Ironworks, Barnsley

James will be painting live onstage while the Sheffield Philharmonic plays music inspired by Fantasy and Fables. Projected onto a big screen, Mayhew's artwork will bring the music to life in this amazing multi-media experience.

2pm & 4pm | General admission: £10, concession/student: £7.50, school age (U16): £5, babe in arms: free admission, carer: free admission

Tickets available at buytickets.at/sheffieldphilharmonicorchestra/872508/r/whatson

Antiques Fair

Sun 9 Jul, 13 Aug, 10 Sep

Discover some hidden gems and a wide variety of antiques and collectables at this popular event.

Early trade entry 8am £2 | Public entry 10am–4pm Adults £1.50
Concessions £1

Little Hummingbird Craft Fair

Sun 16, 30 Jul, 20 Aug

Come along for a host of makers, bakers, crafters, traders, and more. Show your support for local businesses and enjoy a relaxing day out.

10am–4pm | Free entry

Marvellous Machines Trail

Sat 22 Jul–Fri 18 Aug

Can you find all the awesome inventions and cool constructions hidden around Elsecar Heritage Centre?

Free, drop-in during museum opening hours

Unique Gift Fair

Sun 23 Jul, Sun 24 Sep

Unique Gift Fairs are back with another fabulous Craft and Gift Fair, with 95 stalls selling a wide range of gorgeous gifts, handcrafted goods and delicious tasty treats. A great day out for all the family. Located inside The Ironworks. The cafés, shops and antiques centre will all be open on site too.

Free entry | 10am–4pm

Suppa Club

Fri 28 & Sat 29 Jul

Fri 25, Sat 26 & Sun 27 Aug

Fri 29 & Sat 30 Sep

Barnsley's dedicated street food, craft beer and live music event where you can expect the tastiest food, thirst-quenching beverages and just one heck of a good time in general!

The best street food, DJs and all-round entertainment will be in Elsecar once a month.

Fri 5pm–11pm | Sat 12pm–11pm

Mind, Body and Spirit Festival

Sat 5 & 6 Aug

The Summer Elsecar Mind Body Spirit Festival returns bringing you all that's to offer in the MBS world. We are joined by over 60 exhibitors offering a massive selection of retail, therapy and readers.

Talks and workshops will be running all weekend and are included in the entry price. Pay on the door or pre-book fast track tickets on our website. www.whitelightevents.co.uk

10am–5pm | 1-day entry: adult £6, concession £5 | Weekend entry: adult £10, concessions £8, under-16s free

Elsecar by the Sea Trail – Summer Trail

Sat 19 Aug–Sun 3 Sep

Inspired by the incredible story of the 'seaside resort at the heart of the Yorkshire coalfield', search out seaside objects hidden around the New Yard and collect words to make a popular summer song.

Free, drop-in during museum opening hours

Baby Fayre

Sat 9 Sep

Get all the best baby bargains at this extravaganza. This is a perfect event covering everything from pregnancy, birth, parenting and early years. Join us for local businesses showcasing their products. For more information, visit www.thebabyfayre.co.uk.

10am–4pm | Free entry

Toy, Train and Doll Fair

Tues 12 Sep

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. Stands selling tin plate and collectable toys. Model railway and diecast models. Teddies and dolls.

7pm–9pm. £1.50 for adults, £1 for concessions and 50p for children

NHS Blood Donation

Wed 20 Sep

If you are interested in being a donor, please register for a time slot on www.blood.co.uk.

12.30pm–3.15pm, 4.30pm–7.15pm



Light & Soul

FREE
ENTRY

Early Impressions of the French Landscape Until Sat 7 Oct



The painters of *Light and Soul* drew inspiration from ancient forests and valleys, contemporary life in the landscape and the shifting light over rivers and seas. The exhibition brings together 17 exceptional artists including Pierre-Henri de Valenciennes, Camille Corot, Rosa Bonheur and Eugène Boudin. All were pioneers who experimented with subject matter, style and technique and whose influence shaped the work of generations to follow.

