

The Experience Barnsley Story

during COVID 19



EXPERIENCE BARNSLEY
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

Experience Barnsley is a museum in Barnsley, South Yorkshire.

This means it is a place where I can visit, learn about the history of the town, eat and enjoy time with my family and friends.



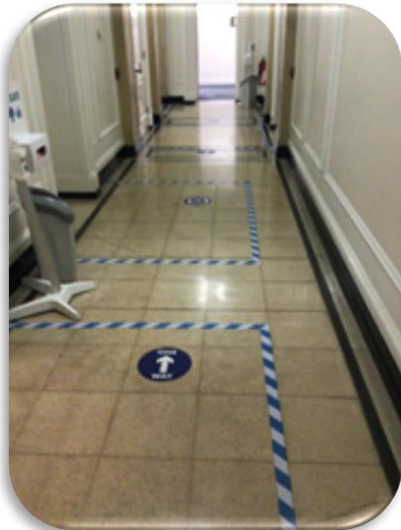
At the moment there is something called COVID 19.

It is sometimes called Coronavirus.

This means it is a germ which can make people ill.

There are things which the people at are doing at **Experience Barnsley** to help stop people getting the virus.

This means it might look, sound, feel, taste and smell a bit different while the virus is around.



When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

Outside I might see:



A big white building, the Town Hall



The fountains



The Crossing statue



War memorial and garden



When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

Inside I might see:



A Gift Shop



The Old George Cafe



A grand staircase



Objects and items in the Museum



When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

At the moment, I might also see:



Signs showing me which way to go
or what to do



Marks on the floor to help keep a safe
space between people



People wearing masks



‘Hand sanitiser’ that I can use to help
get rid of any germs on my hands



When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

I might hear:



A poem in the corridor



Sounds of working life from the past



Football sounds



Other visitors



When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

At the moment I might also hear:



A voice on a loud speaker in the square outside Experience Barnsley telling people about COVID 19



People asking me to wait before I go in somewhere, or telling me which way to go



Their voices might sound different because they are wearing a mask

When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

I might touch or feel:



Touch screens



Toys



An old telephone



Archaeology digs



When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

At the moment I might also touch or feel:



Hand gel that will help to get rid of any germs on my hands



A mask on my face



If I can't wear a mask, whoever is with me will understand and will tell other people if they ask

When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

at the moment:



there might be some things I cannot do and
some things I cannot touch because of Coronavirus



The friendly staff and the person with me
will help me to understand what these things are

When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

I might taste:



Lovely food, cakes ...



and drinks from the Cafe



Sweets from the Gift Shop



Muesli from Worsbrough Mill



When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

I might smell: 

Coffee and hot chocolate



Home cooked food



Cakes



Flowers outside



When I visit **Experience Barnsley**

At the moment I might also smell:



The mask that I might be wearing
over my nose and mouth



My breath inside the mask



Hand gel that I have used to clean my
hands



Most of all, **Experience Barnsley** is a place where I can learn about Barnsley's past, relax and have fun in a safe environment with my family and friends.



COVID19 will be gone one day and then **Experience Barnsley** will look, feel, sound, taste and smell more like it did before.