

Heritage Open Days

Sheffield 6–15 September 2024

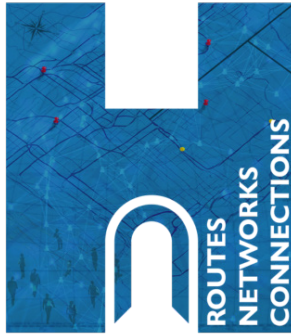
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Routes, Networks, Connections

This year's optional theme for Heritage Open Days is *Routes-Networks-Connections*, celebrating how people and ideas have moved around and come together throughout history. Many of this year's Sheffield events have embraced this theme and are certain to give visitors a fascinating insight into the many and diverse physical and cultural networks which connect our local communities to our history and heritage.

Sheffield's rivers and canals have long connected people and settlements in our area. Why not explore the Tinsley Canal, or follow the River Don and discover the use of the waterways over the ages and their connection to local industries and railways? Or walk in the footsteps of our ancestors along the ancient bridleways and long-forgotten packhorse routes which played such a crucial role in the transportation of goods, connecting remote areas, villages, and markets in days gone by.

Find out what connects a local Victorian barrow digger who never set foot in Egypt with the two mummified people in Sheffield Museum's collection, and how a 19th century pupil of the Sheffield School of Design went on to lead the decorative design team at the V&A Museum.

What's in a name? Discover the origins of Sheffield's city centre street names and trace how they map the city's historic street scene across the centuries.

We hope you enjoy exploring Sheffield's local routes, networks and connections during the festival, and if you know of any long-forgotten connections in your own part of the city let us know, we'd love to feature them in a future Sheffield Heritage Open Days festival!

Our cover photo shows the Wave building at Sheffield University which is taking part for the first time in Heritage Open Days; it is home to the Faculty of Social Sciences and the most sustainable building on campus. Photo courtesy of Ian Spooner Photography.

Welcome to Sheffield Heritage Open Days 2024

A warm welcome to England's largest festival of history and culture; your chance to explore hidden places and try our new experiences – all of which are FREE to explore.

Sheffield's annual Heritage Open Days (HODs) festival is one of the largest in the country thanks to the many dedicated local friends' groups and history enthusiasts, most of whom are volunteers, who support our city's heritage sites, galleries, libraries, museums, churches, green spaces, rivers and historic buildings, and whose hard work means that so many wonderful venues are able to open up across the city during the ten days of the festival, allowing everyone to access our area's rich heritage for free.

Every year thousands of people from across our area and visitors from further afield enjoy exploring a wide selection of places to visit and things to do, often in unusual locations or at places which are usually not open to the public.

This year we are again partnering with the Sheffield Walking Festival to bring you a varied programme of heritage-themed walks so that you can explore both our natural and built heritage. We are grateful to Sheffield City Council for their financial support of Heritage Open Days which has enabled us to produce this free brochure and to coordinate the festival across the city and 'S' postcode areas.

Sheffield Heritage Open Days is coordinated by Sheffield Civic Trust, a registered charity which aims to shape the future of the city by encouraging public awareness and appreciation of our city's heritage, places and spaces. We run local initiatives such as Heritage Open Days and the Sheffield Design Awards, and a regular programme of talks and tours. If you'd like to support us you can sign up for as little as £10 - just scan the QR code on this page or visit www.sheffieldcivictrust.org.uk

Enjoy HODs 2024 and do let us know what events you have enjoyed, send us your photos, and let us hear your suggestions for what you would like to see included in future: hods@sheffieldcivictrust.org.uk

This brochure was correct when we went to print in July 2024; as always please check at www.heritageopendays.org.uk for the latest updates before setting off.

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Calendar

Cross references the event numbers against days of the festival:

Friday 6th September	5, 9, 12, 32, 33, 38, 71, 77, 81, 86, 89, 104, 117, 118, 133
Saturday 7th September	4, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 39, 40, 48, 53, 55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 67, 69, 75, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 89, 92, 101, 102, 108, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 120, 132
Sunday 8th September	2, 12, 21, 22, 30, 34, 40, 56, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 74, 83, 86, 89, 109, 112, 117, 118, 120, 121, 132
Monday 9th September	8, 11, 16, 20, 32, 53, 64, 72, 96, 104, 106
Tuesday 10th September	11, 13, 15, 16, 23, 24, 55, 58, 64, 85, 90, 95, 97, 104, 128, 129
Wednesday 11th September	1, 11, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 34, 37, 42, 43, 49, 55, 99, 104, 114
Thursday 12th September	11, 19, 23, 32, 35, 45, 53, 54, 61, 64, 71, 73, 91, 93, 104
Friday 13th September	7, 11, 12, 16, 21, 32, 33, 38, 44, 57, 76, 80, 81, 94, 100, 105, 111, 115, 122, 126
Saturday 14th September	3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 32, 36, 50, 51, 53, 59, 60, 79, 80, 82, 84, 85, 88, 98, 100, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 123, 124, 125, 127, 130, 131, 134
Sunday 15th September	3, 10, 11, 12, 22, 29, 39, 41, 46, 47, 51, 52, 59, 60, 64, 78, 88, 103, 112

62 & 66: self guided trail available anytime

119: downloadable map available anytime

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1. A Short History of Professional Theatre in Sheffield

Lyceum Theatre, Tudor Square, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 1DA

A walking tour exploring the theatrical history and tales from the days of travelling players to current theatre practices via Georgian, Victorian, Repertory and Commercial Touring Theatre.

Wednesday 11 September 14:30 -16:00

Prebooking required via www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

2. A Taste of the Rivelin

Rivelin Park Cafe, Rivelin Park Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 5FE

An introduction to the foraging present and industrial past of the Rivelin. exploring edible fungi and flora alongside the remnants of water-powered industry.

Sunday 08 September: 11.00, 13.00 & 15.00

Prebooking not required

3. A journey of a thousand miles... begins with the first step

All Good Stuff at Butcher Works, 72 Arundel Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2NS

Artists and makers share their personal art and craft journeys in an exhibition and in-person conversations and demonstrations.

Saturday 14 September 11.00-16.00, Sunday 15 September 11.00-16.00

Prebooking not required



Paradise Square

4. A Tour of Paradise Square

Paradise square, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2DE

A close look at the buildings of Paradise Square and the stories of its people, from the 'blind fiddlers' to the doctor who was present at Queen Victoria's birth.

Saturday 07 September 14.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

5. A Walk round Attercliffe

Attercliffe Supertram Stop, Shortridge Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S9 3SH

The Lower Don Valley was the powerhouse of Sheffield's heavy steel industry and Attercliffe was where its workers lived.

Though many buildings have disappeared what remains is a fascinating insight into the life of a once-thriving community.

