

BARNSELY MUSEUMS

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September–December 2024



CANNON HALL

MUSEUM, PARK & GARDENS

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's the perfect day out for all the family.

Open Apr–Dec Thu–Sun, 11am–4pm | Closed Christmas Eve until Easter

Bank holidays and 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 to the loving upkeep of the hall, park and gardens.

cannonhall@barnsley.gov.uk

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

cannon-hall.com

Accessibility:

Audio described objects
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Multi-sensory trail
Sensory baskets
Space to Change
Sunflower lanyards
Visit England access guide
Visual story
360 tour online
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Sugar Mice and Everything Nice!

Try your hand at making a sugar mouse as sweet as can be and be inspired by our mouse trail to make your own furry friend to take home. Suitable for children aged 7 plus.



THUR 31 OCT

10am–12 noon and 1pm–3pm
£5 per child | Places limited, booking is essential through Art Tickets

A Christmas Carol

Master storyteller, Chris Cade will reignite your love of Christmas in the beautiful setting of the Cannon Hall ballroom. Meet miserable Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghosts that assist his redemption. Some audience participation is available for those willing to take a hat and a role. A heart-warming production for children and adults alike. Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

SAT 7 & SUN 8 DEC

£5 | Performances at: 11am–11.30am, 12 noon–12:30pm, 1.30pm–2pm, 2.30pm–3pm
Booking essential at Art Tickets. Relaxed sessions at 12–12.30, fewer tickets will be available for these sessions. BSL Performances available.

A Very Victorian Christmas

A very important guest will be making an appearance in December to meet and talk to children in Cannon Hall's beautiful festive and traditionally decorated rooms. Come and join our Victorian nursery maid to hear a Christmas story and play with traditional Victorian toys before sitting down with Santa to share your wish list for Christmas Day and receive a special gift from the magical man himself. When booking your family ticket, please book a ticket per child. Adults don't need to book a ticket but due to limited space in the room we ask that a maximum of two adults attend per booking.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 DEC

£15 per child | Pre-bookable time slots throughout the day
Relaxed sessions also available
Please check website for times and dates.



12 Days of Christmas Family Trail

Christmas is coming and to get you in the festive mood why not try our fun family trail. Can you find all off the 12 Days of Christmas objects hidden around the Hall?

FROM SAT 30 NOV

Free | Drop in during museum opening times

Christmas Fused Glass Workshop

Fancy making some fused glass Christmas tree decorations? You can make up to three fun characters which will then be taken away and fused in a glass kiln before being returned to your home in time for Christmas. The fee includes a choice of design, all materials, tuition and a tea/coffee plus a mince pie!

SUN 1 DEC

12.30pm–2.30pm | £40 | Tickets can be purchased through Art Tickets or by calling 01226 772002



Fused Glass Workshop

Fancy having a go at fused glass? Using a rectangle of glass, you will be guided through the process of making a beautiful free standing floral scene using stringers, frit and murrini. After the workshop the glass will be taken and fired twice in the kiln and will then be ready for collection.

This is a 'no cut' workshop so if you don't like the idea of cutting glass then this is the workshop for you.

SAT 21 SEP

12.30pm–2.30pm | In the Spencer Wing | £40 per person, includes all materials, guidance and a hot drink | Tickets can be purchased through Art Tickets or by calling 01226 772002

Pear Day – Little Hummingbird Makers Market

While you're exploring our stunning Park and Gardens visit a wonderful Makers Market. Here you will find a fabulous collection of makers, bakers, crafters and general traders. There's 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, dog treats and accessories and more.

SUN 29 SEP

10am–4pm | Free entry
Find us on the tennis courts (close to the Deer Shelter).

Pear Day

Celebrate Cannon Hall's world-renowned pear collection with free family fun, featuring Cawthorne Brass Band. Hunt for the pear guardians on our pear trail and try your hand at some pear-inspired crafts. There will also be an artisan market – its the perfect weekend trip.



SUN 29 SEP

11am–3pm | Free, drop-in



Halloween Stained Glass Workshop

Come and try your hand at stained glass by making these fun Halloween decorations. This workshop is suitable for complete beginners. You will learn to cut glass, apply copper foil and then solder your pieces together, the fee includes a choice of design, all materials, tuition and a tea/coffee.

SUN 13 OCT

12.30pm–2.30pm | £35, includes all materials, tuition and a hot drink
Tickets can be purchased through Art Tickets or by calling 01226 772002.
In the Spencer Wing.



Forbidden Forest Trail

Are you brave enough to step into the Forbidden Forest? Plus, visit the museum for the haunted hall trail. Can you find all the spooky potion ingredients and collect your spooktacular sticker?

26 OCT–3 NOV

11am–4pm | Free, drop-in

Little Hummingbird Indoor Market

Come along to a brilliant Makers Market inside the Museum. Here you will find a fabulous collection of makers, bakers, crafters and general traders. Help us to continue supporting local trade and small independent business throughout the year.

SUN 27 OCT & 24 NOV

11am | Free entry



Retro Robin Fair

Ethical Fairs considering our carbon footprint. Everything is upcycled, recycled, retro, vintage and handmade.

SUN 10 NOV

11am–3.30pm | Free entry
In the Spencer Wing.



