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# Welcome | What's inside...



Summer: a great time to be out and about, enjoying the best that Barnsley

Inside you'll find information about three major visitor projects that are coming to fruition: the new Experience Barnsley Museum, the soon-to-open restored Victorian conservatory at Wentworth Castle Gardens, and a stunning period restoration at Cannon Hall Museum.

On the topic of leisure and recreation, the breathtaking countryside around Penistone is the setting for our latest walking route, while our what's on pages are packed with ideas for days and nights out.

We look, too, at issues of funding for community safety work, the borough's six new area councils, the expansion of volunteering in Barnsley, and we meet our new mayor and mayoress.

Small businesses are the heartbeat of the local economy and Barnsley is delighted to be named among the top 10 councils which are doing their utmost to support small and medium enterprises which bid for local government business. See Business friendly Barnsley for more details.

We hope you enjoy reading about these and all the other topics packed into our June issue. And please let us have your feedback: the contact details are shown on this page.

Cllr Steve Houghton, Leader

Diana Terris, Chief Executive



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Front cover: Enjoying the new play equipment at Cannon Hall

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# and bridleways

Exploring some of Barnsley's most stunning scenery in the west of the borough, this route on public bridleways is open to cyclists, horseriders and walkers.

The long route starts in Penistone, goes out to Hazelhead Bridge along the Trans Pennine Trail (TPT), and returns via a bridleway and part of the TPT.

Walkers may choose to do the three-mile (5 kms) circular section or the whole seven miles (11km) route from Penistone. Please take care when crossing and on the short road sections. The circular route will be muddy so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

#### How to get there

By train to Penistone which links directly to the TPT; turn right to start when you get to the trail. By bus: service 23 from Stocksbridge or 25A from Penistone. By vehicle: long route - park at Penistone TPT car park, or horseboxes with consent can park at Penistone café beside the TPT. Circular route - on-road parking in the layby on the A628 near Bullhouse Bridge.

#### Directions (long route)

- From the TPT car park near the supermarket in Penistone join the TPT between the café and skateboard park on the showground. Turn left along the TPT on the Flexi Pave surface. Flexi Pave is a new environmentally-friendly surface made from recycled car tyres and has been a great success with users.
- 2 Follow the TPT along the former Woodhead railway line for just under two miles (3km) to the end of the Flexi Pave surface at Bullhouse Bridge. The information panels, picnic area and clearance work to encourage wildflowers here have been carried out by the TPT conservation volunteers. Here we join the circular route.

#### Directions (circular route)

- 3 Cross Bullhouse Bridge and continue along the TPT to Hazelhead Bridge. Cowslips abound in this area around the former station platform and track.
- 4 After the bridge turn right down the ramp onto Whams Road. Then turn right under the TPT bridge and up the hill towards the Flouch roundabout - taking care on this busy main road.

- After 250 metres turn left through the gate, follow the track through fields past the houses (Ranah) and straight parallel with the TPT/dismantled railway line - through the woodland. Please close all gates behind you.
- 6 The track slopes downwards and at the T-junction turn left underneath the TPT. Go down through the field towards the river, and then bear right towards the old Bullhouse Hall.
- Bear right following the bridleway between the hall and Hall Farm. Bullhouse Chapel can be seen on your right as you go through the entrance gate onto Bullhouse Lane. This simple chapel has been here for over 300 years and is the oldest independent nonconformist chapel with continuous

worship in the country. Once on the lane rejoin the TPT at the access points and turn left crossing Bullhouse Bridge and back to the picnic area.

8 Circular walk users return to vehicles or bus stop; for the longer route return to Penistone along the Flexi Pave surface.

Barnsley Council would like to thank East Peak Innovation Partnership, the European Union and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for funding part of the Flexi Pave surfacing works, KBI for carrying out the work and the TPT Conservation Volunteers for their hard work on this section of the trail. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kate Dobson on 07704 333445 or 01484 865852. website http://TPTcv.btck.co.uk

If you enjoy this walk why not photograph your favourite part and publish it on Barnsley Council's Facebook page?







In October 2012, Barnsley's maternity, neonatal and community services were awarded the UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative accreditation. The Baby Friendly Initiative recognises a high level of care for pregnant women, mums, babies and families around all aspects of infant feeding and the promotion of breast feeding.

The success of this award means that mothers, babies and families in Barnsley are receiving the best evidence-based information to support and promote safe infant feeding.

A celebratory event took place in May, at Barnsley Town Hall. Health professionals and families from across the borough were all in attendance, celebrating this achievement. Angela Fisher, a service user attending the event, commented: 'The award will mean a lot to mums across Barnsley. I feel reassured that I am receiving the most up

feeding my baby.'

#### Health benefits for your baby:

- less chance of diarrhoea and vomiting
- fewer chest, ear and urine infections
- less likelihood of becoming obese and illnesses later in life

Any amount of breastfeeding has a positive effect. The longer you and the greater the benefits.

#### **Baby Friendly Initiative:**

To find out more information on UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative visit: http://www.unicef.org.uk/babyfriendly/

to date and accurate information around

- developing type 2 diabetes and other

breastfeed, the longer the protection lasts



The newly elected mayor, councillor Ken Richardson of Monk Bretton ward, may still be getting used to the weight of the formal robe and chains, but he is ready to show how Barnsley really is a place for all.