Friday 06 September 10.00-12.30

Prebooking required at www.mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk/contact-us/

6. Alfred Denny Museum

Alfred Denny Museum, School of Biosciences, Alfred Denny Building, University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2TN

The Alfred Denny Museum is a zoological teaching museum that illuminates the diversity of the animal kingdom through its variety of animal specimens, including skeletons, taxidermy, pinned insects, spirit jars, and more!

Saturday 14 September: 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00

Prebooking required at: www.sheffield.ac.uk/alfred-denny-museum/book-your-place

7. All Saints Church, Aston-cum-Aughton

Church Lane, Aston, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S26 2AX

An opportunity to explore a medieval church dating back to the 12th century

Friday 13 September 10.00-16.00, Saturday 14 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

8. All Saints Ecclesall – explore the church, grounds, its history and heritage

Ringinglow Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S11 7PP

Explore the Grade II listed church building, first built in the 18th century, and discover the 10 acres of church grounds, its vast array of nature, and over 10,000 graves. Guided tours, displays, graveyard enquiries, family activities.

Saturday 07 September 10.00-15.00, talks & tours 10.30, 11.00, 13.30

Monday 09 September 10.30-12.30, talks & tours 10.30, 11.00

Prebooking not required



Beehive Works

9. Aston Reading Room

Aughton Lane, Aston, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S26 2AN

Display of local history documents, maps and photos. History of community and lives of servicemen in two World Wars. Research of graves in the churchyard and Aston Hall links to Capability Brown. Research into mining fatalities in local collieries.

Friday 06 September 18.00-20.00, Saturday 07 September 1.00-16.00

10. Beauchief Abbey

Beauchief Abbey Lane, Beauchief, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S8 7BD

A hidden gem, the oldest building in Sheffield - set in a peaceful site, surrounded by parkland. 12th century tower and 17th century box pews.

Saturday 14 September 11.00-15.00, Sunday 15 September 11.00-15.00, followed by Evensong until 16.00

Prebooking not required

11. Beehive Works

Milton Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 7WL

A chance to visit this historic Grade II* listed Victorian cutlery factory, home to Sheffield's last remaining hand-grinders, a recording studio and other modern makers and creatives.

Monday 9 to Friday 13, courtyard open each morning 08.00-12.00

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15, building and courtyard open 11.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

12. Birley Spa Bath House History Talk and Tour

Birley Spa Lane, Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S12 4ED

Guided tour of Sheffield's only Victorian Bath House with a spring-fed plunge pool. Learn about its colourful history, its importance in our city's working-class heritage and the wildlife that call it home.

Friday 06, Friday 13 September 13.30, 15.00

Saturday 07, Sunday 08, Saturday 14, Sunday 15 September 11.00, 13.30, 15.00

Prebooking required: email fiona.friendsofbirleyspa@gmail.com

13. Broomhill - Taptonville Road Local History Walk

1 Taptonville Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 5BQ

Taptonville Road was created in 1850 when John Hobson set out his new estate, just off the new turnpike road to Glossop. We shall talk about its residents as we walk up the hill to view Hobson's own home, before walking back down to Fulwood Rd.

Tuesday 10 September 13.30

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

Broomhill Community Library

Taptonville Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 5BR

14. A magical story of connections between people and wildlife!

How can teens save the planet? Meet Steve Draper and find out as he shares his inspiring story for 8-12 years olds. Plus some fun activities.

Saturday 07 September 11.00 - 13.00

Prebooking not required

15. Conversations connecting our Diverse Cultures

What is your story and journey to Sheffield? Join us for tea, cake and conversation to celebrate the routes made by our global cultural communities.

Tuesday 10 September 11.30-13.00

Prebooking not required

16. Exploring the Hidden Garden

Take a tour of the Percy Cane Heritage Garden and see the latest creativity by the garden team. Self-guided trail and treasure hunt for children.

Saturday 07, Monday 09, Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11, Friday 13, Saturday 14 September 10.00-17.00

Prebooking not required

17. Percy Cane Heritage Connections

An illustrated talk and walk explore the connections which influenced the designs of gardens created by Percy Cane.

Wednesday 11 September 11.00-12.00

Prebooking not required

18. Packhorse Routes of Sheffield - an efficient but long forgotten industry

Local historian Melanie FitzGerald will share new insights into the importance of the local packhorse routes in and around Sheffield and how to identify the evidence which can still be found.

Wednesday 11 September 14.00-15.30
Prebooking not required

19. Heritage Garden – the Fascinating Journeys of our Plants

Thousands of plants have been introduced into Britain from before Roman times by travellers, warriors, explorers and plant hunters. Find out about the history of the plants in our Percy Cane Heritage Garden and perhaps your garden too.

Thursday 12 September 11.00-13.00
Prebooking not required

20. Connecting through Creative Writing

Whether you are a beginner or experienced join us for Creative Writing with the Broomspring Writers. They will facilitate a session with a heritage twist on the theme of routes, networks and connections.

Monday 09 September 19.00-21.00
Prebooking not required

21. Bullhouse Chapel

Bullhouse Lane, Millhouse Green, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S36 9NF

This simple chapel that has met for independent Christian worship since 1692.

Saturday 07, Saturday 14 September
14.00-16.00

Sunday 08 September 13.30-14.30,
15.30-16.30 (service 14.30-15.30)

Wednesday 11, Friday 13 September
11.00-13.00

22. Burngreave Chapel and Cemetery Exhibition

North Chapel in Burngreave Cemetery, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 9DN

Friends of Burngreave Cemetery & Chapels invite you to enjoy our exhibitions, leaflets and cemetery grounds.

Sunday 08 September 10.00-15.00,
Wednesday 11 September 11.00-15.00,
Saturday 14 September 11.00-12.30
Clock tower visit, Sunday 15 September
12.30-13.30 guided walk.

23. Burton Street Foundation History Mystery Tour

Capel Building, 57 Burton Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 2HH

Burton Street is now a thriving centre for people with learning disabilities. But there are rumours that it's haunted by the ghosts of Victorian teachers and school children. Take a tour of our beautiful old buildings - if you dare!

Tuesday 10 & Thursday 12 September
13.00-15.00

24. Castlegate's Forgotten Markets

Fitzalan Square, 98 Church Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2AY

Many people remember the Castle and Sheaf Markets, but at least 13 other sites have existed in the area at different times. This walk will take you on a tour of these forgotten but once bustling places, exploring the fascinating 900-year history and future of Castlegate.

Tuesday 10 September 18.00-19.00

Prebooking required via www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

New for 2024!

We are always pleased to see the return of old favourites to the festival, especially as some only open up for Heritage Open Days, but it's always exciting to welcome new venues and events to our listings. This year we are excited to include the Showroom Cinema to our programme, a Sheffield institution and cultural hub housed in the former Kennings car showroom, which will be hosting a talk on the history of the building together with a free screening of a local heritage film.

