



BARNSLEY MUSEUMS

Learn with Barnsley Museums: 2023–24



Barnsley Museums provides innovative ways to explore our sites through engaging learning programmes which challenge and delight pupils of all ages. Be inspired by our unique buildings, landscapes and objects, and discover how arts and culture can support you to teach a Creative Curriculum.

We can welcome you to our unique venues, deliver engaging outreach workshops at your school, live stream sessions virtually into your classroom, and provide individually-created loan boxes linked to your topic.

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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 - £280 per class

Pupils meet the Cook and Housekeeper 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 - £280 per class

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 cook a meal on our Victorian range, take part in traditional activities, and take an historical tour of Cannon Hall.



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

It's really fun because it helps you learn about history



Deep Down Underground – KS2 - Experience Barnsley Museum – Full or half day workshop - £280/£160 per class

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, understand map progression over time and analyse original census documents to learn about a real Barnsley family and how they lived their lives.

- Pupils will make a local history study

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

Trips:



Stone Age to Iron Age – Lower KS2 – Experience Barnsley Museum – Full or half day workshop - £280/£160 per class

Bring prehistory to life as your class discovers 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.

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

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

The Mill Mouse – EYFS/KS1 – Worsbrough Mill and Country Park – Half day workshop - £160 per class

Using our bespoke story, 'The Mill Mouse', explore the Mill and follow the journey of wheat to flour. Discover how the Mill works, learn which foods are made from flour, and have a go at hands-on activities to support learning.

- Pupils will explore and use mechanisms, for example levers, sliders, wheels and axles
- Pupils will understand where food comes from
- Pupils will study a site dating from a period beyond 1066 which is significant in the locality

Lots of interactive and practical activities that engaged the children in their learning – the children had a fantastic time, thank you so much





Trips:

Field to flour – Lower KS2 – Worsbrough Mill and Country Park – Half day workshop - £160 per class

Explore the journey of wheat from field to flour in this hands-on workshop. Pupils will visit the Mill and discover how it works, find out all about the different foods that can be made from flour, and have a go at grinding their own flour from wheat.

- Pupils will understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed
- Pupils will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth
- Pupils will make a local history study

“Excellent. Great balance with practical activities and mill tour. Accessible and relevant to children of all abilities. Thank you.”

The Miller’s Apprentice – Upper KS2 – Worsbrough Mill and Country Park – Half day workshop - £160 per class

Pupils will become apprentices for the day as they find out all about what makes a Mill work. Learn about the history of Worsbrough Mill, meet the Miller, explore simple machines, and have a go at building your own!



- Pupils will understand and use mechanical systems in their products (gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages)
- Pupils will recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect
- Pupils will make a local history study

Outreach:

Deep Down Underground - KS2 – Full or half day session – £255/£135 per class

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 – £255/£135 per class

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’.

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





Online workshops:

Virtual Victorians – KS1/KS2 - £65 per class

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

“The session supported the children in their understanding of the objects and therefore their ability to add the 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”



World War Two: Evacuees Online – KS1/KS2 - £65 per class

Bring your WW2 topic to life in the classroom with this live 45 minute zoom session! Meet a member of the Women's Voluntary Service and find out all about their daily life at Cannon Hall during WW2. Then have a go at some WW2 activities to see what life would have been like for an evacuee in the war.

Workshop fee includes access to all films, follow-up activity worksheets and resources, 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 WW2 experience?

• Pupils will make a local history study



Loan boxes:

Coal Mining - KS2 - £55 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!”



Victorians – KS1/KS2 - £55 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 - £55 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





Romans - KS2 – £55 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

“Our pupils loved it! They even organised their own archaeological dig in the school grounds and kept bringing us artefacts they had found”



Vikings - KS2 - £55 per half term

Hire our loan box filled with real and replica objects and bring your Vikings topic to life.

- Pupils will make a local history study

Industry and local history - KS2 - £55 per half term

Find out more about Barnsley's thriving industries with this specially- developed loan box featuring coal, glass and textiles

- Pupils will make a local history study

ENGLISH:

Trips:

Creative nature writers – Upper KS2 - Wentworth Castle Gardens – Half day workshop – £160 per class

This outdoor creative writing workshop is perfect for recapping 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.