The exhibition is the culmination of a research project into the French drawings and paintings at the Cooper Gallery, funded by the Headley Fellowship through Art Fund.



The project focused on the 19th century landscape artists, including those who worked in the Forest of Fontainebleau and along the coastal areas of Normandy. The research also revealed some of the wonderful examples held in other collections and we are delighted to welcome remarkable paintings on loan from Sheffield Museums, York Museums Trust, Leeds Museums and Galleries, The Bowes Museum and The National Gallery, London, displayed alongside the treasures from the Cooper Gallery collection.

Free entry, check museum website for opening times

Listen to our *Light and Soul* audio guide transporting you to 19th Century France as part of our stunning new exhibition.



Light and Soul The Next Generation

Sat 24 Jun–Sat 7 Oct

Barnsley Museums and Fusion, Barnsley's Cultural Education Partnership, are proud to present a display of winning artworks from the Art Competition for Schools 2023, inspired by the nature themes in the *Light and Soul* exhibition, celebrating the talents of young people (4–18 years) from across Barnsley.

Free entry | Sadler Room (occasionally closed to the public for special events – please check before travelling to see this display)

Events

Sketchbook Circle

Relaxed drawing sessions for adult in the gallery

Thur 6 Jul, 7 Sep and 5 Oct (and every first Thur of the month except Aug)



Whether you already draw regularly or are an absolute beginner, come and enjoy the meditative nature of drawing and support your wellbeing with creativity in the company of others. Gentle guidance on hand. All materials provided.

1pm–2.30pm | Free entry | No need to book

Light and Soul – Curator Tours

Thur 6 Jul (11am), Wed 12 Jul (11am) & Sat 15 Jul (11am & 2pm)



Take a guided tour of *Light and Soul* and chat to our curator. Find out more about researching the collection and planning the exhibition.

Free drop-in, donations welcome. No need to book

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The Forest of Fontainebleau

Throughout summer

A magical forest has sprung up in the gallery: a place to rest, play and use your imagination. Come along and meet our woodland friends, read a book or draw a picture. The forest awaits.

Free, drop-in during gallery opening hours

Lost Words in the Forest

Wed 2 Aug

Take a journey with dance artist Tara Baker as she travels through the forest and meets the creatures that live there in this unique workshop inspired by Macfarlane and Morris's book "The Lost Words".

Ages 5–7, 11am and ages 7+, 1pm
Places are limited so please book via Art tickets | £3 per child
barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk/

A Woodland Tale

Mon 21 & Fri 25 Aug

Join our storyteller Julia in the forest as she shares an interactive story, and make your own woodland friend to take home.

Suitable for children aged 3–7 years.
10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm | Free but places are limited so please book via Eventbrite



Greta's Glorious Garden

Thur 10 Aug

Join us for a magical interactive performance featuring puppetry and shadow puppets.

Roll up your sleeves and come and join us in Greta's fabulous garden as she prepares to welcome the judges of the glorious garden competition... but sometimes things don't always go to plan! Find out who has been eating their way through the garden, leaving rubbish and causing bother and stumble across friends in need of a helping hand. Beauty is always there if you take the time to look for it. Discover the joys of the spring and summer, exploring Greta's garden. Meet characters building homes, raising families, waiting for transformations and take a peek at what happens in the garden at night.

Aimed at 3–7 years and lasts for around 30 minutes | Free | Booking is essential via Eventbrite | 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm

Mama G

Thur 7 Sep

Join Mama G to hear excerpts from the new book 'Paws, Claws, Tails & Roars' by one of the world's finest illustrators, Brian Wildsmith.

Ideal for children aged 3 to 7. Check website for details



Worsbrough Mill and Country Park



Worsbrough's Wonderful Wildlife Creations

Tues 1 & Wed 16 Aug

Find us in the learning hut in the mill yard and have a go at making some awesome art inspired by the wildlife found around the country park

Free, drop-in | 10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm

Worsbrough Mill Multisensory Trail

Throughout summer

Explore our gorgeous green spaces as you never have before with our multisensory trail. Listen to the sound of the rushing water, make your own nature book and see nature close up with our magnifying posts.

