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Cannon Hall Exhibition

When Spencer met Stanhope: Family Portraits at Cannon Hall Museum

Sat 14 May-Sun 30 Oct

Cannon Hall was the home of the Spencers, then the Spencer-Stanhopes, from the 17th century until the 1950s.

This fascinating exhibition of family portraits makes connections between different members and generations of this remarkable family. Stories from the archives shine a light on individual characters, explore familial relationships and reveal daily life at Cannon Hall in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The family's role in world events and their local community are explored through a series of remarkable objects.

Many of the objects and portraits on display have been gifted in recent years by a descendant of the family. A number are on display for the very first time.



Walter Spencer Stanhope by John Hoppner.

Events

Clay! – A Workshop for Adults Sat 9 Apr

Explore making with clay under the guidance of artist Sally Storr in the new North Range workshop in the walled garden.

Clay is messy, an apron/overalls are recommended.

All materials provided.

This workshop is part of Barnsley's Community Boost – Central programme, funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund and supported by the South Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority.

Wonderland Trail Tues 5 - Sun 24 Apr

Get whisked away to Wonderland this Easter in our enchanted woodland. Discover the Cheshire Cat, have a Mad Hatter's tea party and come and play croquet. Free drop-in event | Start the trail behind the deer shelter.

Free drop-in event | Start the trail behind the deer shelter

Clay Play!

Thur 14 Apr & Wed 20 Apr

Children will be inspired by the beautiful walled gardens and get the chance to make their own masterpiece.

10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm Free entry | Booking essential at Art Tickets www.artfund.org/whatson/museums-and-galleries/cannonhall-museum-park-and-gardens

Paper Palaces Wed 1 Jun

Join us in the Ballroom to make your own cardboard creations in this DIY Dollhouse drop-in session.

11.30am–3pm Free drop-in event



11am–3pm | 16+ only Free entry | Places are limited Booking essential at Art Tickets

Victorian Easter Experience Thur 14 Apr & Tues 19 Apr

Step back in time in this immersive session with Easter baking and activities in the Victorian kitchens and walled garden. Smell, see, touch and taste the past in an experience to cherish for a lifetime with your family. www.artfund.org/whats-on/ museums-and-galleries/cannonhall-museum-park-and-gardens

Why not really be the part and come dressed as a Victorian too?

10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm Ages 5–11 | £15 per child Booking essential at Art Tickets www.artfund.org/whats-on/ museums-and-galleries/cannonhall-museum-park-and-gardens



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Experience Barnsley Exhibition

Barnsley Serves the World Stories from the Slazenger's Factory

Sat 9 Apr–Sat 8 Oct

Barnsley Museums will be serving up a treat with this celebration of all things Slazenger.

Displays

u3a Family History Display - Community Case

Until Mon 25 Apr

See a fascinating new family history display co-curated with the Barnsley u3a. Including a story about a 1920's Barnsley swimmer and a WW1 soldier who spent Christmas 1916 'somewhere in France'.

Free to see!

Schwäbisch Gmünd Community Case June

Did you know that Barnsley is twinned with the German town Schwäbisch Gmünd?

To celebrate 50 years of friendship a new display has been co-curated full of cultural delights from our European neighbours, with support of the Schwäbisch Gmünd Society www.bsgtts.org

Free entry

At the world-famous factory, found right here in Barnsley, brilliant balls were made, later travelling to all the top tournaments, right across the world!

The exhibition will showcase the stories of the people who worked there, reliving memories and fun

Events



FREE

a smile.

times in the factory. There will be

films, activities for sporting fans of

all ages and lots to see and raise

For tennis fans or just fans of

Barnsley, this exhibition is set

to make quite a racquet.

top tennis objects, photographs and

Relaxed Openings Sat 2 Apr, 23 Apr, Mon 30 May & Sat 25 Jun

These days are designed for visitors who would prefer a quieter, calmer experience in the museum and galleries.

9.30am–4pm | Free entry

SENsational

Mon 11 Apr & Mon 30 May (Learning Lab)

Book on for this multisensory experience for PMLD children

and their families and experience Barnsley's signature museum in a whole new way.

