Barnsley BRIGHT NIGHTS IS BACK



FREE LIGHT ART TRAIL

INCLUDING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

THURSDAY 25 - SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 5PM - 8.30PM **Barnsley Town Centre**













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Barnsley BRIGHT NIGHTS IS BACK

Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 November, 5pm - 8.30pm FREE events

Welcome to Barnsley town centre as Bright Nights returns!

It all starts with a spectacular light show and festive party to switch-on the Christmas lights.

Follow the Light Art Trail at venues across the town centre over all three nights of the festival. Discover the spectacular Mars installation at Barnsley College, the stunning Luminous Birds at Cooper Gallery and amazing projection dance SURGE 360 at The Civic.

And on Saturday we welcome the spectacular 10-metre high STORM to Barnsley for her first ever appearance in England. Bringing with her a positive message on how we can all help protect the planet, STORM will journey to The Glass Works Square for a fantastic finale.

See the map on the back page of this brochure to find all the Bright Nights venues and visit barnsley.gov.uk/brightnights or check out the **Love Barnsley Town Centre** social media pages on Facebook and Twitter for event updates.







Coronavirus (COVID-19) information

With events spread over twelve venues Barnsley Bright Nights has been designed to keep audiences, staff and artists safe.

We ask that all visitors take reasonable precautions while at the event, especially to avoid crowded spaces and to come back later or head to another venue if an activity is looking very busy. Please be aware that you will need to abide by the coronavirus (COVID-19) procedures at each venue, and that these could change at any time and may be different across venues.

Anyone who is currently self-isolating, has tested positive (PCR or Lateral Flow Test) or is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) should not attend Barnsley Bright Nights.

Whilst not mandatory, we encourage everyone to continue to wear a face covering wherever they you feel comfortable to do so, particular when using any indoor facilities.

For up-to-date Covid 19 information visit barnsley.gov.uk/brightnights



Barnsley Town Hall Church Street S70 2AN

Thursday 28 November, 6pm

Join us as Barnsley Bright Nights kicks off with the traditional Christmas Lights Switch-On.

See the Snow Queen as she glides in front of the town hall in her magical Living Snow Globe, before we press the button and the iconic building comes to life with a synchronised light show, accompanied by a special festive and cinematic soundtrack.

Look out for the fun Roller Skating Christmas Presents and beautiful Corvus Angelicus angels before exploring the Light Art Trail across the town centre.



The Lights of Christmas by Shaun Collins

Thu 25 November, 6.15pm—8.30pm
Fri 26 & Sat 27 November, 5pm—8.30pm

Following the switch-on the colourful Lights of Christmas installation will be shown at regular intervals at the Town Hall for the rest of Barnsley Bright Nights.



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LUMINOUS BIRDS

by Kathy Hinde

Cooper Gallery Church Street S70 2AH

Thu 25, Fri 26 & Sat 27 November, 5pm—8.30pm

A flock of illuminated origami-style birds descend on the Cooper Gallery gardens. Synchronised lighting and music by Ivor Novello award-winning artist Kathy Hinde creates the effect of birds flying overhead and moving forward in harmony.

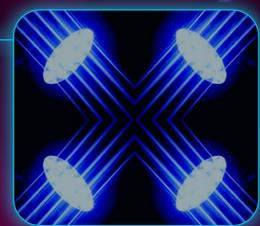
Step inside the gallery and take part in origami family craft activities linked to the Pushing Paper exhibition.



Barnsley Chronicle Church Street S70 2AS

Thu 25, Fri 26 & Sat 27 November, 5pm-8.30pm

This illuminating new photographic exhibition of vivid Instagram kaleidoscopes showcases Barnsley as you've never seen it before.









Barnsley College Old Mill Lane Campus, Church Street S70 2AX

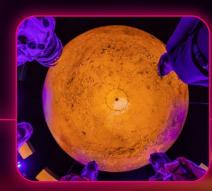
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Mars, a new touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram, is a stunning replica of the 'Red Planet'.

Measuring seven metres in diameter, the artwork features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Martian surface, allowing us to view Mars from the air and study the surface in perfect detail. Transporting us to this desert wasteland, the artwork allows us to imagine what it's like to step foot on this incredible planet.

Co-commissioned by Kunsthal KAdE, Netherlands; UK Space Agency; Science and Technology Facilities Council, UK and UK Association for Science and Discovery Centres. With supporting partner University of Bristol.