"Our history is very important to us, the people of Barnsley. It's therefore an exciting year for us with the opening of the Experience Barnsley Museum in June," the mayor says.

The new museum wouldn't have been made possible without objects donated from the public, including a piece from the mayor. "When the main Redfearn Brothers office closed, I discovered a plaque listing those employees who were serving during the Second World War. I donated it for people to see and to remember those who may have been forgotten."

Bringing together the borough's past, present and future, is something which will also be reflected and celebrated in this year's Mayor's Parade on Saturday, 13 July. Everyone is encouraged to get involved and help make this year's parade the biggest and best yet. If you want to find out more about entering a float, walking group or just to take part call 01226 775728 or email towncentreservices@barnsley.gov.uk

Together with the mayoress, his wife, Nadia Richardson, the mayor plans to raise awareness and funds for their two chosen charities, Barnsley Talking Newspapers and Barnsley Cancer and Palliative Care.

"We wanted to focus on local charities that help support Barnsley people. For small charities a little bit of money can make a big difference."

It's not just the mayor's charities, the couple are keen to support. "If we can help the people of Barnsley raise money for their charities, we will," the mayor says. "I've abseiled down the college for charity so I'm up for a challenge although I may leave the mayoral chains in the office."

Looking ahead the mayor added, "It is a real privilege to be a part of people's special day. If we can help make their day just a little more special then we will be happy. We just hope at the end of our 12 months people will feel we've done a decent job representing them."

If you have an event you would like the mayor to attend or you would like to support the mayor's charities, please contact the Mayor's Office on 01226 773804 or email: elizabethwright@barnsley.gov.uk

9am to 5pm, on 01226 775270/ 775271 email adultlearning@barnsley.gov.uk or visit www.barnsley.gov.uk/adultlearning

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North, Barnsley, S71 1LQ to find out

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between 10am and 7pm

between 9.30am and 12.30pm

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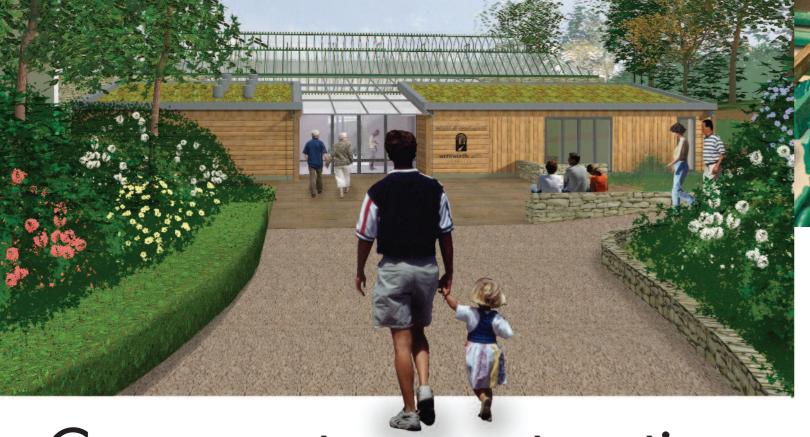
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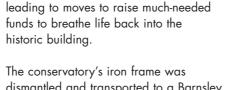
Conservatory restoration bears fruit

Following a £3.74 million investment, Wentworth Castle Gardens is preparing to open its eagerly-anticipated restored Victorian conservatory, which promises to be a great day out for the family.

The conservatory was built in 1885 by Cromton and Fawkes of Chelmsford. It held tropical plants and was considered to be at the forefront of modern technology - thought to feature working electrical lighting as early as 1886.

However, by 2005, the conservatory was considered too dangerous to enter and a web of scaffolding held the fragile building in place for more than seven years.





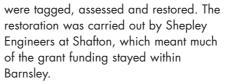
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dismantled and transported to a Barnsley engineering firm to be restored piece by piece before being rebuilt in its original location. More than 4,000 components





During restoration a well leading to what is thought to be an underground cistern was discovered. This would have been used for harvesting rainwater off the conservatory roof. The well will now help in the watering of plants and flushing toilets in the new building.

The restoration team scraped away up to 35 layers of paint from the framework which turned out to be in better condition than expected, meaning fewer new pieces than planned were

needed.

With the conservatory structure removed, experts set about studying the remaining plant life. Among the plants

were camellias thought to have been planted in the 1970s but closer inspection showed they could be more than 90 years old.

The area will be repopulated with plant life consistent with the plant-hunting interests of the Wentworth family in the 18th Century and the Vernon-Wentworths in the 19th.

### More than 4,000 components were tagged, assessed and restored

The conservatory planting will reflect the different continents of the world with plants from Asia, America and Australia - and as a temperate house, will always be about five degrees warmer than the outside temperature.

New visitor facilities will include an interpretation gallery containing lots of interesting facts about the history and development of the gardens and a mixture of educational and interactive activities for families to enjoy before they venture out in the surrounding gardens. A community activity room and new toilets will also be available for visitors.

The principal funders of the conservatory restoration were the Heritage Lottery

> Fund, European Regional Development Fund, English Heritage and the Country Houses Foundation. More

than 500 individuals also donated to the restoration fund.