10am–11am & 1pm–2pm Free entry | Places are limited Booking essential at Art Tickets www.artfund.org/whats-on/ museums-and-galleries/experiencebarnsley Please book one ticket per

child – each child will need to be accompanied by 1–2 adults. This session is aimed at our families with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities.

Barnsley Serves the World Exhibition Launch Sat 9 Apr

Come and celebrate the launch of our new exhibition! The wonderful We Great Ladies are back in their tennis whites, so come and meet Ace and Rally the greatest retro tennis champions as they prepare for the match of their life.

At 1pm join Ian McMillan and exfactory workers for a special reading of his poem 'Over the Net and Over the Sea' based on his memories of the factory and the quirks of making

Have a Ball and Make a Racket Thur 21 Apr

Come and explore music and sound using recycled materials from balls and rackets to shuttlecocks. Make a racket with us at Barnsley Town Hall and explore your creative side. Run by creative arts leaders Bozz and Natasha.

Come along to one or both of the sessions. You need no previous musical experience to attend.

10am–12pm | Creating instruments and exploring amplified sound. 1pm–3pm | Recording samples and using music technology to make an experimental music track. £3 per child | Booking essential at Art Tickets www.artfund.org/ whats-on/museums-and-galleries/ experience-barnsley





tennis balls. This poem has been translated and sent 'over the net and over the sea' as a gift to the present-day staff at the Slazengers Philippines factory.

9am–4pm | Mon–Sat Free drop-in event

Talking Balls with Ian McMillan Thur 28 Apr

Join poet Ian McMillan to talk about the old Slazenger's factory and make poems about the memories. Ian worked on the Buff and Dip and the Presses; maybe you did too? Perhaps you worked there for years or maybe you walked out after a couple of days because you couldn't stand the smell of rubber! No experience necessary for this fun session of making a racquet and bouncing words around! And even if you didn't work there come along anyway and hear about what they got up to.

5pm-6.15pm @ Learning Lab Free entry | Booking essential at www.artfund.org/whats-on/ museums-and-galleries/experiencebarnsley

Bouncing Buddies Tues 31 May

Have a ball at this fun craft activity. Make your own tennis ball purse to keep your treasures in!

10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm Suitable for ages 8–12, £2 per child | Booking essential at Art Tickets www.artfund.org/ whats-on/museums-and-galleries/ experience-barnsley

The Teeny Time Travellers Club Term Time Fridays

Visit our new weekly session for under-fives and their families

The Teeny Time Traveller Club – All that Glitters Easter Special Fri 8 Apr

A super session for U5s. Follow the golden trail to find some treasure and make your own treasure box.

£2 per child | Book at Art Tickets www.artfund.org/whats-on/ museums-and-galleries/ experience-barnsley

The Teeny Time Travellers Club – Spring Special Fri 22 Apr

Have a quacking time with Farmer Duck at this interactive story making session for U5s

10am-11.30pm and 1pm-2.30pm

£2 per child | Booking essential at Art Tickets www.artfund. org/whats-on/museums-andgalleries/experience-barnsley

The Teeny Time Travellers Club

Fri 6, 13, 20, 27 May, 17, 24 Jun, 1, 8, 15 Jul

Explore Experience Barnsley Museum like never before. Step through the time machine to take part in a magical adventure. Discover, play, sing and listen to stories in this friendly, weekly session.

Each week is themed.

10am-11.30am & 1pm-2.30pm £2 per child | Booking essential at Art Tickets www.artfund. org/whats-on/museums-andgalleries/experience-barnsley

Cooper Gallery Exhibitions



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Free Exhibition, donations welcome

extra{ordinary} Photographs of Britain by The Caravan Gallery

19 Feb – 14 May

Mon - Sat | 10am - 4pm | Cooper Gallery

(F) Solution # CooperGallery

absurdities of life in 21st Century Britain

cooper-gallery.com | the caravangallery.photography



Until Sat 14 May

extra{ordinary} is a national touring exhibition of over 100 colour photographs made over the last 15 years. Astutely observed, thought provoking and often hilarious, The Caravan Gallery's images focus on the extraordinary details of everyday life and a unique record of social change since the millenium. extra{ordinary} gives the viewer an insight into the reality and surreality of everyday life in 21st-century Britain, seeking out and celebrating the curious, the unusual, the typical and the absurd.