COOPER GALLERY

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–Sat 10am–4pm

Closed Sun & Bank Holidays

Contact the Gallery for Sadler Room opening times

coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk

Cooper Gallery,
Church Street,
Barnsley, S70 2AH
01226 775678

coopergallery.com

Accessibility:

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

cooper-gallery.com/accessibility



Relaxed Openings

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

SAT 12 OCT, SAT 2 NOV, SAT 14 DEC

Throughout opening times, check www.cooper-gallery.com for details.



Crazy Collages

Budding young artists will try out nifty techniques for observational drawing and use their new skills to create a 3D artwork to take home.

WED 30 OCT

10am–12 noon & 1pm–3pm
£3 per child | Suitable for children aged 7 plus

Places are limited, booking essential through Art Tickets.

Goulsh Gourds Trail

Can you find all the peculiar pumpkins hidden inside the Gallery and Experience Barnsley Museum? Find them all and collect a sticker!

26, 29, 30, 31 OCT & 1, 2 NOV
10am–4pm | Free, drop-in

Amateur Dramatics: A Self Indulgence of No Significance Whatsoever

Ian Leadbeater, AKA “Leggy”, hails from Grimethorpe, Barnsley. This exhibition showcases a retrospective of Leggy’s artwork from 2012 to the present. A self-taught amateur artist, he is predominantly influenced by the British and American Pop Art movements.

SAT 28 SEP–SAT 26 OCT

Sadler Room | Free entry
Check Gallery for opening times.



Sam Sherborne

Sam Sherborne is an artist blacksmith and the winner of the prestigious South Yorkshire wide open art competition, The Cooper Prize. As a sculptor, Sam’s work is influenced by the rich tradition of metalworking in Sheffield. He creates sculptures using traditional blacksmith techniques to process memories and concerns, clarify his ideas, and generate ‘flow’. For the very first time, Sam brings a display of sculptures created in forged steel.

2 NOV–29 MAR 2025
Sadler Room | Free entry | Check Gallery for opening times

Sketchbook Circle Relaxed drawing sessions for adults

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. Every first Thursday of the month (second Thursday in January).

5 SEP, 3 OCT, 7 NOV, 5 DEC, 9 JAN, 6 FEB & 6 MAR

1pm–2.30pm | Free, no need to book

The World of Brian Wildsmith

Until Sat 4 Jan 2025

Experience Barnsley Museum
& Cooper Gallery #BrianWildsmith

World-renowned children's book author and illustrator Brian Wildsmith will be celebrated through two new exhibitions at The Cooper Gallery and Experience Barnsley Museum. Displays will be awash with the vibrant palette and limitless imagination which were so recognisable in Brian's beloved books, including his ABC, The Owl and the Woodpecker, Jungle Party, and many more.

EXPERIENCE BARNLSLEY MUSEUM

Coming Home: The Life of Brian Wildsmith

We tell the inspirational story of Brian's life and career, from his childhood growing up in the mining communities around Hoyland and Barnsley to his illustrious career as an artist, illustrator and author.

The exhibition contains memorabilia, photographs, drawings and original artwork from the Brian Wildsmith archive and private collection. His life is a fantastic tale in itself!

COOPER GALLERY

Paws, Claws, Tales & Roars: The Art of Brian Wildsmith

For the first time Brian's personal collection of over 40 colourful original illustrations, early works, drawings and paintings will be on display in the beautiful setting of the Cooper Gallery. The walls will be filled with colour and vivid characters. It's a perfect destination for art lovers of all ages.

Image credit: A stare of owls – paws, claws, tails and roars © The Brian Wildsmith Estate, 2024.
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EXPERIENCE BARNSELY

MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

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.

Tue–Fri 10am–4pm

Sat 10am–3.30pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

Discovery Centre (Archives & Local Studies)

Tue: 9.30am–12.45pm, 1.30pm–6pm

Wed–Thur: 9.30am–12.45pm & 1.30pm–4.30pm

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

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

Accessibility:

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

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Trailblazers and Road Runners

A new display and photography wall celebrating the history of running in Barnsley. Find out about the Barnsley 6, the Barnsley Marathon (older than the London race) and how to find a local running group. Including a two-case display and a special photography wall featuring Barnsley runners by Steve Frith.

FROM SAT 29 JUNE THROUGH TO 2025 | FREE ENTRY

Butterflies Dementia Support

Are you or a loved one affected by Dementia? Experience Barnsley are proud to host Butterflies Dementia Support who provide a weekly afternoon of conversation, arts and games tailored to people affected by memory loss.



MOST THURSDAYS

1pm–3pm | Takes place in the Learning Lab
For more information, please email experiencebarnsley@barnsley.gov.uk or pop down to the museum.

The Teeny Time Travellers Club

Join our U5s session for making, exploring, stories and songs. Weekly themes until Christmas are:

20 Sep: Cave Baby

27 Sep: Fintastic Fish

4 Oct: Market Day

11 Oct: Beeps, Buzzers and Buttons

18 Oct: Toys in Space

25 Oct: Showbiz

08 Nov: Busy Birds

15 Nov: Splash and Dash

22 Nov: Rainbow Ponies

29 Nov: Pies and Puddings

6 Dec: The Old Toy Box

13 Dec: All that Glitters

FRIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

10am–11.30am & 12.30pm–2pm | £5 per child
Book your place via Art Tickets.

Behind the Scenes Barnsley Archives & Local Studies

Meet the archivist for a tour around our strongrooms to see how we look after the borough's collections, hear about our conservation work and our plans for the future.