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**BBC** restoration programme

drew national attention to it

The conservatory restoration and potting shed improvements at Wentworth Castle Gardens are among several cultural projects in Barnsley receiving funding from the European Regional Development Fund. Elsewhere in the borough these include the newly opened Experience Barnsley museum at the Town Hall (see page 14), together with new brown visitor signage.

The Wentworth Castle Garden Conservatory is set to open to the public in the early autumn.

### World at Wentworth













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### £500,000 boost for community safety

Two officers have been recruited by the council's anti-social behaviour response team to respond to complaints of anti-social behaviour in the community. Working in partnership with South Yorkshire Police and Police and Community Service Officers, the officers will deal with noisy and rowdy behaviour, which is more often reported during the evening or at night.

As part of their role, the officers work closely with local councillors when they are contacted by residents affected by anti-social behaviour. The appointments have been made using funding allocated to Barnsley by South Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Shaun Wright.

Barnsley Council has also used some of this funding, which totals £500,000 over three years, to increase its capacity to support victims of hate and hidden crime
- in line with the government white paper
Putting Victims First. Tackling anti-social
behaviour and supporting victims of
crime are key themes of the Police and
Crime Commissioner's manifesto,
following his election last November.

The funding breaks down to £167,000 per year over three years and other ways in which this will be used to promote community safety in Barnsley will be

• the appointment of a second victim and witness support officer, each having a dedicated case load, whose work to protect the borough's most vulnerable residents is coordinated with partner organisations, the development of a fresh approach to the Troubled Families agenda, focusing on the most challenging families with a wider range of approaches, including enforcement and sanctions where families fail to engage with the support offered to them.

The council's funded activities tie in with the priorities of the commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2013 to 2017, and contribute to its own strategic priorities.

The Police and Crime Plan 2013 to 2017 can be downloaded from the commissioner's website: www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk

If you, or someone you know, needs some advice or support to live independently you can visit our new health, wellbeing and social care website www.barnsley.gov.uk/connecttobarnsley We've worked with our partners in the NHS, with voluntary groups and with local people to pull together information about a wide range of local services into one, easy-to-use-website. You can now find out more about how health and social care services can help you and read about what support is available in the community, near to where you live. There is also information about volunteering opportunities, and what's happening in Barnsley that you can take part in, including getting involved in a group or society in your neighbourhood. Connect to Barnsley features a new online marketplace where you can browse a directory of groups and activities or, if you want to buy a social care service or a piece of equipment to help you live independently, you can make the transaction online. Connect Barnsley

We've developed this marketplace, called Connect to Support, to enable people to have more choice about the services and support that they want to purchase. You can use it if you're paying for your own care and support and want to see what is available, or if you're receiving some help from the council to pay for your care and are managing this through a Personal Budget from us.

You'll find our online marketplace at www.connecttosupport.org/Barnsley

This new website delivers part of our shared commitment to improving online services and access to information for people who live, work in and visit Barnsley. If you have any feedback for us about the website you can email us at adultsocialservices@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are involved in a local community or voluntary group and want to be included in our directory of services, please also get in touch.





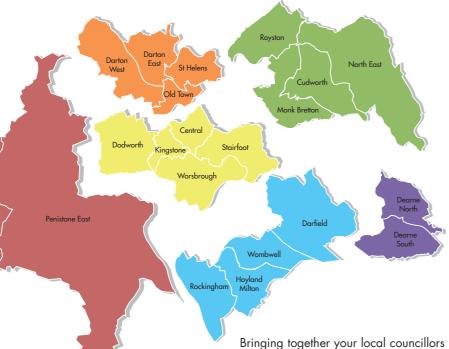
Strength numbers

Together we're stronger. We know no one understands the needs of your area better than you do. We also know that across the borough there are hundreds of individuals and groups who already make a huge difference to support their community and address local issues. That's why to help support this effort further and ensure communities thrive, despite the financial challenges we're facing, we are changing the way we work in your neighbourhood and with

The new approach will build on the work



# You, your community and us



What else is new? for your community such as jobs, There are six Area Councils: Penistone North Barnsley North East Barnsley

South Barnsley

Dearne

Central

They replace Area Partnerships and consist of two to five electoral wards. six times a year, your Area Council will prioritise issues that have been identified education and so on. They will be responsible for making the best use of resources available to find the best and most cost-effective way to address the issues.





### Just some of the ways you can get involved

#### **Neighbourhood Networks**

Every neighbourhood across the borough of Barnsley is built on a strong network of established groups - such as neighbourhood watch, scouts/guides, community groups, crime and safety groups – who do amazing work to support their community.

We intend to increase our support to this network of neighbourhood groups to enable groups to utilise the skills and share resources available from other members of the network for the benefit other residents, groups and the wider community. Neighbourhood networks will be crucial to making a difference in your community and are a good opportunity for you to really influence what happens locally.

#### Have your say

We will be continuing to build on our conversations with you about the challenges facing your neighbourhood and how we can work together to tackle these issues. The format of these conversations will vary across the borough. They may include events, councillors' street surgeries and consultation with groups such as young people. Details of how you can get involved will be promoted locally.