Free, drop-in | Pick up your map at Worsbrough Mill or download online



Amazing Animals of the Wagonway Trail

Sat 22 Jul-Sun 3 Sep

In the Wagonway Glade you will discover a whole host of wonderful wildlife, spot all the amazing animals and pick up your sticker from the gift shop.

Free, drop-in during mill opening hours

Worsbrough History Day

Fri 15 & Sat 16 Sep

Join us for Worsbrough History Day, there will be activities, family trails and lots of opportunities to explore the Mill and Country Park.

Check our website for further details www.worsbrough-mill.com



Shop at Worsbrough Mill

Worsbrough Mill is a 17th century traditional water mill set in 240 acres of country park. Visit our beautiful working water mill to learn about traditional milling methods and bring history to life.

Our country park is the perfect location for a family walk and has been awarded SSSI and Green Flag status for its natural habitats and quality green space. Why not take a stroll around the reservoir and see which bird species and other wildlife you can spot? A variety of beautiful public artwork has recently been sited around the country park to enjoy during your walk.

After exploring the mill and country park, our recently refurbished shop is the perfect place to buy a gift or souvenir of your visit. With a focus on local produce and suppliers; you can find an array of kitchenware, jams and chutneys, honey, soap, candles, toys, stationery, homeware and Worsbrough Mill souvenirs. The shop is open Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-3pm.

Adopt a Harvest Mouse or Owl

Why not buy an adoption pack for one of the animals that make Worsbrough Mill and Country Park their home?

By adopting a harvest mouse, you will be helping Worsbrough continue the great conservation

work that is seeing the population of harvest mice steadily increase. You will receive an adoption pack full of information and goodies including a cuddly toy for just £20.

Alternatively, the woodland is home to several species of owl, and we offer a similar adoption scheme with a fluffy owl toy as part of the adoption pack.

Contact info@bmht.org for more information



20% DISCOUNT
on all school workshops
at Worsbrough Mill!

Book one of our field to fork sessions for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 at Worsbrough Mill and learn about the journey of flour from field to bread. Take a tour of the Mill and have a go at hands on activities in our learning hut. **Special discount price of £128 per class on visits made before October half term.** Email learning@barnsley.gov.uk for more information.

Wentworth Castle Gardens



Wentworth Castle Gardens – run in partnership by the National Trust, Northern College and Barnsley Council – is South Yorkshire’s only Grade I listed landscape, with over 500 acres to explore.

There are fascinating stories to uncover, plus an endless variety of gentle walking trails, picnic spots, and space for children to explore and play. This special place includes the ruins of Stainborough Castle as well as many other follies and monuments scattered through the landscape.

There’s the Victorian conservatory, full of exotic plants, the maze-like Union Jack Garden, winding paths of the fernery, wilderness paths in the woodland and the Victorian flower garden. The parkland boasts views across the Yorkshire countryside and is home to herds of deer, ancient woodlands and a variety of wildlife that call the estate home.

The Wentworth Archives 1948–1978 Exhibition

Until 31 Dec 2023

The exhibition shares for the very first time, selected documents from the newly catalogued Wentworth Castle Gardens Partnership archive collection. The stories of the teacher training college spring to life through previously unseen photographs, documents, maps and plans.

Long Barn | Free entry, site admission charge applies | 10am–4pm

Wentworth Castle House Tours

Fridays 21 Jul & 18 Aug
Sun 10 & Mon 11 Sep

Take a peek inside the grand house at the centre of the estate on a select number of volunteer-led tours through Wentworth Castle, now Northern College.

