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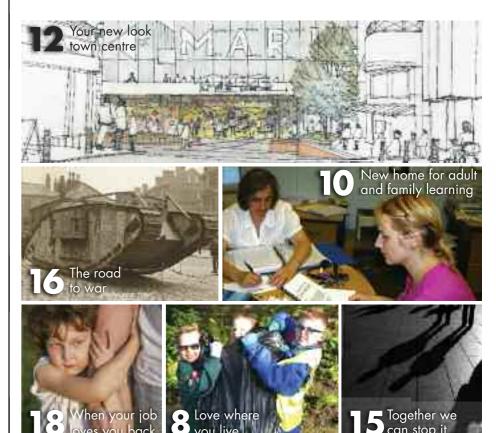


Where did the summer go? Although the warmer weather and holiday period has passed, this time of year is great for making plans and setting goals. In this issue we've covered Barnsley's local plan, which we'll be asking your views on soon. We're also talking about Future Council, and the changes we need to make to our services with increasing budget pressures. You'll see some examples of where we're starting to make these changes, and a glimpse into what the future holds.

You'll hopefully have seen lots of development work taking place in the town centre, creating a better Barnsley, so we'll update you on this. We'll also tell you more about the good work being carried out by volunteers in your local communities, helping to make the borough a better place.

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Walk in the footsteps of James Hudson Taylor







Take a stroll around this walking trail featuring some of the key locations around Barnsley town centre linked to the early life and work of Barnsley born Christian missionary James Hudson Taylor.

Born in Barnsley in 1832, Hudson Taylor set sail for China in 1853 where he later established the China Inland Mission, one of the largest Christian movements in the world.

Adopting the dress and customs of his new home, he lived in China for some 50 years and is credited with taking Christianity to the country.

Cottage

Top right hand side of Old Mill Lane

In 1777, James and Elizabeth Taylor and their son John moved into the second cottage from the top right of Old Mill Lane. Their home was a welcoming place, hosting regular Christian meetings. James Taylor preached regularly, often to violent opposition.

2 Wakefield and Barnsley Bank

25-27 Church Street (opposite University Campus)

In 1847, aged 15, Hudson started as a junior clerk in this bank known then as Frudd's Bank. Working long hours by gas-light damaged his eyes, leading to his resignation and to working with his father in the chemist shop.

3 The Old White Bear Inn, Westgate Former Central Library and site of sixth form college development, Shambles Street

The founder of Methodism, John Wesley preached near The Old White Bear Pub on Friday June 30 1786, coming into contact with the Taylors.

4 The Chapel, Pinfold Hill

Now the Lamproom Theatre, Westgate

Meetings in James and Elizabeth Taylor's kitchen at Old Mill Lane became so well attended that the group built this chapel, which opened in 1794. John Taylor, James and Elizabeth's eldest son, was an early member of the congregation.

6 Pinfold Steps

'Sten Court, Five House'

James Taylor died in 1795. John Taylor took his father's place in looking after his mother Elizabeth and his younger siblings. John married Mary Shepherd in May 1799, moving into a little cottage close by Pinfold Hill Chapel. They had seven children, including James, the father of Hudson Taylor.

39 Pitt Street

Corner of York Street and Pitt Street

In 1823 John Taylor built a house in Pitt Street opposite
St. George's Church. John and Mary encouraged their children by prayer and teaching them the Christian faith.

Manse Chambers

Now a Dental Practice, Pitt Street

Across Pitt Street from the Taylor's home stood the Wesleyan Manse. In 1824 Revd Benjamin Hudson with his wife and children moved here. The Hudson and Taylor families became close friends. James became very close to the eldest daughter Amelia and they were soon engaged. Their marriage united the names – Hudson Taylor.

8 Pitt Street Methodist Church

The site now a Children's Centre, Pitt Street

Pitt Street Methodist Church opened on 8 October 1846 in the presence of a large number of people including James Taylor.

Salem Wesleyan Reform Church Blucher Street

Built in 1825. James Hudson Taylor preached here, recruiting missionaries and raising funds for the China Inland Mission.

A plaque inside commemorates the work of the Taylor family at Salem

10 Blucher Street Chapel

Now Hope House Church and Christian School, Blucher Street

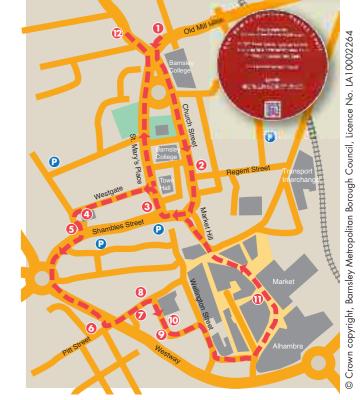
In 1860 Mr and Mrs Meadows from this chapel joined Hudson Taylor at the beginning of the China Inland Mission.