We're also pleased to welcome back the National Videogames Museum whom we worked with in 2021 to host our pioneering Heritage Open Days 'New Wave' Behind the Screens event. The museum will be opening its doors again this year to showcase the role Sheffield plays in the world of video gaming, with a chance to play the museum for free.

For something completely different, why not visit the Alfred Denny Museum at Sheffield University, where undergraduates have been taught about the fascinating world of zoology for over 100 years? With a variety of animal specimens, including skeletons, taxidermy, pinned insects, spirit jars and more, the museum is a hidden gem that will open

your eyes to specimens belonging to all of the major animal groups, both marine and terrestrial, from habitats across the world.

Our heritage is as much about informing the future as it is about the past, and so we are delighted that the innovative and striking Wave building at Sheffield University will be opening its doors for Heritage Open Days this year. Its unique architecture, as featured on the cover of this year's brochure, makes it Sheffield University's most sustainable building on campus.

We love to celebrate Sheffield's wonderful green heritage so are thrilled that Ecclesall Woods join us this year to take you on a journey to see the visible remains of woodland activities such as early stone markings, coppicing, charcoal production and white coal Q pits.

And be sure not to miss the amazing Beehive Works: a rare and important surviving example of a purpose-built Victorian cutlery works where you can see traditional axe-grinding and learn about plans to bring this heritage building back into full use.

These are just a selection of this year's new events, check the listings and website for more details and how to book.

25. Cemetery Road Baptist Church Open Day

Napier Street (also accessible from Cemetery Road), Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S11 8HA

Visit this Romanesque style Grade 2 listed building, erected in 1859, with its baptismal pool and First World War Memorial pulpit. Explore the church's multi-ethnic heritage and continuing life as a congregation from many parts of the world

Saturday 14 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

26. Conduit and Confinement - A Lodge Moor Explore

S1 bus terminus, Redmires Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 4LJ

The beauty and history of Lodge Moor and Redmires. Reservoirs and conduit, a military base and prison camp, isolation hospitals and a racecourse, all formed a remote outpost in years gone by, with much evidence of the past still to be found today!

Wednesday 11 & Saturday 14 September
11.00-13.00

Prebooking not required

27. Cruck Barns and Packhorse Trails

Unsliven Bridge (near Underbank Reservoir) Stocksbridge, S36

A walk alongside the reservoir, through woodland, along bridleways and tracks, via moorland to the Whitwell ridge and on to near the trig point where we will have stunning views of the Ewden Valley and beyond.

Saturday 07 September 10.00-13.30

Prebooking required: email
roberthaslam0@gmail.com

28. Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield

Church Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 1HG

An opportunity to visit this private building in Sheffield's city centre. Home of the Company of Cutlers which has links to Sheffield's core industries of cutlery and steel. The rooms are magnificent and its displays stunning and inspirational.

Saturday 07 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

29. 'Drainspotting' - Sheffield's Victorian pavement features

Next Chapter Books, 7 Rustlings Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S11 7AA

A look at the history under our feet. Discover the social heritage that we walk over every day.

Saturday 07 September 14.00-16.00,
Sunday 15 September 13.00-15.00

Pre-booking not required

30. Exploring the Gleadless Valley

John O' Gaunt pub, Blackstock Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S14 1FX

Join members of the Gleadless Valley Trust to explore the many secrets of our local ancient woodlands. We will examine the natural history, archaeology, and history of Lees Hall Wood.

Sunday 08 September 10.30-12.30

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

31. Eckington Church: Bells and History

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Church Street, Eckington, Derbyshire, S21 4BH

Eckington Parish Church is one of the region's most ancient churches and a centre for bell-ringing. Explore both with guided church tours, morning visits to the bellringing chamber and a special handbell ringing performance in the afternoon.

Saturday 07 September 10.30-15.30

Prebooking not required

32. Eckington Connections: Past Lines

Eckington Library, Market Street, Eckington, Derbyshire, S21 4JG

This lively guided exhibition shows how this ancient Derbyshire market town became a superbly well-connected industrial centre as its mining and metal working industries thrived in the 18th and 19th centuries only to decline in the 20th.

Friday 06, Friday 13 September 09.30-17.30,

Saturday 07 September 09.30-12.30,

Monday 09, Thursday 12, Saturday 14 September: 09.30-17.30

33. Eckington: Walking our Connections

Eckington Library, Market Street, 3 Wasdale Avenue, Eckington, Derbyshire, S21 4JG

A guided walk from our Past Lines exhibition at Eckington Library out onto land once crossed by the Penny engine line, Setcup tramway and the Chesterfield canal. Visit the site of the Eckington station and enter Renishaw Hall gardens for a tour.

Friday 06 & Friday 13 September 11.00

34. Football History Walking Tour

The Old Fire Station, 101-109 West Bar, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8PT

The city of Sheffield is a unique open air museum of football history. Called 'the world's first city of football' there is no other place on the planet where you can see numerous unique, early and historic football sites during a short walk.

Sunday 08 September 11.00-12.15,

Wednesday 11 September 13.00-14.15

Prebooking required at <https://sheffieldhomeoffootball.org>

35. From Tip to Trail: The River Don from Deepcar to Oughtibridge

Station Road, Deepcar, 98 Church Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S36 2SQ

Follow the River Don Valley downstream to Oughtibridge, exploring the possible new routes of the planned off-road multi-use Upper Don Trail and its connection to the Eden Valley.

Thursday 12 September 16.30-18.30

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

36. Geological Ramble in the Porter Valley

Brookhouse Hill, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 3TE

Explore the extraction and processing of the minerals once found in the Porter Valley with a team of expert geologists.

Saturday 14 September 14.00-16.30

Prebooking required: email iangprior@gmail.com

37. Godfrey Sykes and his Groundbreaking Design Work

Weston Park Museum, Western Bank, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2TP

Hear about Godfrey Sykes' interesting career in Sheffield and how he became lead of the design team at the V&A Museum.

Wednesday 11 September 13.00-14.00

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

38. Golden Years: 50 years of South Yorkshire's Emergency Services

The Old Fire Station, 101-109 West Bar, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8PT

2024 marks 50 years since the formation of 'South Yorkshire.' Join our curatorial team for meet-and-greet sessions with videos, stories, and objects in our new cafe as we celebrate the last 50 years of South Yorkshire's emergency services.

Friday 06 & Friday 13 September
10.30-12.30, 13.00-15.00

Prebooking not required

39. Graves Park: Finding lost Norton Park - Digging Deeper For All Heritage Walk

Graves Park, Top of Derbyshire Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S8 8QA

An exploration of the National Lottery Heritage Fund supported Project: Finding Lost Norton Park - Digging Deeper for All. A Guided Walk in Graves Park: Exploring the names, settlements, waterways and ancient routes through and around the park.