£8, plus normal admission
Booking essential | Ages 10yrs+
Route involves several staircases. If you have additional accessibility requirements, please get in touch in advance | Tours last 75–90 minutes | 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm

Summer of Play

Mon 24 Jul – Sat 2 Sep

With a fairy-tale castle, secret gardens and winding wilderness paths we are the perfect setting for your Summer of Play. Discover outdoor games, pop-up sports, storytelling, puppet theatre and natural climbing play. For little visitors become a mini gardener and get digging in our messy space. In the maze-like gardens take a break from the noise and sun with sensory play and quiet games.

Free | 10am–4pm

Fine Fettle

Until August

Build your confidence, improve your skills, and enhance your wellbeing in the beautiful Wentworth Castle Gardens woodland.

Fine Fettle supports adults with a lived experience of mental health to engage in outdoor activities including forest skills, wildlife identification, nature-based arts, folklore, mindfulness and much more.

Takes place one full day a week, for six weeks | Contact: Angela Wright: E: Adventuringangels@outlook.com

Beginner Run Sessions

Wednesdays during term time

The Beginners Run Group is welcoming new members! Experienced leaders in fitness will help you exercise safely and at your own pace.

10.15–11am | Free for National Trust Members. For non-members, there is a reduced admission fee of £2.50

The HandleBards: A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Sun 23 Jul

Grab a picnic and some blankets and come enjoy A Midsummer Night’s Dream performed by The HandleBards in the beautiful grounds of Stainborough Castle.

As this is an outdoor production, please bring a blanket or chair to sit on and dress suitably for the weather.

7pm–9pm (doors open 6pm) | Adult early bird: £16.50 | Adult standard: £19.50 | Child under 10yrs: Free | Concession under 18: £12.50

Orienteering Activity & Trail

Every day from 10am–4pm

Explore the gardens in a new way with our orienteering courses.

Trail sheets are £1 each and you can explore either a short or a long course, perfect for all abilities.

Heritage Open Days Festival

Sun 10, Mon 11 & Tues 12 Sep

Come and see what Wentworth Castle Gardens has to offer, when we’ll be offering free entry to the gardens as part of the Heritage Open Days Festival. Discover more about the creative minds behind the beautiful Grade 1 listed landscape and get creative yourself with a range of activities for all ages to enjoy.

Open Archives

11 Jul

Come and meet our dedicated team of volunteers as they dig into the archives at Wentworth Castle Gardens. Pop in to discover something new about its fascinating history and those who have lived and worked here.

10am–12 noon | If you have a specific area of interest, please email us in advance at wentworthcastlegardens@nationaltrust.org.uk

‘Everyone In!’ Storytelling Workshops

Thursdays 3 & 24 Aug

How do you tell a great story? Join acclaimed storyteller Carmel Page at the Castle to pick up some tips, create a bunch of props and join in telling a fun group story called ‘Everyone In!’

11am–12 noon, 1pm–2pm, 2.30–3.30pm | Free, suitable for all ages

Birdie – a family show by Mind The Gap Theatre

Sat 10 Sep

A beautiful show featuring three professional actors with learning disabilities, who tell a powerful story about freedom, hope and climate change. After the show you and your family can enjoy arts and crafts, making pledges and artworks that will be displayed as part of the show’s tour and online for everyone to see.

FREE | 11am, 1pm & 3pm
Ages 5+yrs

Archives on Tour

Tues 19 Sep

Join Barnsley Archives and archive volunteers to take a closer look at the original documents from the exhibition. Free entry to the gardens for alumni students who studied at Wentworth Castle College of Education between 1948 and 1978.

11am–2pm | Free, drop-in

Thomas Wentworth – an important man you’ve probably never heard of

13 Sep 11am–12 noon

Discover more about the fascinating history of Wentworth Castle Gardens in this volunteer-led talk.

FREE

Parkland Monument Tour

12 & 28 Sep

11am–12.45pm | FREE

A friendly volunteer-led walk around the parkland. The walk is 2.6 miles, with seven stopping-off points.

Talk – a short history of Wentworth Castle Gardens

21 Sep 10.30am–12 noon

Discover more about the fascinating history of Wentworth Castle Gardens in this volunteer-led talk.