1 21 Cheapside

Now the site of Boots the Chemist, Cheapside

Establishing his home on the premises James Taylor married Amelia Hudson on April 5 1831. Their first child was born here on May 21 1832 and named after both parents - James Hudson Taylor. Hudson Taylor was a sensitive, bright and thoughtful child.

When he was very young he is remembered saying, 'When I am a man, I mean to be a missionary and go to China.'





Emmanuel Church Huddersfield Road

Outside the front of this Church are the steps upon which the 83 years old John Wesley preached to a crowd in the yard of the Old White Bear Inn in 1786.

Family tree

James and Elizabeth Taylor marry, 1775

Their oldest son is John Taylor is born, 1778

John Taylor marries Mary Shepherd, 1799

James Taylor is born 1807

James Taylor marries Amelia Hudson in 1831 and their surnames are joined to become Hudson Taylor

James Hudson Taylor is born in 1832



Consultation on Barnsley's Local Plan is due to start in mid-October for a period of six weeks, subject to Cabinet approval in September.

The plan sets out proposals for housing, employment and infrastructure across the borough, to be delivered up to 2033. This will help the council in its ambition to build a thriving and vibrant economy.

Once adopted, the Local Plan will become the legal development plan for Barnsley, and all decisions on planning applications will be made in accordance with it. The plan will give certainty to developers and landowners.

We want to make sure we allocate the most deliverable sites in order to contribute to the creation of a strong and competitive local economy. We'll do this by making sure that sufficient land of the right type is available in the

places, at the right time to support growth and innovation.

For Barnsley to play its full role in providing growth we need to be prodevelopment, looking at land and how the borough can bring things forward.

The Local Plan consultation will allow residents to let the council know their views on what is being proposed.

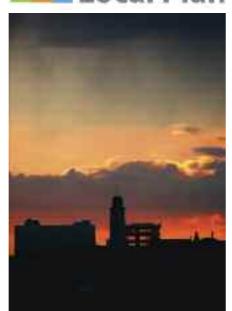
The proposals for the borough will be available to view online at www.barnsley.gov.uk/localplan and will also be in local public buildings such as libraries.

Details of ways you can respond will also be on the website.

All views - whether in support of Barnsley's plans to grow, or concerns about particular developments - are welcome and encouraged so don't miss the opportunity to have a say.







Change to voter registration

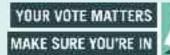
If you like Barnsley and you're old enough to vote, you should have received a letter about a new electoral registration system.

Individual Electoral Registration will give people more control over the process and increase the accuracy of the register, with the new system able to verify that everyone on the register is who they say they are. You can now register by simply providing your name, address, date of birth and National Insurance number in what is a secure, convenient, and modern way of registering to vote.

Around 80 per cent of those already on the electoral register will be automatically added after their name and address is matched against existing government records. If you are not successfully matched may need to provide additional information to be registered. This takes as little as three minutes.

If you haven't received your letter, or haven't updated your details yet, please do so as soon as possible at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Alternatively, call us on 01226 773070 or email electoralservices@barnsley.gov.uk







We're taking tougher action against those who misuse the Blue Badge scheme to avoid paying for parking.

Blue Badges are there to help people with genuine disabilities access the parking spaces they need.

Our enforcement officers will now be investigating anonymous reports of fraud or misuse of Blue Badges. Using a stolen or fake Blue Badge or allowing a friend or family member to use it, is fraud and can lead to a fine of up to $\mathfrak{L}1,000$.

Help us protect genuine Blue Badge holders. To anonymously report those who you know to be misusing the scheme call the council's Blue Badge Team on 01226 775600.

For more information about the Blue Badge scheme, including how and when to use it, visit www.barnsley.gov.uk/bluebadges

Notice to parents

Admission to school

2015/16

Was your child born between 1/9/10-31/8/11?



You can now apply for admission to next year's reception year (September 2015) at www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The 'Admission to School' guide contains important information about making an application for your preferred schools, and is available from:

- www.barnsley.gov.uk/ schooladmissions
- Schools
- Nurseries
- Calling the School Admissions team 773689 / 773677 / 773588

Please note that all children, including those resident outside the Barnsley borough, have an equal right to apply for a place in any school.

The closing date for applications for the academic year 2015/16 is:

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2015

Love where you Live

Do you love where you live? Over 900 people in Barnsley do. They've joined forces this summer to help put a bit of love back into where they live.

You're never too young or too old to volunteer. Our Love Where You Live volunteers are a wonderful example of this, with our volunteers' ages from two to 92.