#### Volunteering

Right across the borough there are residents who already make their communities a better place to live. This might be through doing small things such as helping a neighbour by putting out their bin or clearing litter in the street outside their home, right through to taking part in more formal forms of volunteering.

To help recognise this commitment and to support others to get involved, we will be actively promoting volunteering opportunities for residents. If you would like to find out more about volunteering in your neighbourhood, please see page 21 for more details.

#### **Ward Alliances**

This year we will be establishing a Ward Alliance for each of the borough's 21 wards. They will bring together ward councillors and appointed community representatives to discuss and prioritise local issues and agree how to address them. To support this activity, each alliance will have a budget of £10,000.

An example of how this could work is the Ward Alliance helping to take over the running of a disused public open space by providing the tools and materials to enable local residents to turn it into a community garden.

#### How can I find out more?

If you would like to find out how your group can become a part of your local neighbourhood network or how you can put yourself forward to sit on your Ward Alliance, please get in touch.

Call us on 01226 773014, email us at areacouncils@barnsley.gov.uk or visit www.barnsley.gov.uk.





# Through the ages...

### Experience Barnsley - opening 27 June 2013

From mining bravery to beautiful glass-making, and from the Stone Age to rock music, Barnsley has a remarkable history to explore.

Experience Barnsley opens to the public from 27 June. Celebrating Barnsley, past, present and future, it promises to be a great place to visit for all the family, time and time again.

Visitors will be able to explore a 1820s coal-mine, build Penistone viaduct, sit on favourite pieces from the Barnsley Market Roundabout, dig for archaeological treasures, meet ancestors in a "timetravellina" house and much more.

It really is a museum made by the people of Barnsley. Hundreds of objects have been donated including a lace wedding dress from the Second World War, a 200-year-old toy fire engine, hoardes of Roman coins, a leather jacket worn by Barnsley rockers Saxon and the navigator map from a bomber that crashed in Poamoor.

The ball from Barnsley's 1912 FA Cup win against West Bromwich Albion has pride of place in a section devoted to Barnsley Football Club. Barnsley performers, from singer Kate Rusby to comedian Charlie Williams, and from





Grimethorpe Brass Band to actress Katherine Kelly, are celebrated with unique donations and recordings.

The Discovery Centre provides the chance to explore thousands of photographs, documents, maps and books, together with a new Sound & Film Archive.

A devoted gallery will host changing exhibitions through the year: look out for the Romans coming to Barnsley in the

A new visitor centre will reveal some of the fantastic visitor attractions that Barnsley has to offer, and provide information about events to enjoy and

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activities to get involved in throughout the year. Chat over a cup of tea with friends or family after a visit, or pop in for lunch at a new café that has been created overlooking the new town

Experience Barnsley is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and part-financed by the European Regional Development Fund. It will bring many visitors to the town to experience this exciting new attraction. Many people from outside the area will be surprised when they discover Barnsley's unique and fascinating heritage and realise the amazing range of experiences that Barnsley has to offer visitors to the borough. A return visit is sure to be a









Important changes are taking place to the national benefits system, meaning people are required to manage their finances differently. A host of free services are available to support people in their dealings with the benefits system including legal advisors, information hotlines and online tools. This overview shows some of the key organisations that can help you navigate the welfare rights system.

#### Age UK

Charity Age UK cares for and provides information to older people. You can contact them for advice and support at 36A Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AR. Tel: 0800 169 6565. www.ageuk.org.uk

#### Berneslai Homes

Go online at www.berneslaihomes.co.uk /welfare-reform and watch a short video which explains the main changes in the benefits system. You can also use a welfare reform calculator which will help you work out what the changes will mean for you and your family.

#### Citizens Advice Bureau

The Citizen's Advice Bureau offers free and confidential legal advice and you may use this service to clarify your position. Enquiries can be made online, in person or over the phone. 1 Shambles Street, Barnsley, S70 2SQ.

Tel: 08444 111 444.

www.adviceguide.org.uk

**Disabled Information Advice Line** 

Experienced advisers with expert knowledge are on hand to guide people through the welfare reform changes, step by step. The team is available by phone 01226 240273, or visit

www.dialbarnsley.org.uk DIAL Barnsley benefits advisors can provide up to date advice on all disability benefits. Advisors can also help with form filling and will check to see if you are getting all the benefits you are entitled to.

#### Gov.uk - benefits calculator

Gov.uk is the government's digital service, providing information on the public services available through central and local government and their agencies. The website offers a wide range of information about Universal Credit together with tools to check your eligibility. A benefits calculator will show what you are entitled to: www.gov.uk/benefits-adviser

#### **Welfare Rights Service**

Barnsley Council has designed this service to ensure residents in the borough have all the information and advice they need about benefits and tax credits. Delivered by experts in their field, the service has successfully helped many thousands of people with issues such as what to claim, when and how. Call the team on **01226** 772360 or email

welfarerightsteam@barnsley.gov.uk if you think they can help you.

# **Business** friendly Barnsley

Barnsley Council has been recognised by the government and a panel of industry experts for its excellent practice in supporting procurement opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses.

Barnsley was named one of the country's 'Ten best councils to do business with' at a reception at 10 Downing Street in London, hosted by local government minister Brandon Lewis and the prime minister's enterprise adviser Lord Young.

