

# BARNSLEY GARDEN PARTY

**Free event**

A celebration of outdoor arts, music, dance and circus for all the family.

**Saturday 24 May 2025**  
**11am–4pm**

**The Glass Works Square, Barnsley**

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# Welcome to **BARNSELY GARDEN PARTY**

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Be inspired with new experiences and fantastic shows from some of the UK's very best outdoor entertainers in **The Glass Works Square and Library @ the Lightbox** in Barnsley town centre.

All shows, performances and activities are **free, family-friendly** and **accessible**. Use the timetable on the back page to plan your day. Follow Visit Barnsley for updates and share your photos and experiences using **#BarnsleyGardenParty**

## **Epico the Dragon** by Creature Encounters

12 noon and 2.45pm (30 mins)



Join brave knight Sir Aurelious Jones and his goblin servant as they embark upon a quest to find and tame Epico the smoke-breathing beast.

A fun, giant animatronic puppetry show for all ages.

# BAMBOO

by NoFit State Circus

12.30pm and 3.15pm (45 mins)

**BAMBOO** is a spectacular high-impact, high-skill outdoor circus production using only bamboo and human bodies.



From just a pile of sticks, this meaningful and joyful performance reveals the fragility and beauty of our interconnected and interdependent life on this planet.

## Frumptarn Guggenband

11am and 1.15pm (30mins)

**Barnsley's very own Frumptarn Guggenband play music guaranteed to get you on your feet and dancing in The Glass Works Square.**

Mixing brass with punchy percussion and colourful costumes, the band always provide a magical musical experience.



## Right to Play by Pif-Paf

11am–12.30pm and 2pm–3.30pm (2 × 90 mins)

**Come and build your own adventure playground!**



Can we turn giant bamboo poles, a big stack of play mats and some big bits of rope into an Adventure Playground? Yeah we can!

All ages welcome but activity is designed for 6–16 year olds. Under 6yrs should be supervised. Under 13yrs should be accompanied. Wheelchair accessible.



## Ancient Giants by Inspirate

11.30am and 2.15pm (30mins)

A young girl called Shanti imagines an epic battle between Gods and Demons from ancient South Asian tales, brought to life through an extraordinary fusion of giant puppetry, dance and martial arts.

### Touch Tour and Audio Pre-Listen

Enjoy two free activities perfect for audience members with visual impairments before the first performance. Tickets are limited and must be booked in advance via [visitbarnsley.co.uk/barnsleygardenparty](https://visitbarnsley.co.uk/barnsleygardenparty)



## Art of PALM Dance Dojo

1.45pm (30mins)

Barnsley's brightest street dance troupe bring good vibes and heaps of energy to the Garden Party.

## **The Living Dress by Cabasa**

**11am to 4pm**

**A stunning 5m tall sculpture adorned with fabrics made by community groups from across Barnsley.**

Be inspired by the town's linen history and create your own naturally grown materials to add to the dress.



## **Nature-based Printmaking @ the Lightbox**

**11am to 3pm**

**— BARNSELEY —  
LIBRARIES**



**Drop in to the Library @ the Lightbox and have-a-go at block painting with natural materials, plants and found objects to create beautiful bunting to decorate the library!**

No experience needed, but please come dressed for mess.

## **Barnsley Sunflowers – Let's Grow!**

**by Artworks Barnsley**

**11am to 4pm**

**Craft paper sunflower sculptures and help to form a striking visual installation for Learning Disability Week.**



# Mughal Miniatures: The Princess and the Peacock by Sonia Sabri Company

11.45am, 1.30pm and 3.15pm (30mins)

See our proud and majestic peacock and prim and pretty princess as they roam through the crowds.

Watch as they compete for attention from each other and the audience – both are elegant and beautiful so who will manage to outdo the other?



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Ancient Giants

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Epico the Dragon

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Frumptarn Guggenband

**1.30pm–2pm**

The Princess and the Peacock

**1.45pm–2.15pm**

Art of PALM Dance Dojo

**2pm–3.30pm**

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Ancient Giants

**2.45pm–3.15pm**

Epico the Dragon

**3.15pm–3.45pm**

The Princess and the Peacock

**3.15pm–4pm**

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**Barnsley Garden Party** is part of **Without Walls**, a network of organisations bringing innovative outdoor arts to towns and cities across England.

Find out more on [withoutwalls.uk.com](https://withoutwalls.uk.com)

All activities, performances and timings are subject to change.

Go to [theglassworksbarnsley.com](https://theglassworksbarnsley.com) for event updates and full visitor information.