Events

Relaxed Openings

Sat 2 Apr & 23 Apr, Mon 30 May & Sat 25 Jun

These days are designed for visitors who would prefer a quieter, calmer experience in the gallery.

9.30am–4pm Free entry



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 well-being with creativity in the company of others. Gentle guidance on hand.

Barnslev Creative Mothers

Thur 7 Apr, 5 May & 2 Jun (and every first Thur of the month)

Join us to meet other creative mums trying to strike a balance between motherhood and creative jobs/ pursuits. To listen, share, vent, chat or generally find somewhere you can be both roles and feel heard and understood

10am–11.30am Free entry Children of any age welcome Booking advised but not essential

Print Perfect

Wed 13 & Thur 21 Apr Create you own Pop Art print

to take home. It's the perfect holiday activity.

10am–12pm and 1pm–3pm Ages 8–12 £5 per child Booking essential at Art Tickets www.artfund.org/whats-on/ museums-and-galleries/the-coopergallerv

Explore the Gallery Tour Sat 30 Apr

Explore the Cooper Gallery and discover fascinating facts about the building on this guided tour.

11am & 2pm Free entry

Donations welcome

A Reet Roval Do! Sat 28 May

Join us to celebrate the Royal Jubilee at the Cooper Art Gallery with stories, crafts and games in the garden and bring your own picnic.

11am-2pm Free drop-in (aimed at under 7's)

Please Touch Mon 30 May Join us in the gallery to explore a range of handling objects and tactile art with model maker Alex Foote who

is studying a masters in Curation Practices at Leeds Arts University.

This activity is suitable for all and designed to complement the Cooper Gallery's relaxed opening.

1.30pm–3pm Free drop-in event

Fancy Faces! Sat 4 Jun

Make yourself a Royal in this funny mask making, drop-in session.

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



Keep a look out for more details about the **Cooper Gallery auction - Friday 24 June**



Celebrating the curious, the unusual, the typical and the

Thur 7 Apr. 5 May & 2 Jun (and every first Thur of the month)

All materials provided. 1pm-2.30pm

Free entry No need to book

Elsecar Heritage Centre Events



Elsecar Easter Egg-travaganza Trail

FREE

FREE

Sat 9 Apr-Sun 24 Apr

Have a cracking time this Easter. Find the bunnies and solve the puzzle. Free drop-in event l Start the trail at the Visitor Centre

Marvellous Machines Tues 19 Apr The Ironworks

Are you ready for the kid's carpentry challenge? Join HeppDT and make your own moving, pull along vehicle in this fast-paced hands-on workshop.

10am–11am, 11.30am–12.30pm, 1pm–2pm, 2.30pm–3.30pm Booking essential at Elsecar workshop (Marvellous Machines) Book here: barnsley-museums. arttickets.org.uk/elsecar-heritagecentre/



Unique Craft Fair Sun 3 Apr, 15 May

Come along to a fabulous craft and gift fair, browse a selection of gorgeous gifts and tasty treats. A perfect day out for all the family with shops and cafés on site open too. Located inside The Ironworks.

10am–4pm | Free entry

Antiques Fair Sun 10 Apr, 8 May, 12 Jun

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

BBR Spring National Sun 24 Apr

BBR brings the UK specialist Bottle, Pot Lid & Advertising market, and the rest of the world, together in the glorious setting of Elsecar. For more information visit onlinebbr.com

Suppa Club

Fri 29 Apr-Sun 1 May, Fri 27 May-Sun 29 May, Sat 24 Jun & Sun 25 Jun

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, DJ's and all

The best street food, DJ's and all round entertainment will be in Elsecar once a month.

Toy Train and Doll Fair Tuesday, 10 May

Stands selling: tin plate and collectable toys, model railway and diecast models, teddies and dolls. 7pm–9pm | Adults £1.50 Concessions £1.00 | Children 50p Early entry 5pm – £2.00

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Sun 22 May

Come along to this very special event where there will be CoCPM Entertainers, Transformers Bumblebee, Mos Eisley Misfits, Iconic Movie Scenes for Hire, The Superheroes Cosplay Group, Royal Artillery.