The assessment panel was impressed by the wide range of communication and business support activities Barnsley carries out with smaller businesses, plus steps taken to simplify and streamline the procurement process for suppliers bidding for local government business.

The judging panel included the Federation of Small Businesses, Confederation of British Industry, British Chambers of Commerce and Local Government Association.

Barnsley Council recognises that small businesses are the heartbeat of the local economy. They are central to driving job creation, economic growth and innovation and can often provide new solutions that deliver better value and efficiency for their local councils.

Furthermore, businesses with fewer than 10 employees are important to economic growth and make up 95 per cent of all businesses. Barnsley recognises that the health and prosperity of this sector is crucial to the growing the borough's economy, with benefits including increased spending by residents and visitors alike, and more growth in turn of the economy.





The dining room area of the hall has been transformed, with stunning duckegg-blue period wallpaper, and the ceiling redecorated to highlight the intricate plasterwork by James Henderson of York in the 1760s.

The floors along the whole of the south front have been stripped and the floorboards restored, making them a wonderful example of a Georgian interior. The library has also been redecorated with rich gold tones.

The next phase will be to re-display the collections and introduce new interpretation to tell the stories of the hall and the family and servants who lived there, as well as explore the collections of paintings, furniture, ceramics and glass that adorn the hall today. There will be new display panels and interactives for children to ensure the hall becomes more family friendly.

The grant money was made available through the Rural Development Programme for England, which is jointly funded by Defra and the European Union.

Outside, as well as some 70 acres of rolling parklands and beautiful gardens to explore, there is a new children's play area. It's fully accessible, completely free and open all year round. Find it next to the main car park.

There is plenty to do over the coming months - for example every Wednesday of the summer holidays the cook will be in the Victorian kitchen. Children can join in to make goodies on the Victorian Range, including a gingerbread house, oldfashioned sweets and ice cream cookies.

A free treat also takes place on Sunday 21 July with La Tempesta, presented by Scarabeus Aerial Theatre in association with Little Angel Theatre. This promises to be a thrilling combination of aerial theatre and puppetry, an immersive performance for children and their families.

For almost 300 years Cannon Hall was home to the Spencer-Stanhope family who made their fortune in the local iron industry. In the 1790s the architect John Carr of York enlarged the hall and redesigned the interior.

In 1957 the hall opened as a museum and its glorious rooms are packed with fine arts and family fun. Imagine the bustles and bonnets of the Austin era as you explore the house and grounds – some 70 acres of rolling parklands and beautiful gardens.

It is home to a collection of art including ceramics, glass, furniture and Old Master paintings, displayed in the hall's Georgian and Victorian rooms. Highlights include Mrs Tuder by John Constable, Wheelback Chairs by George Hepplewhite and stunning ceramics by William de Morgan and Moorcroft.

Moorcroft Pottery makes up the largest part of the museum's

collections and boasts the finest supply in a public museum. The Moorcroft Company generously revise the collection keeping it interesting and up to date in terms of design.

Cannon Hall Museum has hosted Charge, the Regimental Museum of the 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own) and the Light Dragoons since 1969. It is fitting that the Regimental Museum is at Cannon hall as the regiment recruits many of its soldiers from Barnsley and across South Yorkshire. In the museum you can explore the history behind the regiment's campaigns and find out about some of the men who have served.

For more information on activities taking place at Cannon Hall Museum Park and Gardens, along with Barnsley's other visitor attractions please visit www.barnsleylive.co.uk Admission to the grounds and inside the hall is free.



# adt's on

To book your place or for more information contact the individual venues.

#### The Civic

Box office and enquiries: 01226 327000 enquiries@barnsleycivic.co.uk www.barnsleycivic.co.uk

Wednesday 17 July, 7pm. Barnsley Wind Bands Summer Concert. An evening of wind band music performed by Barnsley Music Service's partner ensembles. Tickets £5, concessions £3.

Thursday 18 July to Friday 6 September. Surface. An exhibition bringing together works by established artists from the Arts Council collection with those from local artists. Free admission.

Thursday 18 July to Friday 6 September. Outlook Gloomy, With Bright Intervals. Award-winning Barnsley-born illustrator Mick Marston, with a client list including Atlantic Records, Vodafone, The Guardian and Penguin Books, exhibits a series of screenprints. Free admission.

Friday 30 August, 10am to 4pm. Million **Dollar Mermaids**. The Civic's artistic residents Yorkshire Life Aquatic present their work-inprogress located around the grass, rocks and water feature of Mandela Gardens. Free





#### **Wentworth Castle Gardens** and Stainborough Park

01226 776040

www.wentworthcastle.org

Sunday, 14 July, 6pm. Sheffield City Opera at the Oscars. Picnic concert with songs from Oscar-nominated favourites. Adults £10, children over 3/students £7. Group discount.

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July, 10am to 4pm. Sealed Knot Historical Re-enactment **Society**. Living history camp, weaponry displays, afternoon battle-check. Call for ticket

Sunday 4 August. Vintage vehicle rally. Barnsley Chronicle Band performance during afternoon.

Sunday 4, 11, 18 August, 2pm to 4pm. Brass on the Grass. Bring a picnic and hear local bands play family favourites. Normal garden admission applies.

