



BARNSLEY MUSEUMS

Learn with Barnsley Museums: **2021-22**



Be inspired by our unique buildings, landscapes and objects, and discover how arts and culture can support you to teach a Creative Curriculum during Covid-19.

We can welcome you to our unique venues, deliver engaging outreach sessions in your classroom, provide inspiring loan boxes for hire, or deliver a live online workshop into your school.

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LOCAL HISTORY

Trips:

World War Two: Sent to the Country – KS1/KS2 – Cannon Hall Museum and Country Park – Full day workshop - £8.99 per pupil.

Pupils meet the Cook and Land Girl at Cannon Hall and become evacuees for the day in this immersive workshop. They will take part in traditional wartime activities, view real and replica objects and discover how to make tasty treats, even during rationing!

- Pupils will learn about significant people, places and events in their locality after 1066
- Pupils will make a local history study



Victorian Kitchen – KS1/KS2 - Cannon Hall Museum and Country Park – Full day workshop - £8.99 per pupil

Your pupils will transform into Victorian servants for the day as they become immersed in history to help our Cook and Housekeeper prepare for the Master's party. They will learn how to welcome rich guests, examine real and replica objects, and use Cannon Hall's Victorian kitchen to prepare sugar mice - a real treat for all occasions.



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- Pupils will make a local history study

“
It's really fun because it helps you learn about history
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Deep Down Underground – KS2 - Experience Barnsley Museum – Half day workshop - £4.99 per pupil.

Pupils will explore coal mining in Barnsley using objects and maps from our inspiring archive and museum collections. They will handle mining objects, explore the Experience Barnsley exhibition, which will be closed to the public for your use throughout the day, and understand map progression over time.

- Pupils will make a local history study



EXPERIENCE BARNSELY
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

“
Thank you for an excellent day – perfect intro into our local area study and a great opportunity for children to use a range of resources to draw conclusions
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Trips:



Stone Age to Iron Age – Lower KS2 – Experience Barnsley Museum – Full or half day workshop - £8.99/£4.99 per pupil.

Bring prehistory to life as your class discover how to be archaeologists for the day. Pupils will understand chronology, discover the differences between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, examine replica objects, and take part in traditional prehistoric activities such as soap knapping and food 'foraging'. Pupils will explore the Experience Barnsley exhibition which will be closed to the public for your use throughout the day.

“ Really knowledgeable and helpful/
patient staff – thank you! We loved
our day ”

- Pupils will learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Outreach:

Deep Down Underground - KS2 – Full or half day session – £7.99/£3.99 per pupil.

Explore Barnsley's coal mining community in your classroom by getting hands on with objects and archive materials. Your pupils will examine maps and census documents to discover more about mining life in the Borough.

- Pupils will make a local history study



Stone Age to Iron Age – Lower KS2– Full or half day session – £7.99/£3.99 per pupil.

Bring prehistory to life in your classroom as your pupils become archaeologists for the day. They will understand the chronology of the prehistoric period, discover the differences between Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, categorise replica objects, and take part in traditional prehistoric activities such as soap knapping and food 'foraging'.

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Loan boxes:

Coal Mining (KS2) - £50 per half term

Discover Barnsley's mining heritage from protests to pit ponies with our interactive 'talking' loan box.

Let our objects speak for themselves as they tell you about the history of the Borough and its communities. Lesson plans and suggested activities are provided alongside the box.

• Pupils will make a local history study



It's a great resource and something really different. It gives you lots of background information and explains the different vocabulary really well. We are currently learning about the history of our local area and resources are often hard to find. This is great!



Life at Cannon Hall (KS1 and KS2) - £50 per half term

Find out about jobs through the ages at Cannon Hall from the Victorian Cook to the modern-day gardener.

This cross-curricular box incorporates local history, art and design, design and technology and English. Lesson plans and suggested activities are provided alongside the box.