Tickets are £5 plus normal admission fee (free entry for NT members).

Barnsley Town Centre

MAKE IT BIG

BARNSELY'S BIG WEEKEND RETURNS TO THE TOWN CENTRE WITH THREE JAM-PACKED DAYS OF ACTIVITIES

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July

The incredible weekend will feature a world music night with bands from across the globe, a brass music festival, Barnsley Pride, and the #WhatsYourMove family sport day – you don't want to miss out on this fantastic free entertainment in the town centre!



MAKE IT FUN

DON'T MISS THE JOINING FORCES SUMMER SHOW WITH VARIOUS EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM ACROSS BARNSELY

Thursday 10 August, 10am–3pm

Take part in free hands-on activities, see new and vintage emergency vehicles and receive helpful advice.



MAKE IT A CELEBRATION

AT THE GLASS WORKS & CIVIC GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 September

The Glass Works and Barnsley Civic Garden Party come together to showcase the best in outdoor arts, dance, music and children's shows.

Take in free live performances in the Glass Works Square and Mandela Gardens.



Follow Barnsley town centre on Facebook and Instagram or visit barnsley.gov.uk/events for more information. [Barnsley.gov.uk/visit-barnsley](https://barnsley.gov.uk/visit-barnsley)

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Accessible Events and Activities

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24 Jul–2 Sep

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Free | 10am–4pm

Fine Fettle

Build your confidence, improve your skills, and enhance your wellbeing in our beautiful woodland. Fine Fettle supports adults with a lived experience of mental health to engage in outdoor activities including forest skills, wildlife identification, nature-based arts, folklore, mindfulness and much more.

For info contact E:

Adventuringangels@outlook.com

Barnsley on Film – Audio Described Film Show

Sat 26 Aug

We've been working with Vocal Eyes to have more of our videos audio described. Visit the Learning Lab throughout the day to experience a selection of films from our collection. No need to book, the films play on a loop in our Learning Lab.

Free drop-in, 10am–3pm

PICK UP YOUR SENSORY BACKPACKS

at Experience Barnsley Museum, Cannon Hall and Wentworth Castle Gardens and explore our spaces in a whole new way!

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FAMILY FRIENDLY
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Light and Soul Audio Guide

Listen to our audio guide transporting you to 19th Century France as part of our stunning new exhibition, Light and Soul: Early Impressions of the French Landscapes.

To find out more visit www.cooper-gallery.com

Relaxed Openings at Experience Barnsley & The Cooper Gallery

Wed 26 Jul, Fri 18 Aug, Sat 16 Sep

Enjoy a quieter experience in our galleries at our relaxed openings.

Throughout opening times

Worsbrough Mill and Cannon Hall Museum Multisensory Trails

Throughout summer

Explore our gorgeous green spaces as you never have before with our multisensory trail. Listen to the sound of the rushing water, make your own nature book and see nature close up with our magnifying posts.

Free, drop-in | Pick up your map at Worsbrough Mill or Cannon Hall or download online