TUE 15 OCT

10am–12 noon | Free
Booking essential. Call 01226 773950 Tue–Thur or email archives@barnsley.gov.uk.



Armed Forces Free Family Trail

Each year we remember those who gave their lives for us on Remembrance Day. This year find out more about Barnsley's military heritage in Experience Barnsley Museum and around the Town Centre. Collect a trail leaflet from Experience Barnsley Museum and have fun exploring.

25 OCT-13 NOV
Free, drop-in

Goulsh Gourds Trail

Can you find all the peculiar pumpkins hidden inside the Museum and Cooper Gallery? Find them all and collect a sticker!

26, 29, 30 & 31 OCT & 1, 2 NOV
10am-4pm | Free, drop-in

Creepy and Curious Crafts

Join us to explore the more macabre objects in our Chamber of Treasures and create your own creepy curios from disembodied hands to beastly bugs and other things that go bump in the night!

FRI 1 NOV
10am-12 noon & 1-3pm
Free, drop in | Suitable for all ages

'Explore Your Archive' Hands on History display

To mark the national 'Explore Your Archive' campaign, join the Archives team in the Discovery Centre and have a chance to view various documents and photographs from the collections that highlight our communities across the Barnsley Borough.

TUE 26 NOV
10am-6pm | Free, drop-in

Relaxed Openings

Enjoy a quieter experience in our galleries.

**SAT 12 OCT, SAT 2 NOV,
SAT 14 DEC**

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

Family History Surgeries Barnsley Archives & Local Studies

Free one-to-one 30-minute sessions for a beginner's guide to family history, introducing you to various online resources such as the Ancestry, Findmypast and British Newspaper Archive websites.

TUE 3 DEC
2pm-5pm | Free
Booking essential. Call 01226 773950 Tue-Thur or email archives@barnsley.gov.uk.

School Workshop! Stone Age to Iron Age

Bring prehistory to life as your class discovers how to be archaeologists for the day. Pupils will understand chronology, discover the differences between Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, examine replica objects and take part in traditional prehistoric activities.



2 hour/4 hour workshop | £160/£280 per class
Email learning@barnsley.gov.uk to find out more or book your visit.

Lancaster & Sons: a Barnsley Dynasty

An illustrated talk on the rise through four generations of one of Barnsley's most prominent and influential families, the Lancasters, auctioneers, valuers and estate agents. By James Stevenson, Project Archivist, on behalf of the Friends of Barnsley Archives.

MON 30 SEP
11am-12.30pm | £3 per person
Pay on the door, Barnsley Town Hall.

Chamber of (Spooky) Treasures Halloween Special

When the veil separating the spirit realm from our world is at its thinnest, dare to join the Strange Sisters and hear terrifying tales of Barnsley ghosts and take part in their curious object seances.



TUE 29 & WED 30 OCT
11am & 2pm seances | Free | 11am performance will be BSL interpreted and all welcome
Tickets bookable on Art Tickets. Halloween dress most welcome. Parental guidance recommended with younger children.





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 which can be bought in the gift shop. It is an amazing place to visit, have fun and see history come to life.

**Worsbrough Mill
Museum & Shop**
Thur–Sun, 10am–3pm
Country Park & Reservoir
open 7 days a week,
all year round
Millers Tea Room
Mon–Sun, 9.30am–4pm

Worsbrough Bridge,
Barnsley, S70 5LJ
01226 774527

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

Accessibility:

- Audio described videos
- Multi-sensory trail
- Sensory backpacks
- Sunflower lanyards
- Visit England access guide
- Visual story
- 360 tour

worsbrough-mill.com/accessibility



Exploding Seedpods

Find out about the weird and wonderful world of plants in this fun, interactive workshop.

TUE 29 OCT

10am–12 noon & 1pm–3pm
£3 per child | Suitable for ages 5 plus

Meet at the Learning Hut.
Places limited, booking essential through Art Tickets.

Field to Fork Workshops for Primary Schools at Worsbrough Mill

Explore the journey of wheat from field to flour in these hands-on Local History and STEM workshops for KS1 and KS2. Pupils will tour the Mill to discover how it works, learn which foods are made from flour and have a go at practical hands-on activities such as grinding their own wheat to support learning. Our KS1 session uses the specially-created story ‘The Mill Mouse’ to inspire pupils.

Sessions last 2 hours, cost £160 per class, and can be booked alongside our free nature and storytelling trails around the Country Park! Email learning@barnsley.gov.uk for more information.

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Visit bmht.org

TROUBLE AT T'MILL

WORSBROUGH MILL NEEDS YOUR HELP

In 2025, Worsbrough Mill is celebrating 400 illustrious years of milling using water power from the River Dove. This 240-acre country park and reservoir is a slice of paradise for nature lovers, with birdwatchers, anglers, and over 250,000 dog-walkers and fresh air enthusiasts flocking here every year to soak up the stunning views.

As one of only a handful of working mills in Yorkshire, Worsbrough Mill grinds around 16 tons of grain each year, keeping local bakeries and artisan bread makers powered by flour. But that's where the good news ends: our beloved mill is in need of urgent repair to the main 5m upright oak shaft that can only be installed by specialist Millwrights at a cost of £40,000. Without this, the mill will stop working indefinitely and will fall silent.