Saturday 07 & Sunday 15 September
10.30-12.30

Prebooking not required



Grenoside Crucible Steel Furnace

40. Grenoside Crucible Steel Furnace

2 Topside, Grenoside, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S35 8RD

Visitors will be able to explore the oldest crucible steel making furnace in South Yorkshire, dating from 1797.

Saturday 07 September 10.00-12.00,
Sunday 08 September 14.00-16.00

Prebooking required: email
seamusjackson05@gmail.com

41. Halfway to Birley Moor

Halfway Tram Terminus, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S20 8GF

A pleasant country walk between tram stops in the south-east of the city, on the border with Derbyshire.

Sunday 15 September 10.15-14.45

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

42. Heritage Walk in the Loxley Valley

Junction of Loxley Road and Rodney Hill, SK 308899, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

A local history and heritage walk in an historic suburb.

Wednesday 11 September 10.30-13.00

Prebooking not required

43. History of Ecclesall Woods

Abbeydale Road, opposite Beauchief Gardens, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S17 3LB

See the visible remains of woodland activities from early stone markings, coppicing, charcoal production and white coal Q pits, mining for coal and ganister, timber plantings and present-day ponds 'slowing the flow.'

Wednesday 11 September 10.30-13.30

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

44. Holy Trinity now New Testament Church of God

1 Johnson Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8GT

The New Testament Church of God was originally Holy Trinity Wicker Church. It was built in 1847 and consecrated by the Archbishop of York in October 1848. It is a Grade II listed building.

Friday 13 September 10.00-16.00

45. Kelham Island Walking Tour

Kelham Island Museum, Alma Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8RY

This guided walk brings to life one of Sheffield's first industrial districts. You'll discover its buildings, stories about its history, the successes and the tragedies of the people who made it what it is, and an insight into the place today.

Thursday 12 September 18.00

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

46. Liz Hanks' Land: A Musical Audio Walk

Bishop's House, Meersbrook House, Norton Lees Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S8 9BE

An audio walk with music from Liz Hanks' album 'Land' with words by Sally Goldsmith. During the walk, you may listen (using your phone) to words and music, exploring the local and natural history of Meersbrook, Heeley and Gleadless. BYO smartphone & headphones.

Sunday 15 September 10.45-12.15

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

47. Loxley Cemetery – Our Titanic Connection

Loxley Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 6RW

Visit a 200 year+ chapel and adjacent cemetery set in the beautiful Loxley Valley. Take tours of memorials/war graves and discover our connection to the Titanic disaster.

Sunday 15 September 11.00-16.00, Titanic tour 13.00-14.00, War Graves tour 14.00-15.00

Prebooking required via Eventbrite for Titanic tour and War Graves tour

48. Milestones – a Heritage Walk

The Old Horns Inn, High Bradfield, 98 Church Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S26 2AX

The walk passes St Nicholas' Church before descending to Agden Reservoir, then crosses moorland to the first of two 18th century milestones. The route then follows high ground towards Bolsterstone then cuts back towards High Bradfield, visiting the second milestone and returning to High Bradfield.

Saturday 07 September 10.20-14.00

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

49. Moscar to Low Bradfield via Stake Hill Road

Moscar Lodge SK 231 879

An interesting walk that takes in the guide stoop at Moscar Lodge, with a Brontë connection. It then follows the old track, Stake Hill Road, over Ughill Moor, with good views of Strines and Dale Dike reservoirs, before finishing at the historic village of Low Bradfield.

Wednesday 11 September 10.30-15.00

Prebooking not required

50. Nature Reserves 4U

Woodhouse Railway Station, Furnace Lane, Woodhouse, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S13 9XA

One of the best inner city countryside walks in Sheffield, visiting parkland, ancient woodland, wild streams and a bunch of Nature Reserves in the Woodhouse area.

Saturday 14 September 11.00-15.00

Prebooking required: email
roberthaslam0@gmail.com

51. Open Dore – Dore Masonic Hall

Woodland View, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S17 3LA

What is the history of Dore Masonic Hall? Discover the links between the Sheffield & Rotherham Licenced Victuallers Association, Sir Francis Leggatt Chantry, J.B.V. Mitchell-Withers & Sons (Architects) and Burton upon Trent.

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September
10.00-15.30

Prebooking not required

52. Origins of Sheffield Street Names

38-40 Fargate, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2HE

A heritage walk tracing the origins of the

main streets in Sheffield city centre.

Sunday 15 September 10.30-13.00

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

53. Park Hill - Walk the Streets in the Sky

1 South Street, Park Hill, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S2 5QX

Explore this iconic Grade II* listed building, walk the 'Streets in the Sky' and take in its grand views of Sheffield.

Saturday 07 & Saturday 14 September 10.30, 13.30

Monday 09 & Thursday 12 September 18.00

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

54. Parkwood Springs – from Deer Park to Country Park

Shirecliffe Road, Parkwood Springs car park, 98 Church Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S26 2AX

A walk around Parkwood Springs, originally a medieval deer park, now a 150-hectare green space that the ongoing master plan aims to transform into "Our Country Park in the City." We will see great views over the city and hear about the site's changing uses.

Thursday 12 September 17.30-19.30

Prebooking not required



55. Portland Works Tours

Randall Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S2 4SJ

Portland Works is a fascinating Grade II* listed former Victorian Cutlery Works, located in the John Street triangle conservation area of Sheffield. Visitors are offered tours of this intriguing site, which is still home to many metal manufacturers.

Saturday 07 September 10.30-12.30,

Tuesday 10 September 14.00-16.00,

Wednesday 11 September 17.30-19.30

56. Public grave, private grave? Rich and Poor in Walkley's Victorian Cemetery

Walkley Cemetery, Nichols Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 5DU

A guided tour of our Victorian cemetery. How is social class reflected in the design of our cemetery and its monuments?

Sunday 08 September 14.00-15.30

Prebooking not required

57. Seven Halls in Seven Miles

Start: Junction of Baslow Road and Totley Hall Lane, S17 4AA

A circular walk from Totley using field, woodland paths and tracks. Some lane walking. Seven of the 16th and 17th century halls of Sheffield and NE Derbyshire are visited.

Friday 13 September 10.30-14.00

Prebooking not required

58. Sheffield Botanical Gardens: History, Features and Amazing Trees

Clarkehouse Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2LN

Explore the gardens via its winding paths and 18 areas based on geographical themes. En route we will be stopping to learn about its history and botanical features. Meet at the Dorothy Fox Education Centre,

Tuesday 10 September 11.30-12.30

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

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59. Sheffield Castle Excavation Tours

Exchange Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1

This is your chance to see the newly revealed remains of Sheffield Castle, buried for around 400 years. Join Wessex Archaeology and Friends of Sheffield Castle to learn about the history of the Castle and what recent excavations have unearthed.