• Pupils will make a local history study

It's fab! Very detailed plans and thorough explanations will support any teacher to use it

Romans (KS1 and 2) – £50 per half term

Inspire your pupils with our selection of real and replica objects, and find out more about life in the Roman times.

• Pupils will make a local history study



Victorians – (KS1 and 2) - £50 per half term

Explore life as a Butler or Housekeeper with our Victorian Servant loan box.

Our collection of real-life Victorian objects, along with a detailed information pack, will give your class a window into life as a servant during Victorian times at Cannon Hall and beyond.

• Pupils will make a local history study



Toys – (KS1 and 2) - £50 per half term

Explore change over time with our historical toys box.

Let your pupils see and handle toys through the ages and find out more about who played with them.

• Pupils will make a local history study





Online workshops

“The children loved their experience and were really inspired by it.”

Virtual Victorians – (KS1 and 2) - £60

Bring your Victorians topic to life in the classroom with our live 45 minute online workshop! Meet the Cook or Housekeeper from Cannon Hall and ask them questions about their job. Watch our video tour of the Hall and take a sneak peak behind the scenes in the Servants' quarters. Then help us get ready for the Master's party that evening.

Workshop fee includes access to all films, follow up activity worksheets and additional information about the Hall, a pre-session conversation with the facilitator and the workshop itself.

Why not book it alongside one of our loan boxes for a truly immersive Victorian experience?

• **Pupils will make a local history study**

“The session supported the children in their understanding of the objects and therefore their ability to add information into their role play. It enabled a rich vocabulary to be added to their narratives and we saw the level of understanding that the children had achieved from the session through their play.”





MATHS:

Outreach:

Sublime Symmetry – Upper KS2 - Full or half day session – £7.99/£3.99 per session.

Let us bring a creative twist to your Maths Curriculum by introducing your class to the angles, shapes and symmetry in the work of Victorian ceramic artist William De Morgan. Pupils will handle original works by William de Morgan, use protractors and compasses and finish the session by using maths to design their own artwork. This session is perfect for introducing or recapping geometry topics.



It allowed children to explore different mathematical concepts and relate them to art. A very enjoyable session that links very well to what Ofsted is looking for, especially with deep dives

- Pupils will recognise angles as a property of a shape
- Pupils will identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes
- Pupils will learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers

ENGLISH:

Trip:

**Creative nature writers – Upper KS2 -
Wentworth Castle Gardens – Half day
workshop - £4.99 per pupil**

This outdoor creative writing workshop is perfect for strengthening English composition techniques with your class. Pupils will be inspired by the beautiful landscapes and natural spaces of the gardens to develop initial ideas for poems to be built on back in the classroom. We will also incorporate wellbeing and mindfulness activities throughout the workshop.

- Pupils will create settings, characters and plot
- Pupils will note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary



“ I liked to walk around and enjoy the fresh air. Today has been brilliant – I liked writing poems and getting ideas from the flowers ”

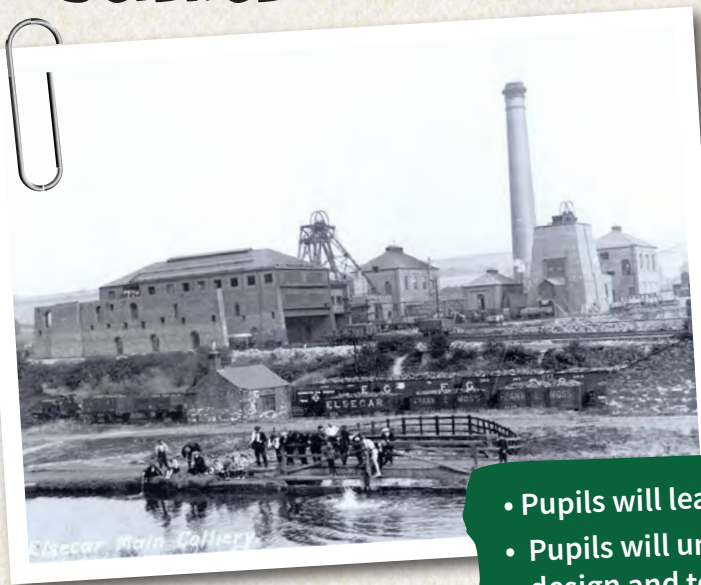
SCIENCE:

Loan boxes:

**Industry and physical processes (KS2) -
£50 per half term**

Learn about the coal mining and ironworks processes at Elsecar through practical experiments and discovery of important inventions which helped put this village on the international map. Find out about the reactions and physical processes which helped drive the industrial revolution and link with your local history study.

- Pupils will learn about properties and changes of materials
- Pupils will understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world



**Nature and biodiversity (KS1) -
£50 per half term**

Let the flora and fauna of Worsbrough Country Park introduce your class to some of the basics of the KS1 science Curriculum, including plants, animals, habitats and seasonal changes. Meet the different species that live at Worsbrough and find out what they need in order to survive.

- Pupils will identify living things and their habitats
- Pupils will learn about seasonal changes and observe changes across the four seasons
- Pupils will explore the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive

ART AND DESIGN:

Outreach:

Portraits and self-identity – KS1/KS2 - Half day session – £3.99 per pupil.

Your pupils will become artists for this two-hour session where they will learn the basics of portraiture including proportion and detailed drawing of facial features. They will develop and improve a range of drawing techniques whilst being inspired by works of art from the Cooper Gallery collection.



- Pupils learn and improve their mastery of a range of art and design techniques
- Pupils will learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers



COOPER
GALLERY



Loan box:

Portraiture and artistic techniques (KS1/KS2) - £50 per half term

Listen to some of the objects and paintings from the Cooper Gallery collection as they tell you how they were made and who by. Have a go at a range of art and design techniques including sketching, oil painting, sculpture and watercolour and have a go at creating your own portrait.

- Pupils will improve their mastery of a range of art and design techniques
- Pupils will learn about significant historical events, places and people in their locality

SMSC:

Trip:

Have Your Say – Upper KS2 - Experience Barnsley – Half day workshop - £4.99 per pupil

Bring your class to the Town Hall – heart of Barnsley’s democracy – to learn all about how to create a successful political campaign. Pupils will be inspired by the miner’s strike and Women Against Pit Closures campaign, viewing real archive materials and artefacts to inspire them to create a campaign of their choice back in school.



- Pupils will research, discuss and debate topical issues, problems and events
- Pupils will develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence

Classroom Resources:

PSHE:

Wellbeing and SEMH – resources for learning in the classroom – KS2 – Free

Support the wellbeing of your pupils on their return to school with our specially developed pack of lesson plans, videos and audio tracks created by experts in their field. Experiment with mindfulness, music, dance, yoga, art, outdoor learning and resilience activities which will support your pupils’ mental and emotional health through creativity, expression and joy. Your pupils can create their own personal journals charting their feelings and experiences as they journey through the short activities, designed to fit at the beginning or end of the school day as part of the Recovery Curriculum.

Email learning@barnsley.gov.uk for your pack.

- Pupils will develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence
- Pupils will learn simple self-care techniques
- Pupils will learn that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life and how to recognise and talk about their emotions





All trips, outreach and online sessions are led by a member of our highly experienced Learning team. Each activity or resource comes with a full Risk Assessment, is tailored to the National Curriculum and has been adapted to be Covid-secure, with strict hygiene, cleaning and social distancing policies maintained. Sessions come with a pre-visit phone call to discuss the structure of your day, and we strongly encourage a familiarisation visit before a class trip to any of our venues. Each of our venues is 'Good to Go' under the Visit England industry standard - <https://www.visitbritain.org/business-advice/were-good-go-industry-standard>.

Email learning@barnsley.gov.uk for more information or to make a booking. All enquiries must be made at least 4 weeks in advance of the required date.

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