We are looking to the generosity of the people of Barnsley to help achieve our target of £40,000. Imagine if each of the 250,000 visitors to Worsbrough contributed a mere 40p, yes, 40p... not even the price of a bag of crisps. Or just £5 from 8,000 people which is 5% of the Barnsley population, we would achieve our target. So in these times of austerity, we are not asking for a fortune, we are simply asking the people of Barnsley to help save our precious mill for generations to come.

To dough-nate – Text SAVETHEMILL and your donation to 70450.
E.G. SAVETHEMILL£5



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.

**elsecarheritagecentre
@barnsley.gov.uk**

Wath Road, Elsecar,
Barnsley, S74 8HJ
01226 740203
elsecar-heritage.com

Accessibility:

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Wheelchairs available
to borrow

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accessibility**



Building Bridges

Barnsley Museums is celebrating the history of Elsecar through a new community and volunteering project, Elsecar Building Bridges, supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Barnsley Museums and Heritage Trust.

We are marking the 200th anniversary of spectacular bridges being built at the Milton Ironworks and installed on a French island in the Indian Ocean. Barnsley Museums have teamed up with artist Wayne Sables

to create a light projection recording the stories of the bridges being built, research about the designer Marc Brunel and the connection with La Reunion the country where the bridges were commissioned for and built. After hosting workshops and working with local community groups and schools, we have something very special in store... A spectacular projection will be launched in October 2024.

We would love to share a massive thank you to everyone who has

contributed to the Building Bridges project, memories of former miners and workers have been recorded and a People's Archive will be available to experience in the coming months. Our Barnsley Museums podcast includes memories of the miners strike from Cllr Stowe. We are also working with Dextra Visual who are creating a 1980s addition to the 1880 Elsecar film with a focus on Elsecar Main Colliery also to be launched in October!

See website for more details.

Volunteering Opportunities

The Elsecar Building Bridges project has created a new programme of volunteering opportunities that include interacting with visitors and helping to maintain our green

spaces including creating new habitats for nature along the Trans Pennine Trail and Elsecar Canal. Training will be provided throughout the project to gain skills in oral history recording and community reporting as well as learning

the importance of wildlife and historic building conservation.

If you would like to lend a hand, then contact the team at museumvolunteering@barnsley.gov.uk or ring the Visitor Centre on 01226 740203. For more information visit www.elsecar-heritage.com

New Yard Tours

You will be guided around the village to discover amazing history and heritage with expert guides sharing detailed information about the collieries, industrial workshops, and incredible Ironworks.

Newcomen Demonstrations

Marvel at the innovation of our 1795 Newcomen Engine, the world's oldest steam engine still in situ and celebrate the tenth anniversary of its restoration.

Furnaces to Follies Walking Hike

Join us for a guided walk around the landscape of Elsecar and Wentworth, including furnaces, collieries, secret places and stories from the last 300 years! Wear suitable footwear as the walk includes uneven ground, hills and stiles. Please bring refreshments.

EVERY SAT & SUN

2pm, approx. 1 hr | £5pp,
children free
Dogs are welcome on the tour.

SAT 26 OCT

11am & 5pm
*See website for more details.
Limited to 15 people per tour.*

FRI 8 NOV

11am–4pm | £12pp
*Booking essential.
Starts at the Visitor Centre.*

ECHOES THROUGH TIME
AN ELSECAR STORY

Can you crack the code to reveal the secret of the black diamond?

Join time-travellers Kit and Echo as they journey through Elsecar's past, uncovering hidden stories as they go.

Scan the QR codes across the site to crack the code, then return to the visitor centre to collect your prize.

UNTIL END OF NOVEMBER

This trail was devised by Next Big Thing, Barnsley Museum's Young Creatives group, working with artists Gemma Whelan, Becky Newbould and John Slemensek. Suitable for ages 10 plus. Free, drop in during opening hours.



Giddy Up and Away

Saddle up and ride into a pony adventure at Elsecar Heritage Centre. In this unique, interactive session, under fives and their families will meet the horses of Elsecar through imaginative play. This hands-on session includes water play so a change of clothes is advisable just in case of splashes!

MON 28 OCT
11am & 1pm | £3 per child | Booking essential | Suitable for Children aged 5 and under.

New Workshop for Primary Schools!

Earl Fitzwilliam: Raising water by fire – KS2

Explore Elsecar, learn about the Earl Fitzwilliam, and find out how the Newcomen Beam Engine works in this 2-hour STEM and Local History workshop. Pupils will investigate the Earl Fitzwilliam's purchase of the Newcomen Engine, handle real objects, and take a tour of the site to find out more about coal mining in the area.

2 hour workshop | £160 per class
At the Elsecar Heritage Centre. Email learning@barnsley.gov.uk to find out more or book your visit.

Else-scarecrow Trail

Find the Scarecrows and solve the puzzle.

26 OCT–2 NOV
11am–4pm | Free, drop-in
Collect your trail leaflet from the Visitor Centre.

Hell-secar Bat Trail

Find all our furry, fanged friends and collect a sticker.

26 OCT–3 NOV
11am–4pm | Free, drop-in
Suitable for all ages
Starts at the Visitor Centre.



Storryng Barnsley is Barnsley Council's 3-year Cultural Development Fund (CDF) engagement programme. CDF2 funding was awarded to Barnsley in 2022 and the Storryng Barnsley team are now working on a range of projects across the borough.