Saturday 07, Sunday 08, Saturday 14, Sunday 15 September 10.00-11.00 & 13.30-14.30

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

60. Sheffield Castle Excavation and River Sheaf Tours

Exchange Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1

This is your chance to see the newly revealed remains of Sheffield Castle and hear about the River Sheaf's exciting future. Join Wessex Archaeology, Friends of Sheffield Castle and the Sheaf & Porter Rivers Trust to learn more.

Saturday 07, Sunday 08, Saturday 14, Sunday 15 September 11.30-13.00 & 15.00-16.30

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

Sheffield General Cemetery

Cemetery Avenue, Sheffield, S11 8NT

61. Burial Research Team Open Day

Meet the team of Burial Research volunteers at who research the fascinating lives of people buried at Sheffield General Cemetery and Samuel Worth Chapel.

Thursday 12 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

62. Diverse Habitats Self-Guided Trail

Learn about the cemetery's diverse habitats and the species that make the cemetery their home.

Any time, trail maps available from the Gatehouse.

63. Diverse Habitats Tour

Explore Sheffield General Cemetery's diverse and unique habitats with botanist Gerry Firkins. Meet at the Gatehouse.

Saturday 07, Sunday 08 September 11.00

Prebooking required at www.gencem.org

64. Global Connections Exhibition

A exhibition of fascinating stories of people from all over the world who came to Sheffield and are buried in the General Cemetery, Samuel Worth Chapel.

Saturday 07, Sunday 08, Monday 09, Tuesday 10, Thursday 12, Sunday 15 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

65. Global Connections: Kid's Crafts and Activities

FREE fun crafts, drawing in the Cemetery and nature BINGO at the Samuel Worth Chapel.

Saturday 07 & Sunday 08 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

66. Global Connections Self Guided Trail

A self guided trail around Sheffield General Cemetery about people who came from all over the world and found work in Sheffield industries.

Any time, trail maps available from the Gatehouse.

67. Kids' Global Connections Tour

A guided tour for children ages 8- 16 around Sheffield General Cemetery about people who came from all over the world and found work in Sheffield industries.

Saturday 07 September 14.00

Prebooking required at www.gencem.org

68. Sheffield Home of Football Walking Tour

Emergency Services Museum, West Bar, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8PT

Explore some of the highlights of Sheffield's unique football heritage, including the world's two oldest clubs, Sheffield FC (1857) and Hallam FC (1860); the founding of SWFC and SUFC, Bramall Lane and Yorkshire Cricket Club.

Sunday 08 September 14.00-15.30

Prebooking required: email roberthaslam0@gmail.com

69. Sheffield Hospitals History Collection

Heritage Centre, Central Lane, Northern General Hospital, Herries Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S5 7AU

This is a rare opportunity for visitors to see old hospital instruments and equipment as well as portraits, busts and photographs relating to the history of the Sheffield Hospitals.

Saturday 07 & Sunday 08 September, 10.00-11.30, 12.00-13.30, 14.30-16.00

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

70. Sheffield Networks of Activism - a guided walk

Start: Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2HH

Sheffield Networks of Activism. We will walk through Sheffield City Centre looking at buildings and places connected to Sheffield's extraordinary history of activism and political reforming.

Sunday 08 September 14.00-16.00

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

71. Sheffield Old Town: Echoes of the Past

Cathedral Court, Church Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2GN

A fascinating stroll through the canal basin, by the River Don and on to West Bar, returning via Paradise Square to learn about Sheffield's Industrial Heritage.

Friday 06 & Thursday 12 September 10.30-12.30

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival



Sheffield Town Hall Council Chamber

72. Sheffield Round Walk – First Half – Rounded Up

Dore & Totley Station, Abbeydale Road South, Dore, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S17 3LB

The first half of the full Sheffield Round Walk, broken down into an easier section of 9 miles. Part 2 also listed.

Monday 09 September 10.30-15.00

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

73. Sheffield Round Walk – Second Half – Reversed

Dore & Totley Station, Abbeydale Road South, 98 Church Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S17 3LB

This walk follows the second half of the Round Walk, broken down into an easier section of 9+ miles. Part 1 also listed.

Thursday 12 September 10.30-15.00

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

74. Sheffield Street Art

Shalesmoor Tram Stop, Shalesmoor Tram Stop, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 3BX

Kelham Island and Neepsend are major hubs of Sheffield's thriving official Street Art scene. This walk features roughly 70 exhibits.

Sunday 8 September 11.00-13.00

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival



Sheffield Civic Silver

75. Sheffield Town Hall 'Behind the Scenes'

Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2HH

Take a guided tour of this Grade I listed building with the Council's Heritage Champion Cllr Janet Ridler, see some of its fine Victorian chambers, meeting rooms and architecture, and hear the stories of its famous visitors and civic dignitaries.

Saturday 07 September 10.30-11.30

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

76. Sheffield's Civic Silver

Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2HH

A chance to see Sheffield's wonderful collection of silverware & hear the stories behind these unique pieces.

Friday 13 September 14.00-15.00

Prebooking required via Eventbrite



Showroom Cinema

77. Sheffield: A Civilised Place

Cathedral Court, Church Street, 98 Church Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S26 2AX

A guided tour around the city centre concentrating on civil engineering: buildings and structures, various forms of transport (road, rail, tram and water) and the bridges they need. Learn how special steels contribute to our world and learn about the key people involved in their inventions.

Friday 06 September 11.00-13.30

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

78. Showroom Cinema

7 Paternoster Row, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2BX

A free screening of a local-interest heritage film with an introduction, along with a brief talk about the history and heritage of Showroom Cinema, which was originally built as Kennings Motor Company's Sheffield-based HQ in the 1930s.

Sunday 15 September 14.30-16.00

Prebooking required at www.showroomworkstation.org.uk/

79. Sporting Fulwood

Old Fulwood Road, 10 Hallam Grange Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 4BJ

During this short guided walk, members of Fulwood History Group will share some history of the many sports teams, grounds and stories connected with Fulwood.

Saturday 14 September 14.00

Prebooking required: email
kpitchforth@gmail.com

80. St. Andrew's Open Day

Upper Hanover Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 7RQ

The church will be open on Friday and Saturday to welcome drop in visitors. Tours, information plus refreshments and displays.

Friday 13 September 14.00-16.00,

Saturday 14 September 11.00-15.00

Prebooking not required

81. St. Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

31 Psalter Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S11 8YL

Take a short tour of the church, chat with our stewards about our history or simply enjoy the quiet space and wonderful light of our building.

Friday 06, Saturday 07 &

Friday 13 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

82. St. Augustine's Hunters Bar

Brocco Bank, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S11 8RQ

St Augustine's Hunters Bar is a fine example of Sheffield's 19th century architect J D Webster. It has an excellent set of Charles Kempe windows. Recitals on the locally made Keates organ at 1200 and 1400 each day & an opportunity to visit the organ loft.