Plus stage talks, costume characters, costume contests and so much more!

11am-4pm | General entry Pay on the door is available from 11am-4pm Cash only on the door £6 (under 12s £4, under 5s free)

> Read blogs, listen to podcasts, take virtual tours, watch videos, play jigsaws and much more on our website barnsley-museums.com/digital

Jubilee Weekend Celebrations! Ne

Fri 3 Jun-Sun 5 Jun

Look out for Jubilee weekend celebrations at Elsecar Heritage Centre this June. We'll be celebrating in style with street markets, music and fun for all the family along with our regular offering of bustling cafés, on-site pub and independent shops.

Free entry

Village Tours Weekly

At 2pm each Saturday and Sunday, meet at the Elsecar Visitor Centre for a guided stroll around remarkable places and discover the stories of Elsecar. Discover a village that was created by aristocrats and what it was like to live and work at the forefront of the industrial revolution.

2pm, £4 per person Check website for details www.elsecar-heritage.com





New Colliery Tours

Demonstrations and open days will start again at the New Colliery this spring. The Earls' Great Engine pumped water from deep underground from 1795 to 1923. It's now the world's oldest steam engine still in its original location.

Weekly, See website for more details www.elsecar-heritage.com

Soundscape Tour

Composer and violinist Amanda Johnson has created a moving and powerful audio tour of Elsecar and the surrounding landscape. Go the Visitor Centre to download the app and listen as you walk and explore.

Free more info visit www.elsecar-hertiage.com





@ The Glass Works

Penny's Sculpture Quest

Sat 9 Apr-Thur 1 Sept

See Barnsley Town Centre as never before with this free trail. Aimed at little legs and enquiring minds – it takes you around some of the amazing public art on display in Barnsley.

11am-4pm Free drop-in event Collect your trail from the Cooper Gallery or The Glass Works

Casting Characters, The Worlds of Graham Ibbeson

Sat 26 Mar-Sun 31 Jul Join us to see some of the UKs best loved characters on display.

Barnsley born sculpture Graham Ibbeson's fibre glass sculptures of Eric Morecambe, Laurel & Hardy, and Benny Hill, plus more to be enjoyed at The Glass Works Gallery. Introducing Graham's latest commission, Ken Dodd, for the very first time on public display.

10am-5:30pm Mon to Sat & 10:30am-4:30pm on Sunday



Featuring fun games, selfie spots, a mini football table, mini library, and objects on every wall, making it the perfect place to stop on your next visit to town.

Opening times 10am-5:30pm Mon to Sat & 10:30am-4:30pm on Sunday





There's so much happening during April in Barnsley town centre as we celebrate fashion and lifestyle.

Paris, Milan and now Barnsley? That's right! We're hosting our very own fashion show.

Professional models will be showcasing the latest seasonal trends from a range of our fabulous retailers in this unique event on 23 April. There are even special giveaways to be won!



If you fancy a laugh there are also several comedy gigs at The Civic and The Lamproom Theatre including Ed Byrne and Lost Voice Guy.





May is all about food, food and more food - plus a drink or two and a bit of fresh air and exercise to balance things out!

Your tastebuds will be tingling as Barnsley town centre hosts the Flavours Food Festival.

From the 19–22 May you are invited to discover the best of Barnsley's new food and drink scene by watching live cooking demos and taking part in food trails across the town centre.

Whilst you're there pick up some culinary tips from regional and local chefs before visiting some of the incredible bars and restaurants across the town.

June

In June, Barnsley town centre is celebrating the natural environment with the Twisted festival which will showcase natural art until 12 June.

You can also join in with the fantastical beasts trail across the town centre and get arty with activities in The Glass Works square over the

Platinum Jubilee weekend. For the green-fingered among us there will be activities around gardening and flowers as Barnsley in Bloom launches. And for any music lovers,



Barnsley Live returns to the town centre on Saturday 18 June! This one day music festival features the best of local talent across multiple town centre venues.