This programme aims to boost Barnsley's cultural and creative sectors through partnerships and connectivity and offer unique cultural experiences for people living and visiting the town. It's being done through a co-produced and collaborative engagement programme that will offer vital support for local creative hubs and creative practitioners across Barnsley's six Principal Towns of Cudworth, Goldthorpe, Hoyland, Penistone, Royston and Wombwell.

Some of the activities taking place include:

A Walk Around Town
A collaborative project by Patrick Murphy and Ian McMillan combining their skills in writing and visual art.

At free workshops this September and October, Ian and Patrick will be gathering stories, both real and imaginary, for a series of printed art maps for

Barnsley's Principal Towns. Come and get creatively lost with us!

ENGAGE/CREATE Storryng Barnsley have commissioned Beam to develop and deliver ENGAGE/CREATE, a live commission programme for 6 Barnsley-based artists.

This programme offers the chance to co-create a new commissioned artwork with community groups in one of Barnsley's six Principal Towns, with support from an experienced artist mentor.

How to turn your hobby into a business (without losing the love) A series of Black Bee Creative outreach sessions and business workshops. The workshops will support Barnsley's creative practitioners in taking the next step in their careers and turning their hobby into a profession/business. Sessions taking place Sep–Nov 2024.

Calling Barnsley LUNG, a locally based theatre company, are working with Barnsley College students to research, write, and record short playlets based on the lives of members of the public from Barnsley's Principal Towns. These audio recordings will be available to listen to via bespoke phone boxes set to be placed in 8 community locations across the borough. Calling Barnsley will be launched at the end of 2024.

Generations This multi-generational project by local artist Sam Batley aims to tell some of the stories that make up Barnsley, exploring the towns identity, landscape, culture and communities through film and photography. Currently in development, this project will culminate in a film screen and photographic display early next year.

For more information and links to all of the above projects (and more!) please scan the Storryng Barnsley QR code or visit www.barnsley-museums.com/projects/storryng-barnsley

A Walk Around Town, 2024 – FREE – 23 Sep, Penistone Library; 27 Sep, Hoyland Library & Wombwell Library; 22 Oct, Dearne Playhouse, Goldthorpe; 25 Oct, Cudworth Library & Royston Library

Black Bee Creative Workshops, 2024 – FREE – 16 Sep, Penistone Library; 20 Sep, Prospect Road Community Centre, Dearne; 25 Sep, Wombwell Library; 4 Oct, Royston Library; 9 Oct, Cudworth Library; 14 Oct, Hoyland Library

Wentworth Castle Gardens

Outstanding Grade-1 listed gardens and parkland, 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.

Unless stated otherwise, all our events are free. Normal admission charges apply. No need to book. For more information visit:

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

10am–5pm 7 days a week until 3 Nov

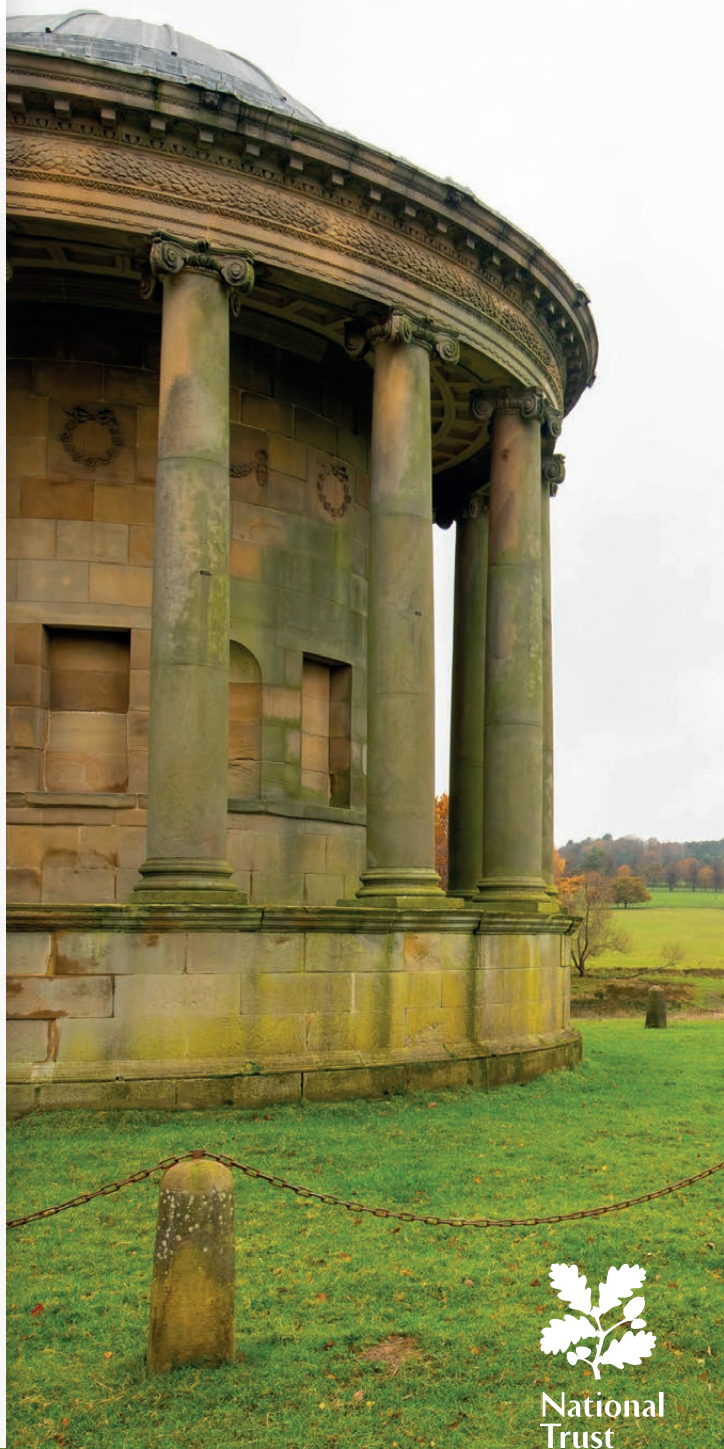
10am–3.30pm until 31 Dec (closed Mon & Tue outside of school holidays)