Some have been new to volunteering and others have many hours of volunteering under their belt. However, they will all agree that volunteering is great. Not only do you feel a great sense of satisfaction from doing something worthwhile, but the skills and experience you bring really do make a difference. It's also a great way to get to know people living in your community. Love where you live hasn't just

been about environmental projects such as litter picks and planting flower beds. It's also been about bringing communities together to celebrate what's great about where they live and how they can work together to find new ways to make it a place that people can continue to take pride in, now and in the

If it hadn't been for the love where you live campaign I wouldn't have been involved with the Green Fingered Worsbrough Wanderers. It seems to have motivated more people to volunteer. For me it is about improving where I live and socialising. //

Rose Carr from Worsbrough (78)

II Love where you live is a great tool to bring people together and repair disjointed communities. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and break down stigmas – all sorts of people come together to achieve a common goal. It's a fantastic feeling looking back and seeing the difference you've made. //

Alison Sidebottom from Green Fingered Worsbrough Wanderers.



Feeling inspired

There are still plenty of opportunities for you, your friends and family to get involved and help put the love into where you live. To find out about events taking place in your area visit www.barnsley.gov.uk/lovewhereyoulive

For more information and regular updates follow love where you live Barnsley on Facebook and Twitter. Use the hashtag #lovebarnsley.

If you want to set up your own project to improve where you live we can help advise you on how to go about it and potential funding available. Your ward alliance - that brings together your local ward councillors and community representatives - has a small pot of money to make things happen at neighbourhood level. All you need to do is to show how you can meet local priorities. Email

lovewhereyoulive@barnsley.gov.uk for more information. If you're not online, you can call 01226 773014.

Get involved and help make a difference to where you live.

Lote where you Live volunteers, the heart of Barnsley

So far...

945 Barnsley folk

2,249 hours volunteered.

£24,941.41

28 tonnes/1,898 bags of litter cleared.

47 events held.

















New home for adult and family learning

The council's Adult and Family Learning (AFL) service has moved to Wellington House in Barnsley town centre. This exciting move from the Eldon Centre co-locates the service with the Central Library and its wonderful café and the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

At a learners' conference earlier this summer AFL students gave their suggestions on the look and feel of the service's new home on the second floor of Wellington House at 36 Wellington Street (S70 1WA).

Ideas put forward included student name badges for the service to create a stronger identity and sense of belonging. There was also support for a mentoring arrangement in which experienced learners advise those joining AFL.

Staff are working hard to ensure the service's welcoming and informative atmosphere continues at Wellington House, where there will be state-of-the-art teaching spaces and access to venues including Advanced Learning

new skill, make a career move, meet new people or learn for the sheer pleasure of it, the service's tutors and course leaders can help you make the right decision.

See the full course listing, plus everything else you need to know, at the AFL web page www.barnsley.gov.uk/adultlearning Or phone (01226) 775270 or 775271, Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.



Among the learners at this summer's AFL conference were students Linda, Jeremy and Betty.

- "I love going to Adult and Family Learning," says Linda. "When I came two years ago I couldn't write my name or address. From English functional skills I did level 1 and am studying the higher levels. Now I can complete a job application form and I've got a voluntary job two days a week at the hospital coffee shop. That's built my confidence and I was also successful in interview at a care home where I work two days a week as a kitchen and laundry assistant."
- Jeremy, whose goal is to work in computer animation, enrolled to strengthen his CV. From the range of computing courses offered by AFL he's gained his European Computer Driving Licence and is progressing to an Oxford Cambridge and RSA (OCR) qualification. "I'd encourage anyone to get on a course and set themselves a learning or career goal," he says.

Barnsley Council has signalled its commitment to making further improvements in its services for vulnerable children and families, with the ambition of deliverina services that are judged 'good' by standards watchdog Ofsted.

The council's statement of intent follows the publication of Ofsted's latest inspection report which found Barnsley's services for children who need help and protection to be no longer inadequate but some areas still 'require improvement'. The position is much improved from the previous visit by Ofsted in 2012 which

found them to be inadequate. This time there were no areas requiring priority and immediate action, the latest report confirms

Two other categories received Ofsted's 'requires improvement' judgment:

- Children looked after and achieving permanence,
- Leadership, management and governance.

Senior managers and councillors have acknowledged the hard work of employees in the Children, Young People and Families directorate, together with those from partner organisations, who've been instrumental in ensuring Barnsley's services for children who need help and protection are of at least a satisfactory standard.

Ofsted's expectation nationally is that local authority services for vulnerable children and families are judged 'good'.