Across the borough

Archives that made us exhibition (Library @ the Lightbox) 1-30 Apr

Call into the Library @ the Lightbox to see a series of rare historical documents that have shaped Barnsley Libraries, and helped to drive culture and creativity in Barnsley, over the last 130 years. These include an amazing 100-year old ledger full of suggestions for books that local people wanted to the Library to buy, and the original rule book for the first Public Library on Eldon Street.

Free drop-in event

Family Book Making Activity Session Sat 2 Apr

Come along to the Library @ the Lightbox and be inspired by our archive exhibition to create your very own book or diary to take home.

10am-12pm & 2pm-3.30pm Aimed at children and families +4 years | Session must be booked in advance | Please contact Barnsley Libraries for more information

Hands on History with Barnsley Archives (Library @ the Lightbox) Mon 25 Apr 11am-2pm

Drop into the Library @ the Lightbox on Wednesday 6 April between 11am-2pm and get hands on with a selection of fascinating archives that shine a unique light on life in Barnsley's Libraries over the past 130 years. Talk to our expert curators about the documents and what they tell us about the history of education, art and culture in our town.

12pm–2pm | Free entry No need to book in advance Drop-in event

The story of Barnsley Libraries on Eldon Street, History Walk and Talk

Wed 27 Apr 6.00pm-7.30pm

Join Dr Tegwen Roberts for a fascinating walk and talk of Eldon Street, discovering how the area helped to shape the growth of libraries and cultural education in Barnsley from the mid-1800s onwards.

Meet at 6pm at the front of The Civic on Eldon Street for a walking tour, then head to the Library @ the Lightbox for an illustrated talk. Places must be booked in advance.

Eldon Street family 'History Hunt' 16-22 May

Eldon Street family 'History Hunt' spotters trail. Collect your free history hunt leaflet from our museum in The Glass Works and spend some time spotting fun historical details up and down Eldon Street. Suitable for families

Suitable for families Free entry

Creativity and Wellbeing Week Mon 16 May-Sun 22 May

An exciting week of creative activities and events that will encourage people to take care of their wellbeing. Enjoy the outdoors and be creative – there's something to suit everyone's abilities and interests. Keep your eye out for an announcement coming soon on the Barnsley Council website to hear about the different activities running throughout the week.





Eldon Street's Unnatural History

28 May-12 Jun

As part of this year's Twisted festival of natural art, the HSHAZ is working with different artists to create three new wicker sculptures for Eldon Street, inspired by Eldon Street's animal stories, and the legendary natural history museum that used to be on Eldon Street in the 1800s. Get involved and help us create a new mythical 'Eldon Beast' too.

Check barnsley-museums.com for further details.

Barnsley Walking Festival Throughout May

We will be celebrating all of the amazing opportunities there are in Barnsley to get up, get out and walk. Whether that's walking groups, walking routes or walking sports, there is something for everyone. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for more information coming soon:

Facebook: @BarnsleyMoving Twitter: @BarnsleyMoving





Wentworth Castle Gardens Encounters with Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

Easter Egg Nature Trail 15–18 Apr | 10am to 5pm Last entry at 4pm

Join us for an Easter adventure in nature at Wentworth Castle Gardens. Make your way along the trail and find 10 nature-inspired activities. These things to do and see will spark wonder and imagination. Come along and explore the beautiful gardens and have fun in nature.

£3 per child, includes a trail activity sheet, pencil and a chocolate egg at the end Booking not needed Site admission applies



Encounters: Lady Mary Montagu by Gobbledegook Theatre

9–13 Apr | 11am, 1pm, 2.30pm Sun Monument | Wentworth Castle Gardens

Come and chat with Artist Lorna Rees to celebrate the extraordinary life of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu. Working with a brilliant team of designers and makers, Lorna has created a fantastical costume which references Mary's incredible story, exploring her role as a pioneering public health campaigner, travel writer and referencing her love of cultural dialogue and fashion.

