



HEAR MY VOICE IS A THREE YEAR PROJECT CO-ORDINATED BY BARNSELY MUSEUMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF BARNSELY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH POETRY, THE WRITTEN AND SPOKEN WORD.

The Lamproom

Poetry and Song @ The Lamproom, Barnsley
The Lamproom holds a variety of shows throughout the year.
Events during the Hear My Voice festival include:

Tuesday 6th March Dr John Cooper Clarke	Thursday 28th March Joanne Harris and the Storytime Band	Friday 29th March Matt Abbott: Two Little Ducks
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For more information and to book tickets, please contact The Lamproom via barnsleylamproom.com or call [01226 200075](tel:01226200075).


Booking

To book onto FREE workshops or for more information please email hearmyvoice@barnsley.gov.uk

Ticket sales

To buy tickets for events, please search Hear My Voice on Eventbrite.

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26/02/18	STRATA: Sing and Sew for Solidarity Workshop funded by Arts and Heritage and Creative Recovery
28/02/18	LIVE ARTS – ‘Gentle Protest – Stitching and Spoken Word’
02/03/18	‘This is my Home’ Celebration Event
03/03/18	Spoke~n~Word Pit Stop
05/03/18 – 08/03/18	The Cottage Collective ‘Stitch In’ and ‘Stitch Bomb’
07/03/18	Rebel Music Event with Dave Randall including One Over the Eight Gig with The Hurriers and Lily Gaskell
08/03/18	International Women’s Day 2018: Live Music with the Gudrun’s Sisters
08/03/18	Word on the Street – Artwalk
13/03/18	Helen Mort – Everyday Failures Reading with Q and A
17/03/18	Barnsley Brick Project Workshop with artist Patrick Murphy
22/03/18	The Typewriter Pool, in partnership with Age UK
24/03/18	The Age of Iron: A Poetic Wander around Wortley Top Forge with Steve Ely
26/03/18	Sculpt a Poem: Ian McMillan Workshop
31/03/18	Call to the Wild – A fun filled day of stories, songs and discovery for all the family



FESTIVAL
2018

Monday 26th February

STRATA: Sing and Sew for Solidarity Workshop funded by Arts and Heritage and Creative Recovery

10am-4pm

@ Experience Barnsley Museum, Learning Lab

In response to the 'STRATA: structures, transformation and solidarity' exhibition at Experience Barnsley, join us for a day of song writing and textile art. Exploring the themes of strength, unity and revival. Be part of creating a collective artwork and song that will be shared at the 'Call to the Wild' Hear My Voice Event at RSPB Old Moor on Saturday 31st March 2018 (see below for more details).

Free

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Friday 2nd March

'This is my Home' Celebration Event

4pm-6pm

@ Barnsley Town Hall, Council Chamber

"It doesn't matter where you live, where your family is, is home".

A celebration of poetry, song, film and stories about what finding home in Barnsley means to us all. Join members of My Barnsley Too, Barnsley Deaf Forum, 'In your Shoes' LGBT Mind Group and St George's Church as they share their work and reflect back on the 'This is Home' project funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and managed by Barnsley Museums.

Monday 5th March - Thursday 8th March

The Cottage Collective 'Stitch In' and 'Stitch Bomb'

Drop in between 10:30am-3:30pm

@ The Cooper Cottage, Cooper Gallery

As part of #RebelWeek we prepare to stitch bomb the town for International Women's Day (8th March). Join textile artist Gemma Nemer and the Stitch Bomb Massive to turn words of encouragement into intriguing, homespun, 'tags' that speak kindly to strangers.

#RebelWeek

For more information contact Helen on 07833936019

Wednesday 7th March

Rebel Music Event with Dave Randall including One Over the Eight Gig with The Hurriers and Lily Gaskell

7pm-8:30pm

@ Barnsley Town Hall, Council Chamber

Sound System: The Political Power of Music is a book of raves, riots and revolution. In this illustrated talk, author Dave Randall (guitarist with Faithless, Sinead O'Connor and composer for film and theatre) looks at examples from Beethoven to Beyoncé and poses the question: how can we make music serve the interests of the many, rather than the few?

Free

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Live Music

9pm

@ The White Bear, Church Street

One Over the Eight presents a gig with rebel roots, including special guests The Hurriers and Lily Gaskell.

#RebelWeek

Wednesday 28th February

LIVE ARTS - 'Gentle Protest - Stitching and Spoken Word'

5pm-8pm

@ The Cooper Gallery, Sadler Room

We welcome you to a relaxed evening at the Cooper Gallery, brought to you by women who 'craft words'. As well as a chance to enjoy the elaborate ceramics of Betty Woodman, 'pour your art out' with a workshop (and performance) from the ballsy and badass rising star of punk poetry, Toria Garbutt, and join textile artist Gemma Nemer in our 'Stitch In'. This session is themed around resilience and solidarity and the words we write will be used to create unique, intriguing, stitched pieces, inspired by the Craftivist Movement. Join us as we start the ball rolling for our 'Rebel Week Stitch Bomb'. Refreshments provided.