Thursday 22 August, 6pm. **Open air theatre: The Wind in the Willows**. The children's classic tale. Earlybird prices. Then from 11 August adults £14.50, children £10 and family £44. Group discount.

Friday 23 August. Sit-in movie. Bring a picnic and enjoy a big screen movie. See website for film details and prices.

Sunday 1 September, 6pm. The Last Night of the **Proms**. Gavin Usher and The New Yorkshire Concert Orchestra. Early bird discount, then from 20 August adults £12, children £8, family £35.



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elsecarheritagecentre@barnsley.gov.uk

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July. BBR: The summer national.

Sunday 14 July, 10am to 4pm. Antiques fair. Admission £1.50, concessions £1.

School holidays: Family adventures summe season. Daily: free challenge trail for toddlers and teens. Tuesdays from 30 July, 10am to 12noon. Family fun and explore days. Science-y fun activities.

Saturday 27 July, 11am: Elsecar and Wentworth Wander. Six-mile walk, bring a picnic.

Wednesdays 31 July to 28 August. Cream tea specials. Elsecar Heritage Railway.

Thursday 1 August. Yorkshire Day. Elsecar Heritage Railway.

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 August. Madfest 2013. Folk music, street theatre, spoken word, craft stalls and real ale. Weekend ticket £35, evening ticket £15, camping £10.



Elsecar Visitor Centre. Thursday 8 August, all day. Photographic fun. Capture the industrial glory of Elsecar.

Sunday 11 August, 10am to 4pm. Antiques fair. Admission £1.50, concessions £1

Saturday 17 August. 10.30am Elsecar Village Wander. A short stroll around the village looking at the built and natural heritage.

Thursday 22 August, all day. Drop in and get **creative**. Artists help you design your Elsecar inspirations.

Saturday 31 Aug and Sunday 1 September, 10am to 4pm. Craft fair. Free admission.

Sunday 8 September, 10am to 4pm. Antiques fair. Admission £1.50, concessions

#### Cooper Gallery 01226 242905 coopergallery@barnsley.gov.uk

Until Saturday 31 August. Stories from the Café De Galata. The gallery is transformed into a world of stories, with loads to see and do. Free admission.

Until Saturday 31 August. The Storytelling **Tree**: children's short story competition. Free competition for a chance to win a £20 book token. Entry form from gallery.



Until Saturday 7 September. Barnsley streets. Barnsley 1932 through the eyes of artist Kenneth Graham who sketched landmarks, public houses and quaint alleyways. Free admission.

Until Saturday 7 September, Kenneth

Graham: Barnsley streets children's activity. Create your own black and white sketch or line drawing. Free drop-in activity.

Saturday 8 July to Saturday 28 September. Portraits by Richard Kitson. Work centred on the study of the human figure and portraits. Free admission.

Saturday 20 July to Saturday 3 August. Sadler **Summer Sale**. Pick up an art bargain in the Sadler Room. Everything priced at £100 or under. paintings, drawings, pottery, jewellery and more from local and national artists.

Saturday 27 July to Thursday 1 August. Yorkshire Day Hunt. Free admission.

From Saturday 14 September. **Edward** Wadsworth His Life and Art.

#### Cannon Hall Museum 01226 790270

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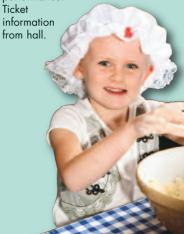
Every Wednesday in the summer holidays, 11am to 1pm. Victorian Kitchen baking. Come along and help out, take home what you have made! £5 per child. Must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for children aged 5 to 10 years. Booking required.

Sunday 7 July, 9am. Car boot sale. Call the museum for further information.

Sunday 21 July, performances at 1pm and 3pm. La Tempesta. A thrilling combination of aerial theatre and puppetry for children and families. Free admission.

Sunday 28 July, 10am to 4pm. Classic car and motorcycle rally. Tickets £1.50, children free.

26 August, 3pm. The Tales of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny. Outdoor theatre performance.



### Lamproom Theatre

01226 200075

enquiries@barnsleylamproom.com

Wednesday 3 to Saturday 6 July, 7.30pm. The Luckiest Man in The World. Trust, love and desire - where do you stand? Adults £11, concessions £10.

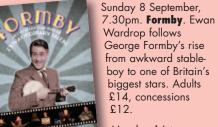
Friday 12 and Saturday 13 July at 8pm. The Last Laugh Comedy Club - Toby Foster and

Friends. Adults only, £11.

Monday 15 to Saturday 20, 7.30pm. The Barnsley Belles. Comedy. Play containing strong language and adult humour about living on the breadline in backstreet Barnsley. Adults £11, concessions £10.

Saturday 7 September, 7.30pm. Welcome to the unique world of Chloe

Maya – Music and dance. Adults £8, concessions £6.



George Formby's rise from awkward stableboy to one of Britain's biggest stars. Adults £14. concessions £12. Monday 16 to

aturday 21 September at 7.30pm. Murder at Oil Drum Lane - Steptoe and Son. A final encounter between Harold Steptoe and the ghost of his father, Albert. Adults £11, concessions £10.