Saturday 07 & Saturday 14 September
10.30-16.00

Prebooking not required

83. St. Giles' Church Killamarsh

Kirkcroft Lane, Killamarsh, Sheffield, Derbyshire, S21 1BS

Beautiful 12th century parish church with some interesting features and history. Magnificent stained glass windows, including a memorial window to those who lost their lives in two world wars. Norman font. Tower housing 6 bells.

Saturday 07 September 10.00-16.00,

Sunday 08 September 12.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

84. St. Marie's Cathedral

Norfolk Row, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2JB

St Marie's Catholic Cathedral is a beautiful Victorian church in the centre of town, renowned for its architecture, decorations and stained glass. It is the mother church for Catholics and is much loved and used.

Saturday 07 & Saturday 14 September
07.30-17.00, tour at 14.00

Prebooking not required

85. St. Mark's Church, Broomhill & Broomhall

Broomfield Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2SE

A chance to visit to the architect George Pace's finest parish church with its stained glass by John Piper and Patrick Reyntiens and Gillian Rees-Thomas and Harry Stammers. Celebrating St Mark's role as an eco-congregation.

Tuesday 10 & Saturday 14 September
13.00-17.00

Prebooking not required

86. St. Mary's Church, Handsworth

Handsworth Road, Handsworth, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S13 9BZ

Grade II listed. Beautiful stained glass windows and Icons; flower display; bell ringing. Demonstration during the weekend; displays by the bell ringers; Handsworth Museum and Sword Dancers. An opportunity to try your hand at well dressing.

Friday 06 September 10.00-15.00, Saturday 07 & Sunday 08 September 10.00-16.00
Prebooking not required

87. St. Mary's Church Walkley Open Day & Exhibitions of Walkley Churches & Cemeteries

Howard Road, Walkley, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 3RX

Celebrate the beautiful artisan craftsmanship within the building including the Victorian & 21st century stained glass windows. Exhibitions about past and current places of Worship and Walkley cemeteries. Visit the bell tower to meet the bellringers.

Saturday 07 September 10.00-16.00
Prebooking not required

88. St. Paul's Church, Wordsworth Avenue

Wordsworth Avenue, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S5 9JH

Designed by Basil Spence, St Paul's Wordsworth Avenue was built in 1956. Come and explore the building, hear talks about Basil Spence by members of Sheffield Modernist Society before joining us for refreshments in the Church Hall next door.

Saturday 14 September 10.00-15.00, Sunday 15 September 11.30-13.00
Prebooking not required

89. St. Saviour's Church, High Green

Mortomley Lane, High Green, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S35 3HS

A chance to explore this fascinating 150 year old Grade II listed church, built in memory of engineer Parkin Jeffcock, killed along with 360 others in the 1866 Oaks Colliery explosion, to this day the worst mining disaster in England.

Friday 06 & Saturday 07 September 10.00-16.00, Sunday 08 September 09.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

90. Stocksbridge Museum and Heritage Centre

Stocksbridge Town Hall, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S36 2DT

Discover a unique and rare collection of Bolsterstone glassware & Midhope Pottery dating from the 17th century & find out why Stocksbridge is the birthplace of the modern umbrella! Talk to expert local historians, screenings of the restored 1958 film 'Steel Town.'

Tuesday 10 September 10.00-12.30
Prebooking not required

91. Tales of City Centre Music Halls, Circuses & Fairgrounds

Start: Lyceum Theatre, Tudor Square, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 1DA

A walk around the West Bar area, visiting sites of long-gone music halls, circuses and pub singing rooms.

Thursday 12 September 17.00-18.30

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

92. The Life of Job Stone and other Stonemasons of Ranmoor

St John's Ranmoor, 5 Ranmoor Park Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 3GX

This event shares original research into the lives of the stone masons who built St John's Ranmoor: not once, but twice after a fire had destroyed the first church. Who were these remarkably skilled men?

Saturday 07 September 16.00, talk at 17.30
Prebooking not required

93. The National Videogame Museum

Castle House, Angel Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8LN

Did you know Sheffield has a rich videogame heritage? Learn more and play at the UK's only Museum dedicated to videogames. 'Behind the Screens' curator's talk & object handling.

Thursday 12 September 10.30-12.30
Prebooking required via Eventbrite

94. The Wave Building, University of Sheffield

The Wave, University of Sheffield, 2 Whitham Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2AH

A tour of this innovative building with a member of the architect team who designed the building. Display of design drawings.

Friday 13 September 11.00 & 13.00
Prebooking required via Eventbrite

95. Two Mummies, Thomas Bateman & Weston Park Museum

Western Bank, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2TP

Join us for a special museum tour to discover the connection between two mummified people and Victorian antiquarian, Thomas Bateman.

Tuesday 10 September 13.00-13.45
Prebooking required via Eventbrite

96. Tracking the South Yorkshire Railway

Chapelton Railway Station, 98 Church Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S26 2AX

Linear walk starting from Platform 2, Chapelton Station to Meadowhall, following part of the route of the South Yorkshire Railway, via Parkin Wood, Chapelton Park, Smithywood and Butterthwaite. See remains of stations and railway equipment along the way and reminders of the industries that once depended on this railway.

Monday 09 September 10.00-13.00
Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

97. Tracks and Ways in the Medieval Manor of Wadsley

Start: Rural Lane Car Park, Wadsley

A walk over Wadsley Common to Holdworth, Worrall and back, exploring some of the old tracks and ways in the area, and seeing historical features on the way.

Tuesday 10 September 13.30-17.00
Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

98. Trinity United Reformed Church

737a Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S11 8TG

Trinity United Reform Church will be open for visitors to explore this neo-brutalist building. There will be a talk by Clyde Binfield 'Here I raise my Ebenezer: Smiths in Connection.' Ebenezer was a popular fore-name for Nonconformist Sheffielders and as Smith was the most common surname there were many Ebenezer Smiths.

Saturday 14 September 10.00-16.00, talk 14.00
Prebooking not required

99. Turner Museum of Glass

University of Sheffield, Sir Robert Hadfield Building, Portobello Street, Sheffield S1 3JD

Learn of the origins of glass making, see a glass wedding dress, find wine glasses engraved with secret but sensitive political statements, view a mosaic highlighting glass history and laugh at a musical joke.

Wednesday 11 September 10.00-16.30,
guided tours at 10.30, 12.00, 13.30, 15.00
Prebooking not required

100. Upper Chapel & Channing Hall

Norfolk Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2JD

Discover the fine Victorian interior of Upper Chapel, the Italianate interior of Channing Hall and the Chapel's refurbished RIBA award winning Hollis Building. All with great stories connected to Sheffield's people and rich history.

