Venue Hire
at Barnsley Museums
From a Georgian Country House to a vibrant art gallery and a working watermill, our venues are exciting and unique settings suitable for events of any kind.

**Events and room hire**
All of our unique venues have links to the town’s rich heritage. From a stunning Grade II listed Georgian country house set in 70 acres of rolling parkland and landscaped gardens, a 17th century working watermill, to locations rich in industrial heritage, whatever event you are planning we have a venue to suit.

Ideally located in South Yorkshire, with a diverse range of rooms and spaces, our venues offer a wide variety of opportunities for celebrations, private entertaining, corporate events and location hire.

We offer a unique combination of friendly and professional service in beautiful and historic settings. All of our venues have flexible spaces and are available to hire seven days a week throughout the year. Each venue is fully serviced and close to local and national transport links.

**Filming and photoshoots**
With stunning scenery, impressive country houses and period rooms, country parks and landscaped gardens, as well as a wealth of industrial buildings and heritage, our venues are excellent, crew friendly locations for film and photoshoots.

We welcome enquiries from researchers for feature films, television documentaries, interviews and commercials as well as photoshoots. We can provide production companies with all the back up they need to provide a great stay for crews – with all the facilities they will need.

Local to each venue are good quality hotels, cafes and restaurants to ensure that crews are catered for without breaking the budget. We will be happy to help with crew itineraries to make your work in Barnsley, smooth running and hassle free.

**Weddings**
For information about weddings in our venues please refer to the ‘Weddings and Civil Partnerships’ brochure.

**For further information**
If you have a question, would like to know more about what we can offer, or you would like to discuss an idea for an event please get in touch.

Alternatively if you would like to book an appointment to view any of our venues please contact us.

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Cannon Hall
A stunning Grade II listed Georgian country house set in 70 acres of historic parkland and beautiful landscaped gardens. Cannon Hall is home to wonderful collections of art, furniture and ceramics.

The larger rooms are perfect spaces for craft and antique fairs or art shows. Our outdoor spaces can be used for orienteering events, product launches, outdoor theatre or art installations and historical re-enactments. All of our spaces are suitable for private entertaining or corporate events and meetings.

The wider site is available to hire for events, as well as for filming and photoshoots, and will be of interest to researchers for the historical details mentioned above. Please contact us for further information.

Worsbrough Mill
A 17th century working watermill set in 240 acres of tranquil country park, Worsbrough Mill is a unique and special place.

With great views, a large mill pond and an abundance of nature and wildlife, Worsbrough Mill is the perfect location for a range of events including outdoor education and teambuilding events, music events, as well as fairs and shows. It provides a picturesque country backdrop on the edge of Barnsley that could easily be a film set for a Thomas Hardy novel.

Today Worsbrough Mill is carrying on the tradition of stone grinding flour using traditional water power methods. Using the best quality organic grains sourced from the UK, we create premium quality artisan flours. Our organic flours are carefully created to meet the needs of the discerning baker using traditional production methods and machinery that dates back to the 18th century. Plenty of onsite parking is available as well as a café with an outdoor terrace and a mill shop selling the full range of organic flour produced on site.

Tours and experience days can be arranged and included as part of your event if required and the wider site is available to hire for events as well as for filming and photoshoots. Worsbrough Mill is of particular interest to production companies looking for a location relating to flour and baking, or unspoilt historical buildings.

Elsecar Heritage Centre
A unique historical site with rich industrial heritage located within an attractive conservation village, Elsecar Heritage Centre is both a unique attraction and a working hub of industry.

Building 21 is available to hire for a range of events including fairs, rallies, exhibitions and trade shows. It has a capacity of up to 900 but can be sectioned off for smaller events. A stage and full lighting rig are available for live music and comedy events.

Building 21 is a flexible space available for private events including weddings, receptions, ceremonies including vow renewals and baby naming, parties, business meetings or conferences. We have a fully licensed bar and in-house catering is available to both trade and the general public.

The buildings are maintained in accordance with their listed status and offer a rare glimpse into the past, with restored ironworks and colliery workshops on site as well as Elsecar Heritage Railway and the world renowned Newcomen Beam Engine.

Elsecar is a fantastic setting for a wide range of events, including corporate events. It is of particular interest to historians interested in the industrial revolution and traditional engineering.

The wider site is available to hire for events, as well as for filming and photoshoots. Please contact us for further information.

Cooper Gallery
The Cooper Gallery is a vibrant creative art-space located in the heart of the conservation area in Barnsley Town Centre.

A unique venue for events, the Cooper Gallery is an excellent space for parties for all ages, ceremonies including vow renewals and baby naming, drinks receptions and supper events as well as meetings. Our service is completely bespoke and can be tailored to suit your needs exactly. We have an in-house caterer who can create a bespoke menu to suit your requirements and budget. The Sadler Room can accommodate up to 80 guests standing, 60 theatre style, and 40 seated for supper.

The Cooper Gallery is available for filming and photoshoots. Please contact us for further information.
Experience Barnsley

Experience Barnsley Museum and Discovery Centre is dedicated to the history and people of Barnsley. Located in the Town Hall, Experience Barnsley consists of a museum, Archives and Discovery Centre, Learning Lab and galleries.

A unique setting for events, Experience Barnsley has a range of spaces for hire including the Learning Lab and galleries. With flexible catering options and a full bar service available, Experience Barnsley could be the perfect setting for your event.

The Learning Lab is the perfect space for lectures, meetings, courses, workshops and birthday parties. A self-contained space, the Lab has a capacity of 60.

The Gallery can be hired for out-of-hour’s events including drinks receptions, product launches and business entertainment. Guided tours are also available if required.

The Gallery can accommodate up to 200 people. Alternatively we can work with Barnsley Council to arrange for the hire of the Town Hall state rooms for larger events and functions.

Experience Barnsley is available for filming and photoshoots. Please contact us for further information.

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**CANNON HALL**

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**COOPER GALLERY**

Enjoy fine art courtesy of Samuel Joshua Cooper who donated his collection to the people of Barnsley in 1914, now showcased alongside special exhibitions and local artists’ work.

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