Monday 23 September, 7.30pm. Royal Flush. The story of Thomas Crapper. Adults £11, concessions £10.

Tuesday 24 September, 7.30pm. Jack The Ripper - a 21st century investigation. Presented by Trevor Marriott, retired murder squad detective and leading Ripper expert. Adults £11, concessions £10.

#### Barnsley town centre

Saturday 13 July, 12noon, Mayor's Parade. Celebrating all things Barnsley, participants inspired by Barnsley's past, present and future to create fantastic floats and amazing parade pieces. Information: (01226) 775728, email: towncentreservice@barnsley.gov.uk

Thursday 12 to Sunday 15 September. Heritage Open Days. Various venues.



#### **Worsbrough Mill Museum**

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Sunday 14 July, 1pm to 3pm. Hot bulb engine demonstration. Come and see it in action, hear the booming sound and smell the engine oil. Admission free.

Saturday 20 July. Country fair. Crafts, animals, food, demonstrations, activities for families, beekeeper.

Sunday 28 July, 11am and 3pm. Milling demonstrations. See flour being milled the traditional way. Admission free.

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 August, 1pm. Mill tour. Explore Worsbrough's water-powered flour mill. £3 per person, booking advisable.

Wednesday 7 August, 1pm. Pond dipping. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for mess. £5 per child, booking advisable

Saturday 10 August, 1pm. Mill tour. £3 per person, booking advisable.

Sunday 11 August, 1pm to 3pm. Hot bulb engine demonstration



Wednesday 14 August, 1pm. Bug hunt. Explore the environment of Worsbrough Country Park. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £5 per child, booking

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 August. Mill tour. £3 per person, booking advisable.

Wednesday 21 August, 1pm. Nature trail. Discover more about trees, plants, birds, bugs and animals. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £3 per person.

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August, 1pm. Mill tour. £3 per person, booking advisable.

Monday 26 August, 11am and 3pm. Milling demonstrations. See flour milled the traditional way. Admission free.

Monday 26 August. Food fair. Featuring local food producers. Free admission.

Monday 26 August, 11am to 3pm. Ye Old Miller's Treasure Hunt. Aimed at children aged three to 11 years. Must be accompanied by an adult. £3 per child.

Wednesday 28 August, 1pm. Pond dipping. £5 per child, booking advisable.

Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September, 1pm. Mill tour. £3 per person, booking advisable.

Sunday 15 September. Hot bulb engine demonstration.

#### **Experience Barnsley**

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y Centre tasters. Wednesday, 3, 17, 31 July, 14, 28 August, 11 September, 9.30am to 10am. Introduction to the **Discovery Centre**. Find out about thousands of resources spanning 1,000 years, available for research.

Wednesday 17 July, 21 August, 10am to 4pm. **Family history surgeries for** beginners. Book a 30-minute session. Phone 01226 773950 to book.

#### Family adventures summer season.

Exciting free activities are to be held every week day during the school holidays starting Monday 22nd July through to Friday August 30th

All children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Mondays 2-3pm Drop in creative sessions for the under 5's

Tuesdays and Fridays 1-3pm "Make it" workshops for families, working with an artist or designer. Bookings only, places limited. Suitable for ages 5 and up.

Wednesdays 1-3pm Come and create digital artwork with our artist using Ipads. Bookings only, places limited. Suitable for ages 11-16

Thursdays 11am-3pm creative drop in sessions. Something different every week from circus skills, illustrating and hat making.

Until Sunday 1 September. Exhibition: Reworked. Free admission.

Monday 9 September to January 2014. **Exhibition: The Romans are coming.** Free admission.





...for children and young people www.thingstodoin.org.uk

Monday 1 and 8 July, 5pm to 7pm. **Barnsley Young Writers**. 13 to 18 year olds. Barnsley Central Library. Free. Contact s.shaw123shaw@btinternet.com or Matt Black on 0114 255 4030.

Wednesday 17 July: Wind Bands Summer Concert. The Civic, Barnsley. 7pm. Barnsley Music Service. 01226 291525

Mondays (except Bank Holiday Monday) and Wednesdays during the summer holidays, 1pm to 3pm. **Laikin' Out at Locke Park**. Drop-in free play opportunities for children aged 8 to 16 years. Children younger than 8 years must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Chris Reeves at Active barnsley 01226 736644.

Wednesdays, 7 to 8pm (term-time only). 180 Degrees Youth Café. Hope House Church, Blucher Street. Year 7 to Year 11, fun and friendship, table tennis, pool, Wii and Playstation. Chill-out area. Contact Sarah Davy 01226 211011.

National Citizen Service. Two-week residential with Barnsley FC over the summer for students aged 16 and 17 in Barnsley. Example activities include rock climbing, abseiling, kayaking, first aid, sports leaders. Cost £50 with £25 refunded on completion. Call 01226 211333.

Wednesday 7 August, 11am to 3pm. Play Day 2013 at Locke Park.

**Participation and Inclusion Service.** Town centre, 10am to 4pm every Tuesday and Friday running drop-in focus groups and activities. Contact 01226 759617.

Wentworth Castle and Gardens summe activities. Contact Hannah Barraclough, 01226 776040 for details.

Tuesday, 23 July to Sunday 18 August. Children's Garden Trail.