Other key findings from the latest Ofsted inspection report of Barnsley are

- strong leadership in the directorate means key leaders ensure clear working arrangements comply with statutory requirements,
- a stable, committed workforce who know the children well,

• effective plans are in

place to improve





Your new look town centre

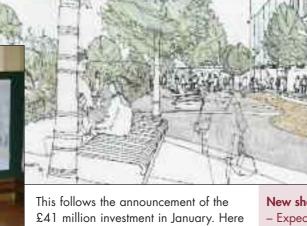
creating a Better Barnsley

You will have seen in the news recently that we've announced exciting proposals for a future-proof, new look town centre.

It's all part of our plan to create more jobs, grow the town's economy, and make Barnsley a better place to live.

The vision for the town centre includes a range of retail and leisure activities and events, as well as services like the new library. It's all set out in a new prospectus you can see at www.barnsley.gov.uk/betterBarnsley.





are some of our plans to improve the town centre and attract more business to invest here:

creating

Cllr Sir Stephen Houghton CBE, Council Leader, and Diana Terris, Chief Executive, looking at the new town centre layout.

New shopping boulevard

- Expected 2017

By extending Lambra Road there'll

be a new route behind the redeveloped indoor markets with new shopping and opportunities.







New central library

- Expected early 2017 Proposed for location on Mayday Green, this state of the art building will be a hub for community activity.

New town square

New car parking

plenty of spaces.

- Expected November 2015

High quality, safe, bright, and easy

to access open-air car parking, with

- Expected October 2016

A new landscaped public square where routes into the town centre meet. The square will be large enough for market stalls and public events, and will look into the refurbished indoor market.

retail consultant, Retail Remedy, has worked closely with us on the proposals. He said: "I was keen to be involved to make sure the plans were realistic and met the needs of local people like me. The plans so far look good, and it's good to see real progress being made in Barnsley.

Phil Dorrell, Director of locally based

"The plans will give people confidence in the council's commitment to make this development happen. I look forward to seeing the work outlined in the prospectus starting."

Work has already started on the new state of the art sixth form college, and improvements to public area. The council has already made improvements to the commercial quarter, transport interchange, and the town hall in recent years.

These proposals are based on what you've told us you want from the town centre. The prospectus is in draft for now, because we want to get your feedback on the plans. Tell us what you think by emailing communications@barnsley.gov.uk or finding us on Facebook or Twitter @BarnsleyCouncil. If you're tweeting, use the hashtag #BetterBarnsley.

The new prospectus, along with images and video footage, is available at www.Barnsley.gov.uk/betterBarnsley

better place to live 13



How do you start off your

I get up around 5:30am and take the dogs for a good walk. My children are 18 and 5 so it's getting breakfasts and packed lunches ready and then the school run. I seem to do a full day before work starts.

What do you get up to during a typical week?

In the morning I call mums who have recently given birth. I chat about the birth, how they are feeling and to see if all is okay with breastfeeding. I arrange to see them at home for extra support or iust to give them another call. Some mums have lots of auestions and that's what I'm here for

I go to Worsbrough and Penistone Children's Centres to run the breastfeeding groups. I work closely with midwives and health visitors. This helps us to provide the best support possible to our families.

I may be delivering the breastfeeding peer support training in the Children's Centres. Following the training, mums can support other breastfeeding mums in their community.

Some mums may need to express their breast milk for their babies so I might go to the special care baby unit at the hospital to deliver and show a mum how to use a breast pump.

Why do you enjoy your role as an Infant Feeding **Support Worker?**

I've a real passion for breastfeeding and want to spread the word. I meet families all the time who inspire and amaze me, it's such a fantastic privilege to be a small part of their lives. Every day is different and they say time flies when you're having fun. At the end of every week, I wonder how I get there.

You can contact the Infant Feeding team on (01226) 775700 or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ barnsleyinfantfeedingteam



How healthy are your children's teeth?

Tooth decay is the most common oral disease affecting children and young people in England. Poor oral health can affect your child's sleep, how they eat and speak and how they play and socialise with other children.

Looking after your children's teeth is simple:

- Make sure they brush at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.
- Avoid sticky sugary sweets,
- Ask your dentist for fluoride varnish to protect your child's teeth.

Visit a dentist

Your children should visit the dentist regularly from as young as possible even when their teeth are just starting to come through.

Your dentist will:

- check their teeth for signs of damage and treat when
- show you how to brush their teeth,
- advise you not to give them sugary sweets,
- apply fluoride varnish to protect their teeth.

What is fluoride varnish?

Fluoride varnish is a safe coating which the dentist will put on your child's teeth at least twice a year from the age of three. The varnish will strengthen their teeth and protect them from tooth decay.

