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| **Barnsley Museums Statement**

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| ****There will be some changes for a little while….****We wanted to keep you updated and let you know that following government recommendations, there will be some changes to the openings of our five [Barnsley Museums](http://www.barnsley-museums.com/) venues for a little while…..* [The Cooper Gallery](http://www.cooper-gallery.com/) will be closed but the on site cafe Joshua’s will remain open between 11am and 3pm
* [Cannon Hall Museum](http://www.cannon-hall.com/) will be closed but our beautiful parkland and onsite café will remain open with limited outdoor seating areas and takeaways available for dog walkers
* The [Elsecar Heritage](http://www.elsecar-heritage.com/) Visitor Centre will be closed. All independent shops, cafes, play area and antiques centre will decide individually on opening of their businesses
* [Worsbrough Mill](http://www.worsbrough-mill.com) will be closed to visitors but the stunning country park and on site café will remain open with limited outdoor seating areas takeaways available for dog walkers
* [Experience Barnsley, Museum and Discovery Centre](http://www.experience-barnsley.com/) will be closed to the public but the on site café will remain open.

Onsite carparks and toilets remain open.All scheduled events and exhibition openings at all sites have been cancelled for the next twelve weeks. If you have a ticket for an upcoming event you will shortly be receiving a full refund.These are challenging times for us all, and the health and wellbeing of our visitors, staff and volunteers is our top priority.While our museums and galleries are closed, we still have lots going on via our digital channels. Hope you will still engage with us online via our website, social media and YouTube channel where you will find online exhibitions, blogs, podcasts, films plus much more.Please keep checking our website for the latest information [www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-coronavirus-advice-and-guidance/](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-coronavirus-advice-and-guidance/)Until we open our doors again soon – take care and we look forward to welcoming you one again to our five fantastic attractions. |

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