Free

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Saturday 3rd March

Spoke~n~Word Pit Stop

10:30am-2:30pm

@ Barnsley Markets

With poet Winston Plowes as your team captain, spin the wheels of the Random Poetry Generating Bicycle and help us to create a new Poem for Barnsley. Pick up your Hear My Voice Festival Programme and get in gear for the Tour De Yorkshire which is heading to Barnsley on Friday 4th May 2018.

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Tuesday 13th March

Helen Mort - Everyday Failures Reading with Q and A

7:30pm-9pm

@ The Cooper Gallery

A special evening at the Cooper Gallery with Sheffield born, nationally acclaimed poet Helen Mort. Against the backdrop of the Liverpool Biennial Exhibition, listen to a new collection of Helen's work exploring themes of everyday failures.

A little more about Helen... her first collection 'Division Street' won the Fenton Aldeburgh Prize. Her collection 'No Map Could Show Them' (Chatto and Windus) is a PBS Recommendation. She blogs at 'Freefall'. Her first novel is forthcoming from Chatto in 2019. She lectures in Creative Writing at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Free

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Saturday 24th March

The Age of Iron: A Poetic Wander around Wortley Top Forge with Steve Ely

1pm-3pm

@ Wortley Top Forge, Forge Lane, Thurgoland, Sheffield, S35 7DN

This epic, poetic journey crosses the centuries, from the Iron Age to the 17th Century, the Wortley family and pre-industrial revolution. Hear about the characters of Wortley, 'The Master of Iron', The Andrews family, and Highway man John Nevison (Wortley born and raised), and absorb the atmosphere of the Wortley Top Forge with its water wheels and water-powered drop hammers in motion. This fascinating, volunteer run, heritage site provides an inspirational backdrop for writers and photographers alike.

This event is part of Penistone Arts Festival (18th-25th March).

Free

Suggested donation £3 to Wortley Top Forge, payable on the day. Refreshments included

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Saturday 17th March

Barnsley Brick Project Workshop with artist Patrick Murphy

11am-12pm or 1pm-2pm

@ Experience Barnsley Museum, Learning Lab.

Bricks are all around us, yet we seldom stop to look at them or think where they came from. In the past, Barnsley had many of its own brickworks that made the bricks for many of the buildings we see around us. The names of factories and villages were stamped into the brick - this is now the only sign that many of the brickworks ever existed.

Join artist Patrick Murphy and get hands on to help create your own words or phrases that explore 21st century Barnsley. Design and print your own bricks and be part of an exciting exhibition at Experience Barnsley in Summer 2018.

Free

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Thursday 22nd March

The Typewriter Pool, in partnership with Age UK

Drop in between 10am-4pm

@ Penistone Town Hall

Join us to create a rainbow of words across Penistone with the wonderful Winston Plowes and his Typewriter Pool. From a 1920s Corona to more recent electric models, poet Winston's writing machines will be set to work, bringing warming words to the most socially isolated in this rural community. Drop-in and experience the joy of tapping out a letter, or just a line or two.

This project is run in partnership with Age UK who will ensure that all letters are hand-delivered with love.

Free

Monday 26th March

Sculpt a Poem: Ian McMillan Workshop

6pm-8pm

@ The Cooper Gallery

Join Hear My Voice in this creative writing workshop exploring artist Betty Woodman's work, on display as part of the Liverpool Biennial at the Cooper Gallery. Try out new techniques to sculpt and shape your poems with the expert guidance from Barnsley's Poet Laureate Ian McMillan.

Tickets £5 per person

Available via Eventbrite

Saturday 31st March

Call to the Wild - A fun filled day of stories, songs and discovery for all the family

10am-3pm

@ RSPB Old Moor

Shake off the winter cobwebs and come out into the wild at RSPB Old Moor Reserve. Get involved in nature workshops led by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership, add to the creation of a Bittern inspired BOOM Box with musician Nick Lewis and be entertained by characterful storytelling and song.

Free activities - usual RSPB entrance charge applies. Supported by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership



Thursday 8th March

International Women's Day 2018: Live Music with the Gudrun's Sisters

From 11am onwards

@ Running riot across Barnsley Town Centre

On International Women's Day, join Gudrun's Sisters for a celebration of 100 years of sisterhood told through the blues from 1920 to the present day. With cut-throat honesty, glorious tunes and wicked laughs Gudrun's Sisters sing songs of Heartbreak and Harlotry. They'll lull you into a false sense of security with their dulcet tones, but listen closely; these sirens are singing songs of Murder, Adultery and Hard Times.

Gudrun's Sisters are Jacqui Wicks (voice and ukulele) and Seonaid Matheson (fiddle).

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Thursday 8th March

Word on the Street - Artwalk 2:30pm-4pm

@ Meet at Barnsley Town Hall steps

An artwalk illuminating the words and artworks of unheard communities in Barnsley. This guided walk features work created for the 'Hear My Voice, This is My Home' project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Creative Recovery's 'The Spaces Between Festival'.

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