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 September
11.00-15.30
Prebooking not required

101. Walkley Carnegie Library

South Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 3TD

Learn about Walkley, its history and its



Upper Chapel

people: how, when and why did they come here and what makes them stay. Explore the links within the community and celebrate the events of the last ten years.

Saturday 07 September 10.00-16.00
Prebooking not required

102. Walkley Community Centre Special Opening & History Tour

7A Fir Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 3TG

Explore the former Walkley New Reform Club (1909) with a guided tour of this charming Edwardian building in the company of the Walkley Historians.

Saturday 07 September 12.30-16.00
Prebooking not required

103. Wardsend Cemetery 160th Anniversary Tour, The Great Sheffield Flood

Club Mill Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6 2ET

A guided walk through the wilderness of our Victorian cemetery, telling the stories and visiting the graves of the victims of the wild waters of 1864.

Sunday 15 September 14.00
Prebooking required via Eventbrite

Sheffield Castle Revealed

A highlight of this year's Sheffield Heritage Open Days is the opportunity to see the recent excavations on the site of Sheffield Castle. Earlier this year, Wessex Archaeology undertook a 12-week dig as part of the construction of a new landscaped park on the site of the former castle, best-known for being where Mary Queen of Scots spent many years in captivity during the late 16th century. The castle was destroyed after being besieged by Parliamentary forces during the English Civil War of 1642-51.

The main focus of the archaeological work has been on the foundations of the castle gatehouse area. Significant remains of the curved base of the eastern bastion tower have now been revealed and you can now see the rubble backed wall, not seen for over 400 years! The drawbridge pier has also been found in good condition,



and a long section of castle walls have been discovered on the upper level of the site that had not appeared on any maps or in any records before.

Another significant find is an un-documented well which falls 12m through the 'motte' and has water in the bottom. The 'motte' is the made bank of earth of the first castle built in the 12th century, and this gives a much greater understanding of the history of the site. Part of the moat

has also been uncovered and there have been many finds of pottery, timbers and coins, along with a ditch which appears to pre-date the moat - could this be evidence of an earlier settlement?

Heritage Open Days is a rare chance to see for yourself the remarkable discoveries being made about Sheffield Castle and the very early days of Sheffield's history. See listings for further details and how to book your visit.

104. Wentworth Pewter Factory Tour

Monarch Works, Catley Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S9 5JF

We invite you to seize the opportunity to explore our pewter factory, where you can witness first hand the fascinating process behind the creation of our exquisite products.

Friday 06, Monday 09, Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 September 10.30

Prebooking required: email sales@wentworth-pewter.com

105. Wharnccliffe Craggs

Lowoods Sports Club, Station Road, Deepcar, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S36 2SQ

Explore the access land of Wharnccliffe Chase and Wharnccliffe Craggs. At 1000 feet above sea level the Chase affords panoramic views over Deepcar, Stocksbridge and beyond.

Friday 13 September 10.00-13.30

Prebooking required at www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/walkingfestival

106. Whirlow Brook Park Global Tree Trail

Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S11 9QD

Discover and appreciate the wonderful trees of Whirlow Brook Park and their global connections. Learn about the park's tree collection and the foresight of the park's previous owners who planted them.

Monday 09 September, Hall open 11.00-15.00, tours 11.30, 13.30

Prebooking required: email jsturner2020@btinternet.com

107. Wincobank Chapel and Iron Age Hillfort

132 Wincobank Avenue, Wincobank, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S5 6BB

Visit the historic Wincobank Chapel, founded in 1841 as a village school by anti-slavery campaigner Mary Ann Rawson. Meet the Brigantes of Wincobank Hill and join a guided walk to Sheffield's Iron Age Hillfort.

Saturday 14 September 12.00-16.00, talk 13.00, guided walk 14.30

Prebooking not required

108. Yellow Arch Studios

30-36 Burton Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8BX

Yellow Arch Studios is now one of the UK's top live music and recording venues, but as Clarence Works it dates back to the 1870s starting life as part of Sheffield's industry. This tour tells the story of its industrial past and its music present.

Saturday 07 September 10.30, 12.30

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

109. Zion Graveyard Attercliffe

Lawrence Street, Attercliffe, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S9 3RG

Visit the forgotten graveyard, burial place of Victorian anti-slavery campaigner Mary Ann Rawson. Abandoned for twenty years it was saved from development by volunteers. Join us for a fascinating talk about the history of the Zion Chapel Community.

Sunday 08 September 14.00, 15.00, 16.00

Prebooking not required



Barnsley

110. Barnsley Civic - Historic Eldon Street entrance re-opening event

Eldon Street, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S70 2JL

Barnsley's only grade II listed building will officially re-open after closing its doors in 1998.

Saturday 14 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

111. FOWC: Making Connections

Wombwell Cemetery, Wombwell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S73 8HY

Who inspired Wombwell's street names? When did the town bid farewell to its trams, buses, and railways? Buckle up, time travellers! We're diving back into the past to unveil Wombwell's fascinating history!

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 September
10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

112. Hemingfield Colliery

Wath Road/Pit Row, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S73 0NX

Visit this surviving Victorian colliery site. Sunk for Earl Fitzwilliam in the 1840s as Elsecar Low pit, it worked the Barnsley seam until 1920 when the site was converted into a pumping station. Now a scheduled monument protected by volunteers.

Saturday 07 & Saturday 14 September
10.30-15.30

Sunday 08 & Sunday 15 September
11.00-15.00

Prebooking not required

113. Hoylandswaine Nail Forge

Barnsley Road, Hoylandswaine, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S36 7JA

Discover the last working nail forge in England, and the only nail forge in Britain, with its original hearth and chimney. The building dates from the 19th century and was still producing nails in the 1940s.

Saturday 07 September 10.00-15.00

Prebooking not required

114. St. Leonard's Church Wortley

Wortley Village, Halifax Road, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S35 7DB

Explore the church and churchyard. The church dates from 1753 and contains monuments and memorials to the Wortley family (the Earls of Wharnccliffe). The church tower will be open for guided tours to see the bells and a demonstration of bell ringing.

Saturday 07 & Wednesday 11 September
10.30-16.00

Prebooking not required

115. Worsbrough Local History Days

The Welfare Hall, Park Road, Worsbrough, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S70 5LJ

A two-day history event celebrating Worsbrough's rich industrial and social heritage. There will be several exhibitions and family friendly activities as well as short wellbeing heritage walks.

Friday 13 September 10.00-14.00, Saturday
14 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking required via Eventbrite

Chesterfield

116. St. Peter & St. Paul Church: its history & people

Main Road, 2, Upland Rise, Walton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 2DD

Discover the history & secrets of this beautiful Grade I listed medieval church, 'meet' local celebrities from the past incl. Thomas Linacre, Henry VIII's Royal Physician. With activities & refreshments in the Schoolroom, there's something for all.