Free | Booking not needed Site admission applies

For more information visit: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ wentworth-castle-gardens

Taking Root Exhibition

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10am–4.30pm | Every day Long Barn Wentworth Castle Gardens

Members of 'Feels Like Home' come from all over the world. In the Taking Root project they have worked with artists and poets at Wentworth Castle Gardens to explore their personal journeys through the national flowers of their countries of origin and flowers that have made the journey here too. Louise Lane, award winning botanical artist, created the beautiful flower illustrations whilst award-winning poet, Andrew McMillan, shared writing skills with the group.

Wentworth Castle Gardens contains plants from around the world, collected over centuries and now enjoyed by everyone who visits the formal gardens.

Site admission applies



Worsbrough Mill Events





Willow Weaving

Thurs 14th Apr – Easter Eggs Tues 19th Apr – Easter Eggs Thurs 5th May – Corn Dollies Sat 4th Jun – Summer Sat 11th Jun – Summer Have fun and learn a new skill at the Worsbrough Willow Weaving sessions.

10am–12.30pm & 1pm–3.00pm Families with children over 7 Free entry | Booking essential at museumvolunteering@barnsley.gov.uk



Wonderful Woodland Whistles Wed 20 Apr

Join woodcraft expert Melv from Oak Forest School as he shares traditional woodcraft techniques in this whistle- stop workshop.

A great way to spend quality time together as a family this Easter.

9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am 1pm, 2pm | Free entry Places are limited Booking is essential at Art Tickets Book per family (up to six people per session)

Worsbrough Mill Foodie Market Sun 15 May

Join us at Worsbrough Mill for locally- made tasty treats, freshly baked Worsbrough sourdough and a range of stalls and craft. Market is free entry and open from 10am. 10am-4pm



Hope Returns Tues 31 May

Join Story Trails Becky Deye in this environmental adventure for young eco warriors.

10.30am, 11.30am, 1.00pm& 2.00pm Times TBC | Free entry Booking essential at Art Tickets

Biodiversity Workshops at Worsbrough

Find out about what makes the wildlife at Worsbrough Mill so special.

Bat Walk and Talk Mon 25 Apr | 7pm–10pm

Butterfly Workshop Tues 7 Jun check website for further details

Plant Workshop Tues 14 June check website for further details

Free | Book a place at museumvolunteering@ barnsley.gov.uk



Shop at Worsbrough Mill

At Worsbrough Mill we are passionate about the range of stoneground, organic flours we produce.

Using French Burr millstones driven by waterpower, we mill a range of premium quality grains sourced from organic farms in the UK to produce our flours. The grain we use is grown to Organic standards, meaning that we can trace each batch of flour produced back to the field it came from. Our flour can be used to make a variety of baked products from bread to scones and cakes. Small batch milling ensures the freshest flour possible for the best baking results. Bread made by hand or in a bread machine deserves good flour.

Why not visit our newly refurbished shop? Come and browse our range of stoneground, organic flours milled onsite in our 17th century watermill. The shop is open Wednesday–Sunday, 10am–3pm.

Freshly baked sourdough

Our freshly baked sourdough is available to buy from the shop on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



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Installation view at the Cooper Gallery, January 2018.



BARNSLEY MUSEUMS













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 Monday to Saturday 10am–4pm Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays

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

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

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 | Saturday 10am-3.30pm Experience Barnsley Discovery Centre (Archives & Local Studies) Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri 10am-4pm | Tues 10am-6.30pm Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA | 01226 772500

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

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.

April – 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 £3, 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

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 Wednesday to Sunday, 10am–3pm Local School Holidays open 7 days a week, 10am–3pm Country Park & Reservoir open 7 days a week, all year round, 8.30am–4.30pm Millers Tea Room open Monday to Sunday, 9.30am–4pm

Worsbrough Bridge, Barnsley, S70 5LJ | 01226 774527 worsbroughmill@barnsley.gov.uk | www.worsbrough-mill.com

A totally unique, interactive experience that celebrates the borough's past, present, and future, from its heritage and outdoors to art and sport.

Featuring fun games, selfie spots, a mini football table, mini library, and objects on every wall, making it the perfect place to stop on your next visit to town.

Open: 10am-5:30pm Mon to Sat & 10:30-4:30 on Sunday

For more information visit: barnsley-museums.com