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Worsbrough Mill Museum and Country Park

Set in a tranquil country park, Worsbrough Mill Museum is an amazing place to visit, have fun and see history come to life.

T: 01226 774527



Elsecar Heritage Centre

Elsecar Heritage Centre is packed with places to explore and things to buy. It buzzes with activity and makes a great day out for all the family.

T: 01226 740203



Cooper Gallery

The Cooper Gallery is an incredible hidden gem – a vibrant creative arts space situated at the heart of Barnsley town centre.

T: 01226 242905

Opening times

April to October:
Saturday to Wednesday
11am to 5pm
(the last admission 4.15pm).

November to December
(until Christmas) and March:
Sundays only
11am to 4pm
(last admission is 3.15pm).

Contact details

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Park and Gardens
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cannonhall@barnsley.gov.uk

Location

Cannon Hall Museum is signposted off the A635 only 10 minutes from the M1 motorway.

Site facilities



Toilets



Restaurant



Parking



Induction loop



Picnic area



Shop



Baby changing



Partial disabled facilities

Conference and Wedding facilities.
For transport details please contact Traveline on 01709 515151



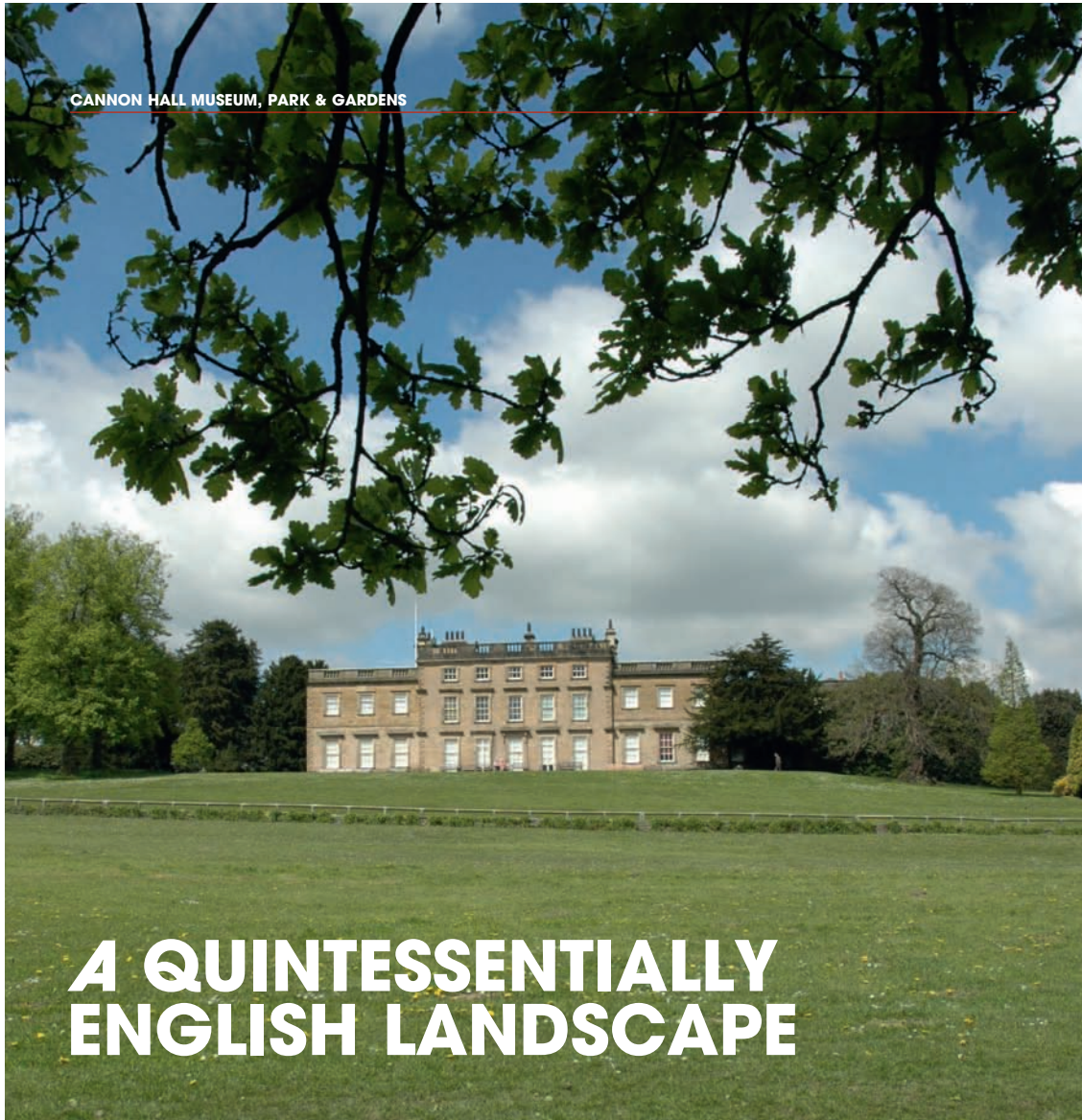
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CANNON HALL MUSEUM, PARK & GARDENS



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A QUINTESSENTIALLY ENGLISH LANDSCAPE



'Stepping back in time' is how many visitors describe the experience of Cannon Hall. Seventy acres of elegant parkland, with the stately Hall and gardens as a centrepiece, evoke a quintessentially English rural landscape. Strolling around, you may easily imagine yourself a character in an Austen novel; it's little wonder that the movie industry frequently casts the atmospheric surroundings as a perfect backdrop to the bustles and bonnets of the Georgian period.



The house itself was home to the Spencer and Spencer-Stanhope families for almost three hundred years. In the 1760s the house was extended by English architect John Carr, and the interior beautifully redesigned in the decor of the day, with the further addition of a remarkable baronial oak-panelled ballroom in 1891. The museum holds many surprises – pottery by De Morgan and Moorcroft, stunning glassware, paintings by Dutch and English masters and furniture by Hepplewhite. The fascinating Regimental Museum, purveyor of facts and adventures, vividly illustrates the part played by the 13th/18th Royal Hussars in the Charge of the Light Brigade. 'Below stairs' you will find the cavernous Victorian kitchens and scullery, fuelled by fully-working cast iron ranges – an extraordinary view of pre-convenience cooking.

known as a 'ha-ha', spectacular mature rhododendrons, a deer shelter and an idyllic stream where wildlife congregate, all contribute to the magic.

The historic walled garden has its treasures too – the Cannon Hall pear tree collection, one of the most extensive in the North of England with over forty varieties, is celebrated annually. There is also a pinery – a greenhouse for growing pineapples – and the original and unique 'Cannon Hall Muscat' grapevine, reputed to have been grown from a pip brought back from Athens by John Spencer-Stanhope in 1802. A cutting of the vine was exported to Australia and cultivated, and its descendants produce today's fine Australian wines.

Landscape designer Richard Woods made his mark on the estate in the form of the South Park with its lakes, stone bridges and cascades. A concealed walled trench

Travel back to that bygone era and discover some of the secrets of the past. Year-round events, exhibitions, lectures, guided tours and a wide range of family activities are on offer to help make your journey a memorable one.