Barnsley's FANTASTICAL BEASTS By Night

Churchfield Peace Gardens
Churchfield S70 2HX

Thu 25, Fri 26 & Sat 27 November, 5pm-8.30pm

Nine giant willow beasts, all inspired by local legends, come together for the first time in Churchfield Peace Gardens. Bathed in lights these wonderful artworks are joined by a brand new reindeer creation by renowned willow artist Sarah Gallagher-Hayes.



SONGS AT ST. MARY'S

with Barnsley Live

St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Gate S70 2AH

Talented singers and musicians – specially selected by Barnsley
Live – take the spotlight and perform a selection of festive favourites
with a twist in the warm surroundings of St Mary's Church.

Thursday 25 November

5.30pm - Teenage Tantrum, 6.30pm - Sing Strum Sax, 7.30pm - Graham Lindley

Friday 26 November

5.30pm - Steph Shaw, 6.30pm - Viva La Vintage, 7.30pm - Georgi Oliver

Saturday 27 November

5.30pm - Katrina Charles, 6.30pm - Emilia Hill, 7.30pm - Small Screen



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BARNSLEYNESS

FESTIVE FACTOR

SURGE

by Tom Dale Company

The Civic

Hanson Street S70 2HZ



Thu 25 and Fri 26 November, 5pm, 6.30pm and 8pm

SURGE 360 is a stunningly visual and immersive new dance performance that takes place inside a digitally projected landscape. As we enter the augmented age and humanity pushes at the boundaries of evolution, how do we share the planet with a new life force – technology.

Presented in the round, audiences will get thrillingly close to the dancer in each spellbinding 20-minute performance.

Free tickets* can be booked in advance at barnsleycivic.com

* Pay What You Can





by Patrick Murphy



DMC 01 @ The Seam, Barnsley's Digital Campus County Way S70 2JW

Thu 25, Fri 26 & Sat 27 November, 5pm—8.30pm

This internal and external neon installation – featuring work by artist Patrick Murphy and accompanied by an atmospheric music soundtrack – explores the concept of hope and what it means to the people of Barnsley.

Get interactive and make your own light-up snowflakes and Christmas cards with Brightbox in the pop-up makerspace.



STORM

by Vision Mechanics

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DMC 01 to The Glass Works Square

The Glass Works S70 1GW

Sat 27 November, 5.30pm—7.30pm

STORM is a giant 10metre high mythical winter goddess who will be visiting Barnsley for her first ever appearance in England.

Made entirely of natural & recycled materials **STORM** carries with her an important message, calling Barnsley to come together to care for our environment.

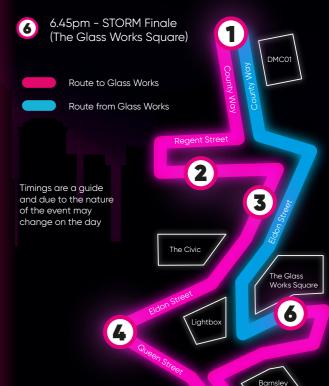
STORM will awaken by the DMC01 building on County Way at 5.30pm. From here she will tower over the town centre as she journeys towards the new Glass Works square – discovering and interacting with community groups along the way.

Look out for the amazing Umbrella Project
by Cirque Bijou – a choreographed
performance with LED umbrellas – outside
the Parkway Cinema on Eldon Street, in the
heart of our High Street Heritage Action Zone.
In a knowing nod to the past, this was the site
of Elizabeth Smith's umbrella shop back
in the 1920s.

As **STORM** arrives at The Glass Works Square she will bless the new square and unveil her pledge for a more 'Sustainable Barnsley' as part of Barnsley 2030 – the place of possibilities. Joined by community groups she met along the way, **STORM** will be serenaded with light, music and words crafted by our very own Ian McMillan in a stunning finale.

STORM's Journey

- 5.30pm STORM Awakens (DMC 01 @ The Seam)
- 2 5.50pm Feels Like Home/Barnsley Museums (Mandela Gardens)
- 6pm Umbrella Project: Cirque Bijou featuring members of U3A and Barnsley College (Parkway Cinema)
- 6.15pm Frumptarn Guggenband (Eldon Street)
- 6.30pm RSPB Dearne Valley Old Moor (Kes Statue)



SUNSET

by Simon Armitage





Thu 25, Fri 26 & Sat 27 November, 5pm—8.30pm

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the fascinating history and heritage of Eldon Street - with words from acclaimed poet laureate Simon Armitage that are brought to life in neon. This new work celebrates the Eldon Street High Streets Heritage Action Zone scheme, supported by Historic England, which is bringing the area's historic buildings back to life.