Speak to your dentist for more information. You can find a dentist at www.nhs.uk/dentist

Together we can stop it

Barnsley is renowned for being a friendly place, but some people are targeted for hate and harassment because of their sexual orientation, their race, religion, disability and so on.

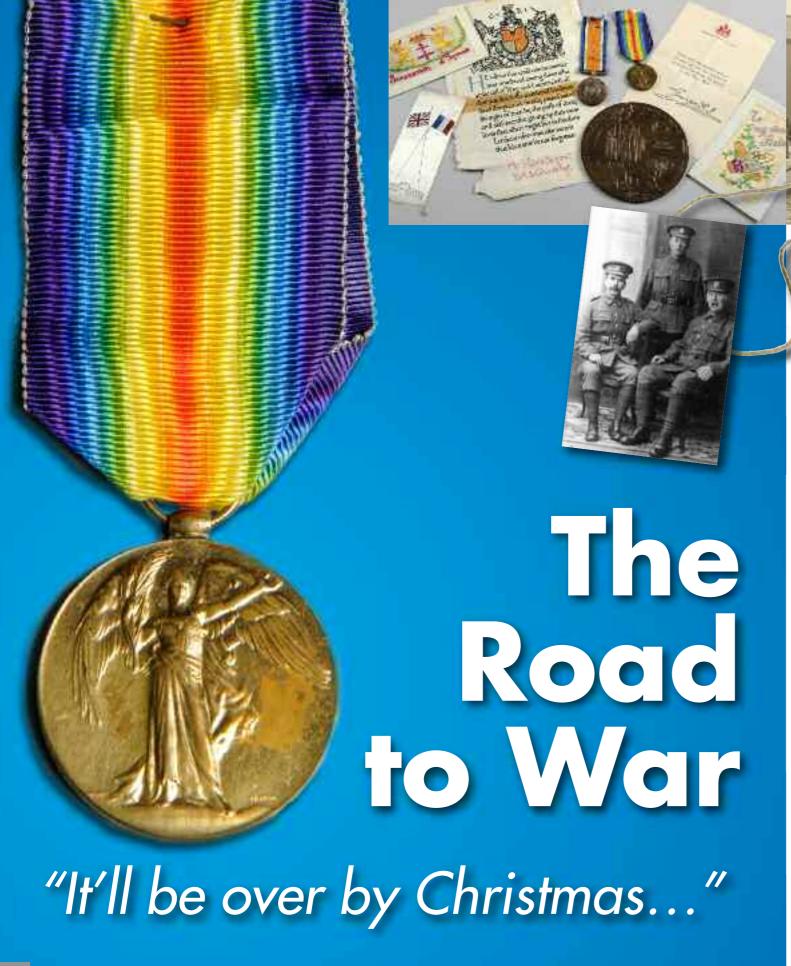
What is hate and harassment?

- Physical attacks, such as assault, damage to property, graffiti, and arson,
- Intimidating or threatening behaviour, abusive or obscene gestures or language,
- Offensive literature or material including letters, leaflets, and posters,
- Bullying at school or in the workplace, such as name calling, offensive jokes, and exclusion from the group,
- Cyber bullying, including through texts and social media sites.

If you are a victim, or know someone experiencing the problems above, you can report incidents by:

- · Using the online reporting form at www.barnsley.gov.uk/hate.
- Email us at safer@barnsley.gov.uk,
- Texting HATE to 61009,
- Calling 01226 775656 or 101,
- · Calling in at any police station, council office or library,

You can find out more about hate crime and alternative ways to report it by visiting www.barnsley.gov.uk/hate



Over the next five years, Experience Barnsley will hold three exhibitions to commemorate the centenary of the First World War.

The first in this series runs from 22 September to 11 January and is called The Road to War. It tells the story of the First World War through the eyes of Barnsley people, exploring the first year of conflict, local recruitment and the fever of call-up for Barnsley's soldiers. It will be officially opened by Dan Jarvis MP for Barnsley Central - a former

This emotive exhibition will look at the outbreak of war, local recruitment and the formation of the Barnsley Pals. There are also links to the Light Dragoons - the cavalry element of the First World War. Part of the regiment fought in France. both mounted and in the trenches on the Western Front, and some of them on horseback in the Middle East.

The role of women is explored - how their roles changed from being housewives to having to fill the gaps in

the workforce that men left behind when they went off to fight.

On the site of the former canister factory on Westgate, near the town centre, there was a shell factory where many women worked.

Some Barnsley women were part of the Suffragette movement and set up the Barnsley War League of Help, knitting socks to send to soldiers, among other war effort activities.

