

## Major achievements

### Awards, debates and members voice

- Annual Shop Awards 2007, 2008, 2009. "The BIGGEST business awards in Barnsley"
- Big debates: 'Big Issues' include Evening Economy, Transport and Conservation areas
- Talks: Barnsley Markets Book Preview by Jayne Dowle. "A fresh new account of Barnsley's Market for a generation".

### Planning and development

- Planning application responses to: Public realm strategy, Victoria Road conservation area strategy, Court House master plan, Tall Building strategy, Experience Barnsley and Museum, The Civic and Mandela Gardens, Barnsley Market Development
- Scrutinising the new Barnsley College development with developers to address member concerns over design and function
- Tours of new buildings: The Civic and Mandela Gardens; Gateway Plaza, Digital Media Centre, Transport Interchange.

### Heritage

- Blue Plaques celebrating the contribution of people to Barnsley - Warner Gothard, Matthew Carrington Sykes, Ted Tasker and Samuel Joshua Cooper
- Ghost walks
- Heritage walks & summer treasure hunt
- Historic building tours
- Campaigning to protect our conservation areas including Westfields, Victoria Road.



## Anyone can join the Trust

### The benefits include:

- A lively programme of events, discussions, tours;
- Regular newsletters, emails and an annual report;
- News briefings on current issues in the town;
- Participate in BCT projects including shop awards, planning and development, big debates, photography, arts, fund raising;
- Getting your voice heard on town centre development.

## Why not join now?

Simply send in an application form with the appropriate fee. If you would like further information see our website or contact:

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# BARNLSLEY CIVIC TRUST

the voice of civic pride in Barnsley



Sadler Gate



## Who are we?

Founded in 2007, the Trust is an independent, non-political, voluntary organisation made up of local people who live and work in Barnsley. We want to see our town improve, we stimulate debate, promote pride and deliver practical projects to support our town.

### What we want to achieve

Pride in the town and pride in its people. A place where our history is enhanced by our vision of friendly streets, exciting buildings and a dynamic atmosphere. Where challenge is welcomed and change is an evolutionary process.

### How we will achieve our vision

We will work towards providing our community with the leadership to create a town in which civic pride is a force for change, we will marshal the resources and opportunities which can give local people the voice to express their energy, imagination and influence to achieve our objectives.

We are supported by around 100 individual members, many corporate members, and are still growing.

### Projects & activities in 2010

- Annual Shop Awards
- Blue plaques
- Planning and development issues
- Barnsley Markets book preview
- Public realm and markets tour
- Social events, including visits, talks, parties, tours and walks

### How can you be involved?

#### Events for members

- Big debate and presentations on town centre issues
- Taking part in our responses to consultation and planning debates
- Exclusive tours of new and historic buildings
- Guided walks, treasure hunts
- Consultation on trust projects

#### Voluntary work

- Helping with projects and campaigns
- Producing Trust publications
- Supporting our historic blue plaques scheme
- Helping run events
- Fund raising
- Raising awareness of the trust's aims and projects
- Membership management
- Marketing and media
- Administration and communications

Whoever you are, whether a professional with appropriate expertise or someone with enthusiasm and a little spare time, your help would be warmly welcomed.

#### No time but support our aims?

Your moral and financial support would be greatly appreciated. As a member you would be kept in touch through our regular newsletters and emails.