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

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[@nationaltrust.org.uk](https://twitter.com/nationaltrust.org.uk)

Accessibility:

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



Heritage Open Day

Routes to Roots

13, 14 & 15 Sep – all day

Experience challenges faced on global routes taken by plant hunters and discover which plants rooted on this Barnsley estate.

Free entry

Behind the scenes tour

Friday 13 Sep – 11am, 12 noon, 1pm & 2pm

Restoration in progress in the walled garden (not usually open to the public).

Free | Booking essential

Bat Walk

Discover more about our most secretive residents on this sunset walk. Recommended age 8+.

19 & 26 SEP

6.30pm–8.30pm | Adults £10
Children £6

Archives on Tour

Join the Archives team as they welcome Barnsley Museums, and take a closer look at historic documents.

24 SEP

11am–2pm

House Tours at Wentworth Castle

An opportunity to see inside the Mansion, now Northern College, at the centre of the estate.

FRIDAYS 27 SEPT, 25 OCT,
22 NOV & 13 DEC

10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm
& 1.30pm | £8, plus admission fee | Booking is essential



Photo: Steve Bradley

Beginners' Running Group

Join our friendly trained running leaders to learn how to exercise safely, and at your own pace.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

10.15am | Free for National Trust Members
Non-NT members reduced entrance of £3

Step into History Walks

Join a guided walk and discover the estate's most colourful characters and the structures they built.

Wentworth Figures

19 Sep, 17 Oct

11am | No need to book

Parkland Monuments

20 Sep, 11 Oct, 18 Oct

11am | No need to book

Ranger Rambles

Experience nature in the company of an expert on these one-to-two-hour informal walks across the parkland.

26 SEP, 30 OCT, 28 NOV

11.30am–1pm | Free for National Trust Members

Fine Fettle

This programme supports adults, with lived experience of mental health, to develop skills and confidence.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
DURING TERM TIME

Explore the Parkland

Enjoy a gentle afternoon stroll, along varied pathways with a knowledgeable volunteer ranger.

ALTERNATE THURSDAYS

11am | No need to book
See website for details

Afternoon Talk, Tea and Treat

Find out how Wentworth Castle embraced electricity and lit up their passion for plants.

10 OCT

2pm–3.30pm | Adults £8
Booking essential

Bats, Bugs & Brooms

Join us for some family fun this October half term. There's creepy crafting or book a place to make your own broomstick, can you find the bats hiding in the garden?

28 OCT–1 NOV

Broom making £3 | Drop-in crafts free | See website for details

Wreath Making

Bring some sparkle to your door and create a unique decoration to take home.

22, 23 & 24 NOV

£50 | Booking essential

Create & Craft at Christmas

Create natural or recycled Christmas decorations.

30 NOV & 1 DEC

Drop-in sessions

Behind the Scenes Walled Garden Tour

Explore behind the scenes of this once productive area.

11 OCT

11am & 12 noon | Adults £5
Booking essential

Autumn Photography Walks

Improve your skills whilst enjoying the surrounding landscape.

8 NOV

10.30am–12.30pm

Enchanted Tree Trail

Peek into the secret, enchanted world of the garden's winter wildlife.

30 NOV–31 JAN

Toy Swap

Bring joy to a loved one with a pre-loved toy, swapped with one that needs a new home.

30 NOV & 1 DEC

10.30am–3pm

Gardener Walks & Talks

Spend time with an expert on a garden topic close to their heart.

Climate Action Walk
11 Sep

Fungi & Folklore Walk
16 Oct

Wrapping up for Winter
13 Nov

11am | No need to book

Open Archives

Meet the Archives team and find out what they do and what they've discovered.

12 NOV

10.30am–12.30pm

Woolly Jumper Walk

Wrap up, boot up and follow the trail around the deer park.

30 NOV–31 JAN

Meet the Deer

A unique chance to help keeper, Terry, feed the deer their breakfast before enjoying your own in the Long Barn café.

6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21 DEC

Tickets £10–£19



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26–29 September



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 December

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Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November



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Accessible Events and Activities

BARNSELY MUSEUMS

Relaxed Openings

Experience Barnsley **The Cooper Gallery**

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

12 OCT, 2 NOV & 14 DEC

Throughout opening times, check website for details.

Chamber of (Spooky) Treasures Halloween Special

When the veil separating the spirit realm from our world is at its thinnest, dare to join the Strange Sisters and hear terrifying tales of Barnsley ghosts and take part in their curious object seances.