MR WILSON'S SECOND LINERS

The Glass Works SquareThe Glass Works S70 1GW

Sat 27 November, 6.30pm and 7.45pm

New Orleans meets '90s club classics. Hot-stepping out in illuminated uniform Mr Wilson's Second Liners bash out jubilant brass versions of Hacienda classics that are guaranteed to get you dancing.





PROJECTOR BIKES

by Sound Intervention

The Glass Works Square
The Glass Works S70 1GW





Thu 25 November, 7pm and 8pm
Fri 26 & Sat 27 November, 5.15pm, 6.30pm and 7.45pm

Look out for these incredible mobile cinemas tricycles as they roam the new Glass Works Square and surrounding streets. Created by Sound Intervention these battery-powered tricycles will project all kinds of playful animations onto people, pavements and buildings.

SEEDHEART

by Indigo Moon Theatre

Library @ the Lightbox The Glass Works S70 1GW



Thu 25 November, 5pm and 7pm

SeedHeart is a brand new puppet show telling the important tale of human impact on the environment. Follow our hero Grey as the story unfolds, from a single suitcase, and he journeys to a better future with magical pop-ups and interactive scenes.

Free tickets can be booked in advance at barnsley.gov.uk/libraryevents

Bright Nights @ the Lightbox

Thu 25, Fri 26 and Sat 27 November, 5pm to 8.30pm

There's lots more activities happening at the Library @ the Lightbox for Barnsley Bright Nights. Take to the dancefloor with Neon Silent Disco sessions on Fri 26 and Sat 27 November. Get creative with family Christmas craft activities and enjoy special Bright Nights Storytime sessions too. Visit barnsley.gov.uk/libraryevents to book and find out more.



Barnsley Museums at The Glass Works

The Glass Works S70 1GW

Thu 25, Fri 26 & Sat 27 November 5pm—8.30pm

Come and explore three brand new cultural spaces in The Glass Works.

We'll be celebrating Bright Nights with dazzling displays, immersive experiences and great giveaways.







Thank you to everyone who has kindly supported Barnsley Bright Nights

































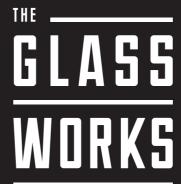






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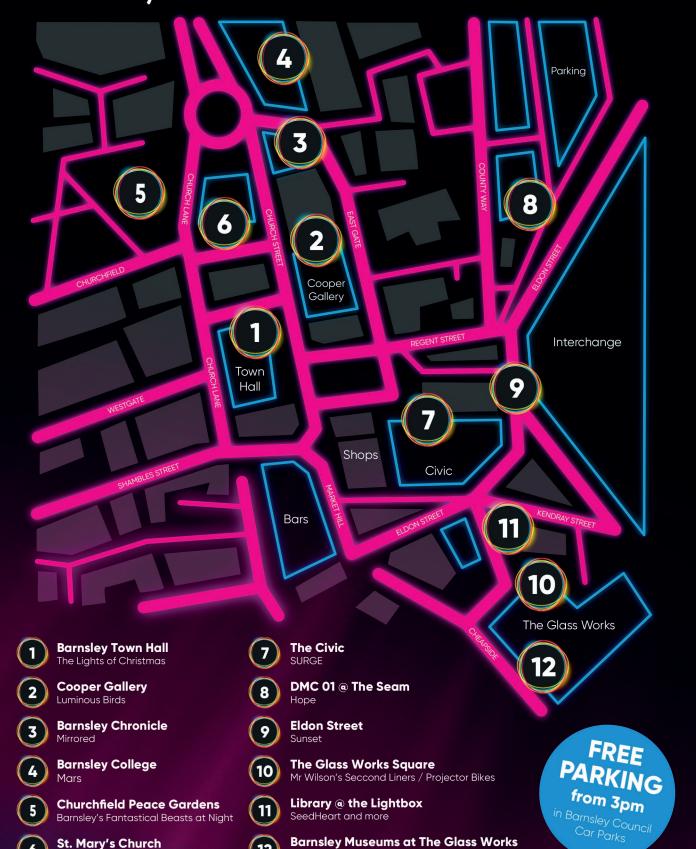
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Songs at St. Mary's with Barnsley Live







