

Summer

@BARNSELEY MUSEUMS

ELMER and Friends: The Colourful World of David McKee – until Saturday, 18 September

Join us to celebrate the colourful and feel-good world of illustrator David McKee. This exciting exhibition from Seven Stories, The National Centre for Children's Books, takes you on a journey into the imagination of the creator of classic books and characters including Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, Mr Benn and Not Now, Bernard.

Free entry

Super Friday Storytime –

Friday 23 and 30 July - *The Lion without a Mane*

Friday 6 and 13 August –
Hide and Seek for Elmer

10.30am relaxed story session or 12noon for a lunchtime story picnic (bring your own lunch).

At our super story time sessions, you will be whisked away on magical adventures to far away lands. Snuggle up in our galleries on this imaginative, interactive adventure. If you can't make it in person watch it again online. Suitable for u5s and their families.

Booking essential through Eventbrite
£3 per person – pay on arrival.

Jungle Move and Groove- online dance workshops- Available free online from 29th July

Join dancer Tara Baker from your own home and get moving and grooving with our online dance workshops

Jungle Jiggle Wiggle - suitable for under fives

Ever wondered what it's like to swing upside down like a monkey in a tree? Or slide like a snake on the ground? Join in with this fun and interactive online workshop inspired by the Elmer elephant exhibition.

Shake, Shimmy and Stomp! - suitable for under fives

Get set for party! A parade! A celebration of colours and uniqueness inspired by the Elmer elephant exhibition.



WORSBROUGH MILL
WORKING MILL & COUNTRY PARK



Mill Mouse Trail – throughout the summer holidays (check Mill opening times for details)

Explore the Mill and what will you find...? Our mischievous Worsbrough Mill mice are hiding waiting for you to find them, Can you spot them all?

Free entry

Story Telling Trail – throughout the summer

Follow the trail around our outside spaces to discover more. Free – pick up a trail at the Mill or download at www.barnsley-museums.com

Free entry



CANNON HALL
MUSEUM PARK & GARDENS



Field of Dreams- Delightful Dandelions – 10.30- 2.30pm 5, 10, 16, 19, 23 and 26 August – free drop in sessions Lime Avenue

To celebrate the end of our Parks for People project we will be asking visitors old and young to make a wish and create their own delightful pom pom dandelions to plant in the parklands. Over the summer holidays this beautiful installation will change and grow. Download the activity sheet online to make your own at home to bring in.



Get set, go! @ Wentworth Castle gardens

- Every day 26 July to 31 August
Pick up your Get set, go! card when you arrive and see how many activities you can try, maybe Archery in Stainborough Castle or play games in the field. Take time out to watch clouds go by or hunt down the table tennis in the Union Jack Garden.

Activities are free, 11am till 3pm
normal admission fees apply



Toller's Neighbours

Tuesday, 27 July and Wednesday
11 August - 10, 10.45, 11.30, 1.45, 2.30

Discover a magical world within an old suitcase. A charming and heart-warming puppetry and story experience. Suitable for 5-11 year olds and their families. An enchanting traditional Scandinavian folk tale of friendship, community, the environment and change.

Drop in

Chris Cade as Biram Barnsley's Brilliant Inventor!

Tuesdays, 3rd, 17th and 24th August
10.15, 11.30 and 1pm

Storyteller extraordinaire Chris Cade will take you on a magical journey with his interactive tale. Suitable for 7-11 year olds and their families. Travel back in time and meet fascinating characters of the past in the wonderful setting of Elsecar Heritage Centre.

Drop in

Underneath the Stars

Friday 30 July – Sunday 1 August

We will be making a special appearance at this year's Underneath the Stars Festival and we can't wait! Barnsley Museums will be asking festival goers to help create a field of dreams. Everyone will be invited to add a pom pom dandelion to an art installation over the weekend of the festival. Later in the holidays it will be relocated to Cannon Hall to celebrate the Parks for People Programme and the Invasive Species Sculpture Exhibition in the beautiful gardens.

Pick up your free history hide and seek family trail

Don't forget you can pick up your Explorers' pack



EXPERIENCE BARNSELY
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

Fired up! - Family Dance performance, 4 and 18 August 10am, 11am and 1pm

Come and join Tara the fearless firefighter in creating a world, full of magical movement, music and a host of imaginative props. This fun interactive performance is suitable for under fives and their families.

Booking essential through Eventbrite **£3 per person - pay on arrival.**

Look out for National Play Day at Locke Park 4th Aug!



For more fun activities over the summer holidays visit barnsley.gov.uk/HealthyHolidays

For more details on activities visit www.barnsley-museums.com or check out or social media @Barnsley Museums