TUE 29 & WED 30 OCT

11am & 2pm seances | Free | 11am performances will be BSL interpreted and all welcome

Tickets from Art Tickets. Halloween dress most welcome. Parental guidance recommended with younger children.

A Christmas Carol

Master storyteller, Chris Cade will reignite your love of Christmas in the beautiful setting of the Cannon Hall ballroom.

SAT 7 & SUN 8 DEC

£5 | Performances at: 11am–11.30am, 12 noon–12.30pm, 1.30pm–2pm, 2.30pm–3pm

Booking essential at Art Tickets. Relaxed sessions at 12 & 12.30 (fewer tickets will be available). BSL Performances available.

A Very Victorian Christmas

When booking your family ticket, please book a ticket per child. Maximum of two adults attend per booking.

SAT & SUN 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 DEC

£15 per child | Relaxed sessions available
Please check website for times and dates.

Pick up your sensory backpacks from participating sites and explore our spaces in a whole new way! Free, daily from 10am.

September at a glance

SUN	1	■ Costume from the Classics ■ New Yard Tours
MON	2	
TUE	3	■ Costume from the Classics
WED	4	■ Costume from the Classics ■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	5	■ Costume from the Classics ■ Butterflies Dementia Support ■ Sketchbook Circle
FRI	6	■ Costume from the Classics ■ Parkland Monuments
SAT	7	■ Costume from the Classics ■ Relaxed Openings ■ New Yard Tours
SUN	8	■ Costume from the Classics ■ New Yard Tours
MON	9	
TUE	10	■ Costume from the Classics
WED	11	■ Costume from the Classics ■ Online Brew Up! ■ Gardener Walks & Talks: Climate Action Walk Beginners' Running Group
THU	12	■ Costume from the Classics ■ Butterflies Dementia Support
FRI	13	■ Costume from the Classics ■ Heritage Open Day: Routes to Roots Behind the Scenes
SAT	14	■ Costume from the Classics ■ House Tours at Wentworth Castle Heritage Open Day: Routes to Roots ■ New Yard Tours
SUN	15	■ Costume from the Classics ■ House Tours at Wentworth Castle Heritage Open Day: Routes to Roots ■ New Yard Tours
MON	16	■ Black Bee Creative
TUE	17	
WED	18	■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	19	■ Butterflies Dementia Support ■ Step into History Walks: Wentworth Figures Bat Walk
FRI	20	■ TTT: Cave Baby ■ Black Bee Creative ■ Step into History Walks: Parkland Monuments
SAT	21	■ New Yard Tours ■ Fused Glass Workshop
SUN	22	■ New Yard Tours
MON	23	■ A Walk Around Town
TUE	24	■ Archives on Tour
WED	25	■ Black Bee Creative ■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	26	■ Butterflies Dementia Support ■ Ranger Rambles Bat Walk ■ International Market
FRI	27	■ TTT: Fintastic Fish ■ A Walk Around Town International Market ■ House Tours at Wentworth Castle
SAT	28	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ New Yard Tours ■ International Market
SUN	29	■ Pear Day – Little Hummingbird Makers Market Pear Day ■ New Yard Tours ■ International Market
MON	30	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Lancaster & Sons: a Barnsley Dynasty

Wentworth Castle Gardens	Sensory Trail, Orienteering Trail: Every day Fine Fettle: Every Wed during term time Explore the Parkland: Alternate Thursdays
Cannon Hall	
Cooper Gallery	World of Brian Wildsmith; Paws, Claws Tales & Roars – The Next Generation: Until 4 Jan 2025 Sam Sherborne: 2 Nov–29 Mar 2025
Experience Barnsley	Trailblazers and Road Runners, World of Brian Wildsmith: Until 4 Jan 2025 #Strike 40: Until March 2025
Elsecar Heritage Centre	Echoes Through Time: An Elsecar Story: until the end of November