July at a glance

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31 Marvellous McLintock Nature Detectives Brilliant Birds Summer of Play Fine Fettle	3 Marvellous McLintock Fine Fettle	10 Marvellous McLintock Fine Fettle	17 Marvellous McLintock Fine Fettle	24 Marvellous McLintock Amazing Animals Summer of Play Fine Fettle Marvellous Machines Trail Rowland Rook & Friends		
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	Worsbrough Mill Multisensory Trail Throughout summer					
	Cooper Gallery Light and Soul main exhibition & Next Gen. Until Sat 7 Oct Forest of Fontainebleau Throughout summer	5 Marvellous McLintock Fine Fettle	12 Marvellous McLintock Light & Soul Curator Tour Fine Fettle	19 Marvellous McLintock Picturing the Park Fine Fettle	26 Marvellous McLintock Amazing Animals Summer of Play Fine Fettle Relaxed Openings Marvellous Machines Trail Rowland Rook & Friends	
		Wentworth Castle Gdns The Wentworth Archives - 1948-1978 Until 31 Dec 2023	6 Marvellous McLintock Light & Soul Curator Tour Sketchbook Circle Fine Fettle The Earl's Great Engine	13 Marvellous McLintock Fine Fettle	20 Marvellous McLintock Fine Fettle	27 Marvellous McLintock Amazing Animals Summer of Play Fine Fettle Marvellous Machines Trail Rowland Rook & Friends
		Beginner Run Sessions Wed during term time Orienteering Activity Every day 10am-4pm				
		Cannon Hall Museum Catwalking 20 May-10 Sep				
	7 Marvellous McLintock Fine Fettle	14 Marvellous McLintock Fine Fettle	21 Marvellous McLintock House Tours Fine Fettle	28 Marvellous McLintock Dig This! Archaeology Day Suppa Club Marvellous Machines Trail Amazing Animals Summer of Play Fine Fettle Rowland Rook & Friends		
	Experience Barnsley Teeny Time Travellers Every Fri (term time only) Magic of Middle Earth 30 Sep-6 Apr 2023					
	1 Marvellous McLintock Specialist Collectors Fine Fettle	8 Marvellous McLintock Fantasy & Fables Fine Fettle	15 Marvellous McLintock Light & Soul Curator Tour Fine Fettle	22 Marvellous McLintock Barnsley On Film - P & P Amazing Animals Fine Fettle Marvellous Machines Trail Rowland Rook & Friends	29 Marvellous McLintock Barnsley On Film - P & P Suppa Club Marvellous Machines Trail Amazing Animals Summer of Play Fine Fettle Rowland Rook & Friends	
	2 Little Hummingbird Specialist Collectors Fine Fettle	9 Antiques Fair Fine Fettle	16 Little Hummingbird Fine Fettle	23 Unique Gift Fair Amazing Animals Fine Fettle The HandleBards Marvellous Machines Trail The Earl's Great Engine Rowland Rook & Friends	30 Little Hummingbird Marvellous Machines Trail Amazing Animals Summer of Play Fine Fettle Rowland Rook & Friends	

August at a glance

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3 Marvellous McLintock Amazing Animals Summer of Play 'Everyone In!' Marvellous Machines Trail Rowland Rook & Friends	10 Marvellous McLintock Family History Surgery Greta's Glorious Garden Amazing Animals Summer of Play Marvellous Machines Trail Rowland Rook & Friends	17 Marvellous McLintock Amazing Animals Summer of Play Marvellous Machines Trail Rowland Rook & Friends	24 Marvellous McLintock Brilliant Birds Elsecar by the Sea Trail Summer of Play 'Everyone In!' Rowland Rook & Friends Amazing Animals	31 Marvellous McLintock Elsecar by the Sea Trail Amazing Animals Summer of Play Rowland Rook & Friends		
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5 Marvellous McLintock Barnsley On Film - P & P Mind, Body & Spirit Marvellous Machines Trail Amazing Animals Summer of Play Rowland Rook & Friends	12 Marvellous McLintock Barnsley On Film - P & P Fash. Hist. in Your Hands Amazing Animals Summer of Play Marvellous Machines Trail Rowland Rook & Friends	19 Marvellous McLintock Barnsley On Film - P & P Elsecar by the Sea Trail Amazing Animals Summer of Play Rowland Rook & Friends	26 Marvellous McLintock Barnsley On Film - ADFS Elsecar by the Sea Trail Suppa Club Summer of Play Rowland Rook & Friends Amazing Animals			
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- Cooper Gallery
 - Elsecar Heritage Ctr.
 - Experience Barnsley
 - Cannon Hall
 - Worsbrough Mill
 - Wentworth Castle Gardens

