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# as the Parakeet flies

Saturday 30 March to  
Sunday 21 April

Cannon Hall Museum

Wednesday to Saturday

11am to 5pm

FREE ENTRY



## As The Parakeet Flies

In a celebration of spring and the re-opening of Cannon Hall Museum for the new season, we have flown in some very special visitors indeed. London has its colonies of parakeets living wild in its parks and now we do too, thanks to artist Richard Johnson and musician Amanda Johnson.

Painted in a style called trompe-l'oeil (French for deceive the eye) our parakeets look just like the real thing. Somehow they've got into the Hall and can be spotted roosting in the exhibition rooms. There are even signs of them around the Gardens! How many can you spot?

Inspired by Barnsley's successful partnership with Newham during the 2012 Olympic Games, Barnsley's parakeet colony is just as spectacular as any of the ones in London. With a fun trail map for children and lots of free Easter themed family workshops to take part in As the Parakeet Flies is well worth a gander.

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### FREE Family Workshops

#### **China Eggs** Saturday 6 April

Decorate a pottery or papier-mache egg with beautiful patterns

#### **Bird Song** Sunday 7 April

Make Indian inspired music using a Glass Harp

#### **Flip Book Flight** Sat 13 April

Make an animated flip book film of a parakeet in flight

#### **Parrot Fashion** Sunday 14 April

Make music with all sorts of unusual instruments

#### **Parakeet's Eye View** Sat 20 April

Illustrate a map of a parakeets' journey from India to Barnsley

#### **Dawn Chorus** Sunday 21 April

Recreate a dawn chorus with instruments that mimic bird song

All workshops are free and take place in the Spencer Wing, Cannon Hall Museum. 11am - 4pm. Workshops are 'drop in' style so there's no need to book. Trail map available from museum reception.

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