Of course, not everyone was in favour of the war and the subject of conscientious objectors, including those who were pacifists as part of their religion, such as Quakers, is also investigated. There were a number of tribunals and some Barnsley residents were sent to hard labour facilities if they refused to sign up to fight.

The exhibition has been made possible thanks to a fantastic amount of donations from local people including postcards. photos, medals, soldiers' small books and 'death pennies'.

There is also film footage of Darton recruits heading off to war.

Around the exhibition will be a range of talks, events and activities, including a whole troop of Tommies dressed in period uniform who will perform drills outside the town hall on 11 October,

interacting with people to give them small taste of what it felt like to take part in the war to end all wars.

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IF YOU CANNOT BE

CHEERFUL

DAMN WELL SHUT UP

There will also be the opportunity for people to trace their military family history, with help from the Archives staff.

The following exhibitions in 2016 and 2018 will follow the soldiers' journey, through call up to Armistice, discovering how war affected their lives and the lives of their families at home.

Experience Barnsley is open seven days a week and admission is free For more information visit www.experiencebarnsley.com







When your job loves you back

Barnsley Council has more than 95 fostering families who look after 117 children. Foster carers Rose and Tom talk about their experiences of caring for children who can no longer live with their birth parents.

"We had a little boy of three," says
Rose. "He didn't know how to play and
have fun. He had never been played
with. When he actually understood what
play was he enjoyed it. He was
laughing and playing with other
children."

Rose began fostering full time 16 years ago in her thirties. She and her partner have three children, who were at primary and secondary schools when the family first welcomed a child in care into their home.

"The main reason was to make a difference," she says. "We thought that as a family we could offer a stable, loving home where a fostered child could enjoy their childhood."

Tom continues: "You need to make them feel the most important person in the world. Anything they are good at, push it - find the positive and push it so they can build self-confidence and achieve just like anybody else.

"You also have to be resilient, to be able to bounce back when there are upsets. Sometimes you have to be an advocate for the child if they find it difficult to put their views across. For example, if there is an issue at school you may have to speak to their teacher to resolve it." He adds: "Sometimes a child will argue with you. That's good because it shows they feel at home with you, they feel at ease and are not 'going into' themselves. Then, as they grow and develop, they begin to make friends, perhaps join the school council. They are beginning to show their independence."

There are lots of Barnsley children from babies to teenagers who need foster carers and all are equally rewarding. Rose has fostered a child with a disability.

She says: "We are sorry we didn't foster children with a disability sooner. The joy you get from caring for a child with a disability is huge. Feeding, talking – both take a lot more time and effort on the child's part but theirs can be unconditional love. It is absolutely one of the best things we have done."

Both Rose and Tom feel strongly anyone thinking about becoming a foster carer should take the next step.

"We need Barnsley foster carers for Barnsley children," says Rose. "For a young person whose world has turned upside down, they need to stay within their own community - at their own school in an environment familiar to them, where they feel safe and secure." Tom adds: "There's support through regular training, an appointed support worker from the fostering team, the Association of Barnsley Foster Carers, and Fostering Network. There's help available, but you have also got to network."

Rose concludes: "Talk to those around you. Make sure everybody is on board. Get as much information as possible and get on with it. It's a life-changing experience and very positive one. You love your job, and your job loves you back."

Names have been changed to protect children's identities.

Find out more at http://new.barnsley.gov.uk/fostering or call 01226 775876 and ask to speak to the fostering team.



A dramatic change to how your council operates is moving closer. Over the past weeks and months, hundreds of colleagues across Barnsley Council have put a huge effort into redesigning how we work as a council so that we are better able to serve you, our residents.

We know that we won't be able to do everything in the future that we have done in the past, but our aim is to improve those services we do offer, so that together with our communities we can work for a brighter future, and a better Barnsley.

We can promise you that our intention is to focus relentlessly on you, our

customers. We are organising ourselves to work as one council, giving of our best, so that everyone in Barnsley is able to achieve their full potential. We want to make it easier for you to access the support you really need so that, in turn, our communities thrive and are great places to live.

We are now at a crucial point in our work, and you can help us to make some important decisions. From October of this year we'll be asking you as residents of Barnsley to tell us what you most need and want to help you build and develop the communities in which you live. Please get involved and tell us

what you think so that we can plan our services to best support you. We are proud to say that more than four out of every five Barnsley Council employees live in Barnsley, but we still want and need to hear your views.

You can keep up-to-date with the proposals at www.barnsley.gov.uk/futurecouncil.

If you would like to comment on any aspect of our services and the proposed changes, let us know your thoughts via our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/barnsleycouncil

Superfast broadband for South Yorkshire

A new project that will see almost 98 per cent of South Yorkshire covered by superfast broadband by 2017 has been agreed.