**Playtime on the terrace**. First four Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the holidays 11.30am to

Thursday 25 July and 15 August, 11am to 1pm. **Junior Rangers**. £3 per child.

Monday 19 August to Sunday 1 September. **Pirate themed garden trail**.

Monday 19 August to Wednesday 21 August. **Pirate Children's Activities**. Drop-in activities sessions at 11.30 12noon, 2pm.

Thursday 22 August. **Wind in the Willows**. Normal garden admission applies to most activities.



A new council initiative to recruit a further 250 people to its 100strong group of volunteer workers aims to show there is much to be gained from giving your time and energy for the benefit of others.

Volunteers who work in Barnsley's libraries, support cultural events like the Mayor's Parade, and act as pupil mentors, say they get so much out of it. The opportunity to develop confidence and employable skills, stay active and

possibly even secure a job are some of the benefits volunteers point to.

healthy, form new friendships, and

Their work is recognised by the community too, and one notable

example earlier this year was at Broadway, off Dodworth Road. where the harsh winter had further eroded a footpath well used by residents and students of Horizon Community College.

A group of volunteers supported by Voluntary Action Barnsley and the council spread six tonnes of aggregate on the footpath. This work improved drainage and made it usable once again for pedestrians and cyclists.

The council's new volunteer strategy recognises the important role played by volunteers like these in the work of its services, and the valuable role they play as active citizens in helping to grow the borough's economy. You need to be 16 vears or over to work as a volunteer with the council and out-of-pocket expenses will be paid.



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### WANT TO MEET YOUR COUNCILLOR?

Barnsley's councillors hold regular advice sessions or 'surgeries'. These sessions give you the chance to raise any problems or discuss issues with them. If you want to find out when your councillor is next holding an advice session - ring: 01226 787890 Or go online at www.barnsley.gov.uk Or visit any Barnsley Connects office



# Representing you

Do you know how to contact your local councillor? There is a list of names, emails and contact phone numbers in every edition of open door, but what if you'd prefer to speak with them face to face?

Councillors have regular sessions, called surgeries, every month in the wards they represent. Here, you can discuss anything with your councillor, and it will all be treated in the strictest confidence. You don't need to book an appointment, and what you discuss doesn't have to be about Barnsley Council. Your councillor will be able to advise you what to do next, who to speak to, and which agencies to contact. In some cases, your councillor will take up your case personally with the relevant people and agencies in an effort to resolve the issue.

To find out the next time you can meet your councillor, please visit the council's website at www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/council-anddemocracy/councillors-democracy-andelections/surgeries or call 01226 787890.

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If you prefer to phone, here are some numbers you may find useful.

Call us about anything to do with roads, pavements and car parks on **01226 773555**.

To report dog fouling, noise, abandoned vehicles, fly tipping, or to request a visit from Pest Control, call 01226 772468

Call **01226 772045** for information about household bin collections, recycling, or our waste recycling centres. For commercial waste services, call 01226 772050

Strugaling to pay? Call our council tax helpline on 01226 774774, the housing benefit helpline on **01226 774743**, or get some free financial advice from Welfare Rights on 01226 772360.

Council housina: Call **01226 787878** for repairs or **01226 775555** for general enquiries.

Got a planning enquiry? Call 01226 772000.

Call **01226 774200** at any time to report faults with street lighting.

Got an enquiry about education or schools? Call 01226 773500.

Seen graffiti, litter, flyposting or some council land that needs a clean up? Call Neighbourhood Pride on 01226 775656.

Have a disability and need a bus pass or a blue badge for your car? Call **01226 775656**.

Worried about someone's welfare? Call child protection children's social care on 01226 438831, or for adults, call **01226 775656** 

To make an appointment at one of our offices, call 01226 787896

Other useful numbers

**Building Control** 01226 772678

**Consumer Direct and Trading Standards** 08454 040506

Crematorium and cemeteries 01226 206053

Families Information Service 0800 345340

Reaistrars 01226 773085

> Safer Neighbourhood Teams 101

Social services and homelessness emergency line

08449 841800

Can't find what you need?

Call us on 01226 770770

A full list of numbers is available in previous editions of open door or on the council's website.

# **APPiness for Barnsley's Market**

### Have you downloaded My Barnsley app?

The new app is a great way to discover what's available at Barnsley's Market. You can locate stalls, check opening times and what they stock, as well as finding out about the latest special offers.

To download your free app today simply scan in the QR code or visit www.barnsley.gov.uk





The Yorkshire Regiment

- show your support

**Barnsley Town Centre** Thursday 18 July Parade starts 10.45am

A parade of 120 troops will march through Barnsley town centre on the morning of Thursday 18 July as the 3rd **Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment** (Duke of Wellington's) exercises its Freedom of the Borough.

Accompanied by a military band of 30 musicians and a nine-strong colour party, the parade will form up outside the town hall for inspection, before parading through the main thoroughfares of the town centre.

Once again Barnsley people are urged to come along to show their thanks and support for the work of one of 'our' regiments. Barnsley is fiercely proud of its military links and we urge people from across the borough to dig out those union flags and welcome our brave and loyal troops.

See barnsley.gov.uk and our Facebook and Twitter sites for the latest information about the parade route and timinas









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