September at a glance

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	5 ■ Marvellous McLintock	12 ■ Marvellous McLintock ■ Toy, Train & Doll Fair ■ Heritage Open Days ■ Parkland Monument Tour	19 ■ Archives on Tour	26		
	6 ■ Marvellous McLintock	13 ■ Marvellous McLintock ■ Thomas Wentworth Talk	20 ■ Ancestry.co.uk Talk ■ Picturing the Park ■ NHS Blood Donation	27		
	7 ■ Marvellous McLintock ■ Sketchbook Circle ■ Mama G	14 ■ Marvellous McLintock ■ Ballad of Eldon Street	21 ■ Talk – History of WCG	28 ■ Parkland Monument Tour		
1 ■ Marvellous McLintock ■ Elsecar by the Sea Trail ■ Amazing Animals ■ Summer of Play ■ Rowland Rook & Friends	8 ■ Marvellous McLintock	15 ■ Marvellous McLintock ■ Worsbrough History Day	22	29 ■ Suppa Club		
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COOPER
GALLERY

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

Open Mon to Sat 10am–4pm | Closed Sun and Bank Holidays

Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2AH | 01226 775678
coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk | www.cooper-gallery.com

Accessibility:

- Visual story
- Visit England access guide
- Audio described objects
- 360 tour
- Portable hearing loop available
- Relaxed openings

cooper-gallery.com/accessibility



ELSECAR
HERITAGE CENTRE

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

Open 7 days a week, 10am–4pm | Former workshops are open all year round, however individual shops within the workshops have varying opening times.

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

Accessibility:

- Visual story
- Portable hearing loop available

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EXPERIENCE
BARNSELEY
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

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.

Experience Barnsley Museum | Mon to Fri 9am–4pm | Sat 10am–3.30pm

Experience Barnsley Discovery Centre (Archives & Local Studies)

Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri 10am–4pm | Tues 10am–6pm

Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA | 01226 772500

experiencebarnsley@barnsley.gov.uk | www.experience-barnsley.com

Accessibility:

- Changing Places
- Visual story
- Visit England access guide
- Audio described objects
- Makaton videos
- Wheelchairs available to borrow
- Portable seating available
- Portable hearing loop
- Sensory backpack • 360 tour
- Relaxed openings

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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. It is the perfect day out for all the family.

Apr – Oct, Tues – Sun, 11am–4pm | Barnsley School Holidays, Mon–Sun

11am–4pm | School Visits, Events, Weddings, Conferences, Booked Guided

Tours and Group Visits open all year round | All day parking £5, 2 hours £1.

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

Bark House Lane, Cawthorne, Barnsley, S75 4AT | 01226 772002

cannonhall@barnsley.gov.uk | www.cannon-hall.com

Accessibility:

- Space to Change
- Visual story
- Visit England access guide
- 360 tour online
- Multi-sensory trail

cannon-hall.com/accessibility



WORSBROUGH MILL
WORKING MILL & COUNTRY PARK

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 Mill Museum open Wed to Sun, 10am–3pm

Local School Holidays open 7 days a week, 10am–3pm

Country Park & Reservoir open 7 days a week, year round, 8.30am–4.30pm

Millers Tea Room open Mon to Sun, 9.30am–4pm

Worsbrough Bridge, Barnsley, S70 5LJ | 01226 774527

worsbroughmill@barnsley.gov.uk | www.worsbrough-mill.com

Accessibility:

- Visual story
- Visit England access guide
- Audio described videos
- 360 tour

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Outstanding Grade-1 listed gardens and parkland is home to deer, historic buildings and monuments. Perfect for exploring nature, the café, playground, second-hand bookshop, Victorian conservatory, events and activities offer lots to see and do.

6 February onwards | Open 7 days a week | 10am–3.30pm

Park Drive, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S75 3EN | 01226 323070

wentworthcastlegardens@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/wentworth-castle-gardens

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- Accessible route and map
- Accessible toilets
- Disabled parking
- Powered mobility vehicles (hire)
- Wheelchairs available to borrow
- Golf buggy access
- Ramped access
- Visual story
- Sensory backpacks
- Portable hearing loop