October at a glance

TUE	1	■ Amateur Dramatics
WED	2	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	3	■ Amateur Dramatics Sketchbook Circle ■ Butterflies Dementia Support
FRI	4	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ TTT: Market Day ■ Black Bee Creative
SAT	5	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ New Yard Tours
SUN	6	■ New Yard Tours
MON	7	■ Amateur Dramatics
TUE	8	■ Amateur Dramatics
WED	9	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Black Bee Creative ■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	10	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Butterflies Dementia Support ■ Afternoon Talk, Tea and Treat
FRI	11	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ TTT: Beeps, Buzzers and Buttons ■ Step into History Walks: Parkland Monuments Behind the Scenes: Walled Garden Tour
SAT	12	■ Relaxed Openings Amateur Dramatics ■ Relaxed Openings ■ New Yard Tours
SUN	13	■ Halloween Stained Glass Workshop ■ New Yard Tours
MON	14	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Black Bee Creative
TUE	15	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Behind the Scenes: Barnsley Archives & Local Studies
WED	16	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Gardener Walks & Talks: Fungi & Folklore Walk Beginners' Running Group
THU	17	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Butterflies Dementia Support ■ Step into History Walks: Wentworth Figures
FRI	18	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ House Tours at Wentworth Castle Step into History Walks: Parkland Monuments ■ TTT: Toys in Space
SAT	19	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ New Yard Tours
SUN	20	■ New Yard Tours
MON	21	■ Amateur Dramatics
TUE	22	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ A Walk Around Town
WED	23	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	24	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ Butterflies Dementia Support
FRI	25	■ Amateur Dramatics ■ TTT: Showbiz Armed Forces Free Family Trail ■ A Walk Around Town ■ House Tours at Wentworth Castle
SAT	26	■ Goulish Gourds Trail Amateur Dramatics ■ Forbidden Forest Trail ■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail New Yard Tours Newcomen Demos ■ Goulish Gourds Trail Armed Forces Free Family Trail
SUN	27	■ Little Hummingbird Indoor Market Forbidden Forest Trail ■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail New Yard Tours
MON	28	■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail Giddy Up and Away ■ Bats, Bugs & Brooms
TUE	29	■ Chamber of (Spooky) Treasures Goulish Gourds Trail Armed Forces Free Family Trail ■ Forbidden Forest Trail ■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail ■ Goulish Gourds Trail ■ Exploding Seedpods ■ Bats, Bugs & Brooms
WED	30	■ Chamber of (Spooky) Treasures Goulish Gourds Trail Armed Forces Free Family Trail ■ Ranger Rambles Bats, Bugs & Brooms Beginners' Running Group ■ Forbidden Forest Trail ■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail ■ Goulish Gourds Trail Crazy Collages
THU	31	■ Butterflies Dementia Support Goulish Gourds Trail Armed Forces Free Family Trail ■ Sugar Mice and Everything Nice! Forbidden Forest Trail ■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail ■ Goulish Gourds Trail ■ Bats, Bugs & Brooms

November *at a glance*

FRI	1	■ Goulish Gourds Trail ■ Creepy and Curious Crafts Goulish Gourds Trail Armed Forces Free Family Trail ■ Forbidden Forest Trail ■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail ■ Bats, Bugs & Brooms
SAT	2	■ Forbidden Forest Trail ■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail New Yard Tours ■ Goulish Gourds Trail Relaxed Openings ■ Goulish Gourds Trail Relaxed Openings Armed Forces Free Family Trail
SUN	3	■ Forbidden Forest Trail ■ Else-scarecrow Trail Hell-secar Bat Trail New Yard Tours
MON	4	
TUE	5	■ Armed Forces Free Family Trail
WED	6	■ Armed Forces Free Family Trail ■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	7	■ Butterflies Dementia Support Armed Forces Free Family Trail ■ Sketchbook Circle
FRI	8	■ TTT: Busy Birds Armed Forces Free Family Trail ■ Autumn Photography Walks ■ Furnaces to Follies Walking Hike
SAT	9	■ New Yard Tours ■ Armed Forces Free Family Trail
SUN	10	■ Retro Robin Fair ■ New Yard Tours
MON	11	
TUE	12	■ Open Archives ■ Armed Forces Free Family Trail
WED	13	■ Wrapping up for Winter Beginners' Running Group
THU	14	■ Butterflies Dementia Support
FRI	15	■ House Tours at Wentworth Castle ■ TTT: Splash and Dash
SAT	16	■ New Yard Tours
SUN	17	■ New Yard Tours
MON	18	
TUE	19	
WED	20	■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	21	■ Butterflies Dementia Support
FRI	22	■ TTT: Rainbow Ponies ■ House Tours at Wentworth Castle Wreath Making ■ Barnsley Bright Nights
SAT	23	■ Wreath Making ■ New Yard Tours ■ Barnsley Bright Nights
SUN	24	■ Wreath Making ■ New Yard Tours ■ Little Hummingbird Indoor Market
MON	25	
TUE	26	■ Explore Your Archive
WED	27	■ Beginners' Running Group
THU	28	■ Butterflies Dementia Support ■ Ranger Rambles
FRI	29	■ TTT: Pies and Puddings
SAT	30	■ Create & Craft at Christmas Toy Swap Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail ■ New Yard Tours ■ 12 Days of Christmas Family Trail

KEY	■ Experience Barnsley	■ Cooper Gallery	■ Town Centre	■ Elsecar Heritage Centre
	■ Worsbrough Mill	■ Cannon Hall	■ Wentworth Castle Gardens	

December *at a glance*

SUN	1	■ Christmas Fused Glass Workshop 12 Days of Christmas Family Trail ■ Create & Craft at Christmas Toy Swap Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail ■ New Yard Tours
MON	2	■ Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail
TUE	3	■ Family History Surgeries ■ Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail
WED	4	■ Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail Beginners' Running Group
THU	5	■ Butterflies Dementia Support ■ Sketchbook Circle ■ Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail ■ 12 Days of Christmas Family Trail ■ Christmas Market
FRI	6	■ TTT: The Old Toy Box ■ Meet the Deer Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail ■ 12 Days of Christmas Family Trail ■ Christmas Market
SAT	7	■ A Very Victorian Christmas A Christmas Carol 12 Days of Christmas Family Trail ■ Meet the Deer Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail ■ New Yard Tours ■ Christmas Market
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THU	12	■ Butterflies Dementia Support ■ Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail ■ 12 Days of Christmas Family Trail
FRI	13	■ TTT: All that Glitters ■ House Tours at Wentworth Castle Meet the Deer Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail ■ 12 Days of Christmas Family Trail
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TUE	31	■ Woolly Jumper Walk Enchanted Tree Trail

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