

BOOKING FORM

U3A SUMMER EVENT, Thursday 19 July 2018 BOWES MUSEUM AND BARNARD CASTLE

For basic outline of this event, see front page of News and Views. For further details of the museum and town, see over.

We will leave Sandgate bus station, Penrith at 9.30 am on Thursday, 19th July and expect to return there by about 5 pm. The cost of the visit will be £17.50. The latest date for booking is Monday, 2nd July. Please send £17.50 to secure your place, together with the completed form below.

Please return forms and cheques made out to **Penrith and North Lakes U3A** to reach Sue Tomlinson at 3 Brunswick Square, Penrith, CA11 7LL **by 2nd July** at the latest. For further information, please ring Sue on 01768 865622 or e-mail her on sca.tomlinson@gmail.com

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Number of places required:

I enclose a cheque for £ made out to **Penrith and North Lakes U3A**

**I AM AWARE THAT PARTS OF THE VISIT WILL NOT BE SUITABLE FOR
THOSE WITH REDUCED MOBILITY**

Signed: Date:

Please send form and cheque to Sue Tomlinson at 3 Brunswick Square, Penrith, CA11 7LL to reach her by **2.7.18**.

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VISIT TO BOWES MUSEUM AND BARNARD CASTLE

The Bowes museum is renowned throughout the north of England as a treasure trove of art, where items of historical significance and beauty are housed in a unique building sited quite unexpectedly near to the small town of Barnard Castle. Founded in the 19th century by John and Josephine Bowes, both lovers of the arts, and funded by money from coal mining, their aim was to share their enthusiasms with local people by opening a world-class museum on their estate in Teesdale.

Barnard Castle is a small market town which grew up after the foundation of Bernard of Balliol's castle in the 12th century. Situated on the edge of the town, the castle ruins are under the care of English Heritage. The town has some interesting old buildings and is located above the river Tees.



Barnard Castle: photo by Ben Gamble



Bowes museum: Silver swan, 1773