



Tailor Made in Barnsley

1 April —
16 September

Exhibition and Events
at Experience Barnsley

Free Admission, Donations Welcome

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Exhibition & Events

Experience Barnsley Museum

Welcome to an exhibition celebrating Barnsley's textile makers! The borough has centuries of stories of weaving, sewing and quilting to tell. Whether it's a McLintock's jacket, a Barnsley linen tea towel or a snappy Sugdens shirt, our fabric products were known for innovation and top quality.

We've chosen items from the museum and archive collections which show some of the people, processes and products of this rich textile history. Find out more in the displays, leave us your own memories and have a go at making!

There's plenty to do for your young makers as well with a snuggle den, giant weaving loom and lots of creative activities.



Workers at Sugdens, c.1900



McLintock's advert

Hands on History Day

Wed 21 June
11am – 3pm

Did you work at one of Barnsley's great textiles companies such as S R Gent's, Corah's, McLintock's or elsewhere? Pop down to the Museum for a brew, share your stories and look at some photographs and archives from these factories. There will be a chance to take part in textiles crafts, a podcast and a live artwork that aims to record the history of textiles like never before.

Free event at Experience Barnsley Learning Lab



Corah's staff on the production line

Spinning a Yarn

Did you work in a Barnsley textile factory? We'd like to share your memories and photographs on a screen in the Tailor Made exhibition. Email experiencebarnsley@barnsley.gov.uk or get in touch via our social media channels.

Getting Crafty

There will be lots for families to make and do in the Easter and summer school holidays.

Keep an eye on experience-barnsley.com to see what's on!



Scan the QR code to find more exhibition resources on our website

If fashion is your thing, make sure you visit Cannon Hall Museum between 20 May and 10 September for another fabulous free exhibition.

Catwalking: Fashion through the Lens of Chris Moore

A showstopping exhibition from The Bowes Museum charting the changing face of the catwalk over six decades. From Moore's unique perspective we see era-defining fashion moments, as captured in the salons of innovative designer Andre Courrèges in the 1960s.

Moore's photographs also document the meteoric rise of the supermodel and offer a rare glimpse behind the scenes of the industry. Haute couture 'looks' straight from the houses of Jean Paul Gaultier, Comme des Garçons, Prada and Vivienne Westwood will be on display and we pay homage to Barnsley women who made their mark in the fashion industry.

A Male Perspective: Redressing Fashion

Features 'looks' collected over three decades by Simon Nicholls, a Barnsley based salon owner. Simon considers himself not so much a traditional collector as a fan who has ended up as the 'custodian of a collection'. We take a unique perspective on the history of one man's collection to stimulate conversation about fashion as a communicative tool, gendering and our personal expression through clothing.