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The Bowes Museum's vibrant Summer Market returns

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The Bowes Museum is excited to welcome back its Summer Market, promising a weekend of artisanal delights and community spirit from Friday, 21st June to Sunday, 23rd June.

Set against the stunning backdrop of The Bowes Museum, the Summer Market will feature a vibrant array of stalls adorning the parterre garden to the front of the Museum. From 1pm to 7pm on Friday and from 10am until 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, visitors can immerse themselves in a treasure trove of handcrafted goods, ranging from exquisite jewellery and leather bags to delectable treats for furry friends, locally crafted homeware, delicious brownies, unique prints, pottery, scrumptious cider, luxurious soaps, stylish scarves and charming keyrings.

For the convenience of attendees, there is accessible tracking around the gravel parterre to ensure easy access for all visitors. Limited free parking is available on site on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tickets for the Summer Market are timed entry, and visitors are kindly requested to arrive during their allocated slot. Tickets are priced at £6.50 for adults and £3.50 for children, with under 5s admitted free of charge. Please note that as this is a special event, Museum members will need to purchase a ticket to visit on these days.

To ensure a seamless experience, access to The Bowes Museum's parkland will be via the front gates on Newgate during market hours, with the back gates closed for the duration of the event.

In addition to the market festivities, the entry ticket includes admission to the Museum providing ample opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in art, culture, and history.

Don't miss this opportunity to indulge in the best of local craftsmanship and summer delights at The Bowes Museum's Summer Market.

For more information and to book tickets, please visit thebowesmuseum.org.uk or contact 01833 690606.

Notes to editors:

High-resolution images capturing the vibrancy of the Summer Market and the elegance of The Bowes Museum are available upon request.

The Bowes Museum is a charity managing a Grade 1 listed accredited museum and Grade 2 listed parkland in Barnard Castle. Founded by Joséphine & John Bowes 150+ years ago, this purpose-built Museum brings together an extraordinary, Designated collection of European fine and decorative art as a cultural resource for the people of Northern England, where today we celebrate artists, designers and makers.

The Bowes Museum receives funding from Durham County Council and, as a National Portfolio Organisation, receives support from Arts Council England. Arts Council England is the national development body for arts and culture across England, working to enrich people's lives.

www.artscouncil.org.uk

The Bowes Museum is a member of the Discover Durham partnership of attractions, whose commitment is to promote Durham as an exciting and vibrant group travel destination and to provide the travel trade with a professional and knowledgeable service.
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Admission to The Bowes Museum is £13.50 for local members (residents of County Durham and Darlington), £15.50 for members (residents elsewhere), £18.00 for a day ticket, £19.80 for a day ticket including gift aid. Under 18s, full time students and carers are free.

As a registered charity (number 1079639) we need to generate more than half of our income each year to care for our historic collection, buildings and parkland. Your donations are vital to our work. Visit <https://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/support/> for more information.

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