The project will see Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield councils – under the Sheffield City Region umbrella – partner with BT as part of the government's Broadband Delivery UK programme, which aims to deliver superfast broadband access to rural areas. The contract was signed in August and work will begin in 2015.

The project will make South Yorkshire an even more attractive place to live and do business, attracting new investment to the region and generating an economic return of more than £270 million.

The project will cost a total of £22.4 million, with Barnsley Council providing a one-off contribution of £1.3million to kick-start the programme, although all councils are hopeful of recouping their contribution through a bid for city region infrastructure funding.

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What's on

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

The Civic

www.barnsleycivic.co.uk enquiries@barnsleycivic.co.uk Box office and enquiries: 01226 327000 Facebook: @TheCivicBarnsley Twitter: @BarnsleyCivic



Daily, Saturday 6 September to 15 Vovember Coalfields: A Legacy of The Miner's Strike. Gallery, free admission

Thursday 2 to Saturday 4 October. Paines Plouah Roundabout Festival.

Saturday 18 October, 8pm. Chris Ramsey: The Most Dangerous Man on Saturday Morning Television. Comedy. £16.50.

Thursday 20 November, 7.30pm.

theatre. £10, concessions £8.

Chewing the Fat. Performance art and

Sunday 9 November 2.30pm. Lunabug Theatre in association with Little Mighty Pigeon. £7 concessions £6, children £5.







Thursday 30 October to Saturday 1 November, 7.30pm. Saturday matinee 2.30pm. Rent. Rock opera based on La Boheme. £12.



Friday 7 to Sunday 9 and Tuesday 11 to Saturday 15 November, 7.30pm. Oh, What a Lovely War! Anti-war musical play. Adults £12, concessions

Thursday 27 November, 7.30pm. Bouncers. Presented by Reform Theatre Company and Harrogate Theatre. 12, concessions





Lamproom Theatre

www.barnsleylamproom.com enquiries@barnsleylamproom.com Box office 01226 200075 Twitter @lamproomtweets

Monday 6 to Saturday 11 October, 7.30pm. The Ladykillers. Classic black comedy. Adults £12, concessions £11.



Monday 20 to Saturday 25 October, 7.15pm. Saturday matinee 2.15pm. The Addams Family. New musical comedy. Adults £12, concessions £11, 10 or more £10 per person.



Cannon Hall Museum

www.cannon-hall.com cannonhall@barnsley.gov.uk 01226 790270

Wednesday 29 October, 1pm-3pm Spooky Baking

Come and join the cook in the Victorian Kitchen and use the old range to make some scarey treats!

Witches and Wizards welcome! Suitable for children aged 4-10 years All children to be accompanied Booking advisable. £5 per child

1 November 2014 - 29 March 2015 Studio Style

An opportunity to see the studio pottery collection on display at Cannon Hall Museum for the very first time. The collection has been catalogued and researched by a ceramics specialist, and features some renowned artists and diverse pieces. Free admission.

Cooper Gallery

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Wednesday 24 December 2014 Cooper 100

opening of the Cooper Gallery, this exhibition features 100 paintings from the permanent

collection of fine art. The extraordinary variety of the collection in style, genre and period will cover the walls of the Fox Wing gallery in a feast for the eyes.



Christmas Craft Showcase

Join the Cooper Gallery as they host their annual Christmas exhibition which celebrates the very best in printmaking, furniture, craft This year's exhibition looks set to be even pigger and better than before with a feast of original craft and design with a wide range of prices to suit all pockets.

It's the perfect opportunity to choose affordable gifts, from beautiful handmade jewellery to designer ceramics. The perfect alternative to the high street whether you are looking for stocking fillers, a truly original gi Free admission.

Experience Barnsley

www.experience-barnsley.com experiencebarnsley@barnsley.gov.uk 01226 772500

Every Monday 3 to 24 November 2014

Under Fives Fun

Come and join us for a series of creative fun Free, but places are limited so please pre-book. Maximum 30 children/adult per session and all children are to be accompanied by adults.

Every Wednesday 15 October to 10 December except 29 October

Museum Break In!

Come along and learn how to animate a will cover a key part of animated film making, from storyboarding and sound effects to set building and backdrops. Ages 8+. Free, but places are limited so please pre-book. Maximum 24 children per

session and all children are to be accompanied by adults.

Monday 22 September -Sunday 11 January 2015 The Road to War

Marking the centenary of the First World War, the irst in a series of three

hrough the eyes of local people. The exhibition explores the first year of the conflict, looking at local recruitment and the ever of call-up for Barnsley's soldiers. Most people thought it would be over by Christmas.