- 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”



Self-led resources:

Storytelling trail – KS1/KS2 – Worsbrough Mill and Country Park – Free, please book in advance

Let your imagination run wild with our spoken storytelling trail. Using mystery characters and objects, as well as the inspirational setting of the Country Park, see what stories your pupils can come up with to develop back at school.

- Pupils will use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.



SCIENCE:

Trips:

A Material World – KS2 - Elsecar Heritage Centre – Full or half day workshop - £280/£160 per class

Explore Elsecar, handle objects and see the magnificent Newcomen Beam Engine in action in this full or half day STEM workshop. Pupils will learn about different materials used at Elsecar now and in the past and create their own piece of art inspired by industrial materials.



- Pupils will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock
- Pupils will describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials
- Pupils will use a range of art materials creatively to design and make products

“ It has been an amazing day! The children have been kept busy and have enjoyed every minute! The staff have all been fantastic and the children have learnt lots! ”

Self-led resources:

Nature spotting trail – KS1/ KS2 – Worsbrough Mill and Country Park – Free, please book in advance

Explore Worsbrough Country Park with our self-led nature trail – how many animals can you spot around the reservoir? Record your findings in a tally chart to inspire maths lessons back at school.



- Pupils will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats

ART AND DESIGN:

Trips:

Portraits and self-identity – KS1/KS2 – The Cooper Gallery - Half day workshop - £160 per class

Pupils will become immersed in original works from the Cooper Gallery collection, learning new ways of looking at and interpreting art. Focussing on portraits by local artists, they will learn the basic principles of portraiture while developing their sketching skills.

Ask us about adding Arts Award to these sessions

- Pupils learn to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experience and imagination.
- Pupils learn to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials; for example pencil, charcoal, paint and clay.

Look, Make, Print – KS1/KS2 – The Cooper Gallery – Full or half day workshop - £280/160 per class

Pupils will explore artwork from The Cooper Gallery collection, focussing on colour, line and shape before relocating to Experience Barnsley Museum to develop techniques to create their own linocut prints to take home.

- Pupils learn to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials



Outreach:

Portraits and self-identity – KS1/KS2 - Half day session – £135 per class

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

OTHER WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

Self-led visits

Barnsley Museums offers self-led visits to all of our sites free of charge. We ask all visiting groups, including self-led, to book with us in advance either via our website or by email. We offer lunch spaces for self-led groups at Worsbrough Mill and Experience Barnsley at a cost of £30.

Accessibility

Our workshops can be adapted to support any specific educational needs your group may have including home education, SEND, or gifted and talented groups.

Arts Award

Barnsley Museums supports Arts Award delivery and offers three Discover in a Day workshops – ‘Look, Make, Print’ and ‘Portraits and self-identity’ at the Cooper Gallery and ‘A Material World’ at Elsecar Heritage Centre. Your pupils will receive a bespoke Barnsley Museums logbook and we will process the administration and moderation of the award. Please contact us to discuss prices and availability for these sessions. If you are delivering Arts Award in school, our other workshops can help fulfil certain elements. Please contact us to discuss details of your Award.

Terms and Conditions

We can take a maximum of 36 children per class, per workshop which must include appropriate adult to child ratios. All adults are free of charge.

Please note that once you have filled in and returned your booking form, your booking is finalised. In the event that you wish to cancel a workshop after returning your form, the following cancellation fees will be charged:

If the trip is cancelled a month before the booking, no cancellation fee will be charged. If the trip is cancelled between one month and one week in advance of the booking, we will in the first instance look to rearrange the visit. If this is not possible, 50% of the workshop fee will be charged.

If the trip is cancelled within one week of the booking, we will in the first instance look to rearrange the visit. If this is not possible, the full workshop fee will be charged.

Discounted rates for groups of fewer than 20 pupils are available.

Please contact us to discuss these.





All trips and outreach 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 increased ventilation, cleaning and hygiene policies in place.

We will always follow latest government guidance in regard to Covid-19 safety measures. Trips and outreach 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>

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or 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.