Elsecar Heritage Centre

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Thursday 6 November 2014, 7.30pm Grimethorpe Colliery Band in Concert We are thrilled to announce a performance by The Grimethorpe Colliery Band. Formed in 1917, The Grimethorpe Colliery Band is probably the world's most famous colliery band with an international reputation for excellence on both the concert and contest stage. Featured on film, TV and radio, the band is justifiably proud of its history and achievements.

£10 per person, pre booking advisable.



In following exhibitions in 2016 and 2018 we will follow their journey, through call up to armistice and discover how the war affected their lives and the lives of their families at home Free admission.



Wednesdays 24 September, 22 October, 19 November and

Family history surgeries - 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One. Did you have an ancestor who fought? Are you interested in finding out more about them using online resources? Not sure where to start? Book a free 30 minute session with a member of the Archives team to gain one-to-one advice on how to start your research. Free admission, booking advisable

Ask the author: Catherine Bailey iconic coalmining novel Black Diamonds calls into Experience Barnsley for a public question session, as well 5.30pm-7pm



Worsbrough Mill Museum

www.worsbrough-mill.com worsbroughmill@barnsley.gov.uk 01226 774527

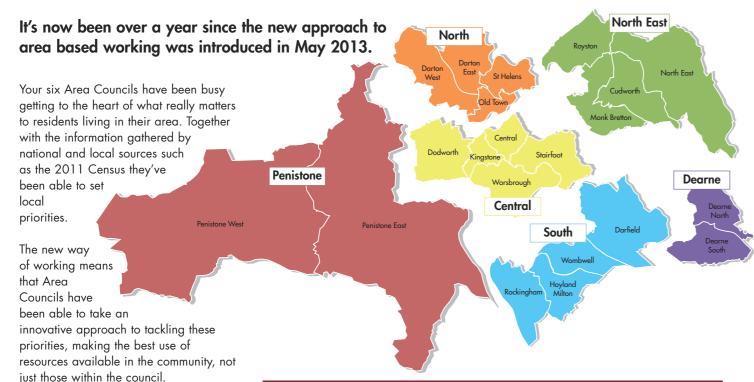
Saturday 25, Sunday 26, Monday 27, Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 October

11am to 3pm (drop-in sessions) We're Going On A Witch Hunt £3 per child

Ragwart has put a spell on Worsbrough Mill to protect her hidden gold. Anyone who enters will be cursed. Are you brave enough to sneak through the mill collecting the clues to break the curse and find her golden hoard? Child must be accompanied by a terrified adult.

Find out more at www.visit-barnsley.com

Meeting the needs of your area



We've now commissioned a wide range of services and initiatives - from enforcement officers to address littering and dog fouling, new advice services to support local people in need of help and activities for young people, to reducing isolation and loneliness of older people living in the borough. A full listing is available on the council's website

Your Area Councils will monitor the performances of each of these services and initiatives to see that they are making a difference.

www.barnsley.gov.uk/mylocalarea

How you can find out more

If you want to see what's going on in your area and to get involved, visit the Area Council team Facebook pages.

- Central area is the Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough wards -Facebook.com/barnsleycentral
- Dearne area is the Dearne North and Dearne South wards Facebook.com/DearneApproach
- North area is the Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helen's wards -Facebook.com/BarnsleyNorthAreaTeam
- North East area is the Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East and Royston wards -Facebook.com/pages/North-East-Barnsley-Area-Team
- South Area is the Darfield, Hoyland Milton, Rockingham and Wombwell wards -Facebook.com/BarnsleySouthÁreaTeam
- Penistone area is the Penistone West and Penistone East wards -Facebook.com/pages/Penistone-Area-Team

Visit the website: www.barnsley.gov.uk/mylocalarea

Need to contact the council?

Remember, our website at www.barnsley.gov.uk is available all day, every day, and has plenty of information about our services. It also allows you to report, pay or apply online. We are currently updating the content of our pages, making it even easier for you to use.

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

For a visit from Pest Control, call 01226 772050.

Struggling 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.

Got a planning enquiry? Call 01226 772000

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

Have a disability and need a bus pass or a Blue Badge for your car? Call **01226 775656**

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

To report dog fouling, noise, abandoned vehicles or fly tipping, 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.

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

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

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

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

Other useful numbers:

Building Control 01226 772678

Consumer Direct and Trading Standards 08454 040506

Crematorium and cemeteries

01226 206053

Families Information Service 0800 0345340

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

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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/councillors | Or visit any Barnsley Connects office

Grimethorpe Colliery Band



in concert

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£10 per person, pre booking advisable.

Tickets 01226 740203 or buy direct from the visitor centre.

For more information visit: www.elsecar-heritage.com