Saturday 14 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

117. St. Leonard's Parish Church, Scarcliffe

Main Street, Scarcliffe, Scarcliffe, Derbyshire, S44 6SZ

Medieval village church circa 1100, housing a nationally important 13th century effigy, together with its fascinating legend.

Friday 06, Saturday 07, Sunday 08
September 14.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

118. Elder Yard Unitarian Chapel

Elder Way, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1UR

An unspoilt 17th Century Chapel (the oldest in Derbyshire), featuring original pews, altar and organ. Exceptional stained glass windows, a historical collection of Pearson's Pottery and various artefacts not normally available to see.

Friday 06 & Saturday 07 September
10.00-16.00

Sunday 08 September 15.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

119. Railway Pioneers, Workers & Incidents

Spital Cemetery, Hady Hill, Spital, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 0DZ

Take a wander using our downloadable map and guide and discover a few of the railway connections of the people buried there. The great railway pioneer, George Stephenson, is buried in Holy Trinity church in the centre of town and some of his co-workers are buried in Spital Cemetery.

Available any time, download map at
<https://ti.to/spital-cemetery-tours/>

120. St. John the Baptist's Church, Ault Hucknall

Ault Hucknall Church, Ault Hucknall Village, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S44 5QH

Grade I listed Saxon foundation church in England's smallest village. Burial place of Thomas Hobbes, Norman carvings, green men, medieval glass, Smythson and Butterfield woodwork.

Saturday 07 & Sunday 08 September
13.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

121. Tremendous Trees of Spital Cemetery

Spital Cemetery Lodge, 19 Hady Hill, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 0DZ

A chance to identify the many native and non-native trees that were either already in the Cemetery when it was opened or were brought in and planted - maybe from within these shores but maybe from further afield. A map is available to assist.

Sunday 08 September 10.00-12.00

Prebooking required at www.spital-cemetery-tours

Rotherham

122. Legacy in Learning: The Story of Thomas Rotherham College

Moorgate Road, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S60 2BE

Explore TRC's journey from 1483 theological college to today's grade II listed 'collegiate gothic' style building, encompassing Hogwarts-like features alongside modern sixth form teaching areas. A celebration of TRC's past, present and future!

Friday 13 September 13.00-15.00, tours 13.15, 13.45, 14.15

Prebooking required at <https://forms.gle/9Jpf9bu3qgovZaLk7>

123. Rotherham Chapel on the Bridge thro' the Centuries

Bridge Street, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S60 1RB

The Friends of Rotherham Chapel on the Bridge aim to show the many lives of the chapel and the people who have formed its stories.

Saturday 14 September 10.30-14.00

Prebooking not required

124. Rotherham Minster

Church Street, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S60 1PD

An opportunity to explore this magnificent Grade I listed town centre church with tours and talks held throughout the day.

Saturday 14 September 10.00-14.00

Prebooking not required

Doncaster

125. St Mary Magdalene Church Campsall

The Avenue, Campsall, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN6 9AG

St Mary Magdalene is the most significant building in the region. Its origins are lost in the depth of antiquity and legend suggest that Robin Hood was married here as centuries ago the village stood on the outskirts of Sherwood Forest.

Saturday 14 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

126. 'The eighteenth-century discovery of Britain and Ireland', a talk by Professor Jim Watt in Doncaster Mansion House

Mansion House, High Street, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN1 1DG

An illustrated talk about the development of tourism in Britain and Ireland in the 18th century by Professor Jim Watt from the school of 18th century studies at York University.

Friday 13 September 14.00-15.30

Prebooking not required

127. Conisbrough Castle

Castle Hill, Conisbrough, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN12 3BU

Free entry, guided tours, children's fun medieval crafts and activities.

Sunday 14 September 11.00-15.00, tours 11.00, 14.00

Prebooking not required

128. Doncaster Heritage Quiz

7 Young Street, Doncaster, South Yorkshire,
DNI 3EL

Doncaster is a historical Market Town rich with heritage. How much you know about Doncaster and its history? Come to the Doncaster Brewery & Tap Heritage Quiz and test your knowledge.

Tuesday 10 September 20.00

Prebooking not required

129. Follow in the Footsteps of the Romans

Great North Road, Woodlands, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN6 7RA

Easy Walk following part of the original Al or Ermine Street around Woodlands. Learn about Woodlands House, the building of the model village of Woodlands and fascinating facts about All Saints Church.

Tuesday 10 September 10.00-12.00

Prebooking required: email
dct.membershipsecretary@gmail.com

130. Heritage of St Laurence's Church and the Community of Adwick le Street

Village Street, Adwick le Street, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN6 7AD

Church open for an informal visit to view the medieval architecture and artefacts and displays of local history.

Saturday 14 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

131. St Michael & All Angels Church Skelbrooke Heritage Open Day

Straight Lane, Skelbrooke, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN68LX

Village church built in medieval times but nearly totally destroyed by fire in 1870. Rebuilt

in Victorian style in 1872. Considerable repair and restoration work done in 2022 to celebrate 150 year anniversary including restoration of wall paintings.

Saturday 14 September 10.00-16.00

Prebooking not required

132. St. Oswald's Church, Kirk Sandall

Pilkington Road, Kirk Sandall, 3 Pine Hall Road, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN3 1EF

Closed in 1978 this Grade II* listed building is now in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust. During Heritage Open Days there will be an exhibition of local history photographs from the 1900s to the present day.

Saturday 07 & Sunday 08 September
12.00-16.00. Prebooking not required

133. The Danum Shield

Doncaster Brewery & Tap, 7 Young Street, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DNI 3EL

An illustrated talk by Peter Robinson, Curator of Archaeology at Heritage Doncaster. Find out what the Danum Shield is and why it is so important to Doncaster's rich heritage and its connection to Doncaster Brewery.

Friday 06 September 18.00

Prebooking required: tel. 0792 1970941

134. The Sand House Poetry Workshop

Danum Gallery Library & Museum, Waterdale, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DNI 3BZ

The Sand House in Doncaster was a unique Victorian marvel, a house carved from sandstone and a network of tunnels with carvings. The house no longer exists but its history lives on. Bring the wonders of the Sand House to life through this workshop.

Saturday 14 September 11.00-13.00

Prebooking required at www.trybooking.com/uk/DQVF

Golden Years: 50th Anniversary of South Yorkshire Emergency Services

As South Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue mark their 50th birthdays, Heritage Open Days is a fitting time to celebrate and to reflect on the remarkable journey that these services have undertaken. Established at the stroke of midnight on March 31st 1974, the amalgamation of Sheffield, Doncaster, Rotherham, Barnsley and parts of the former West Riding heralded the birth of South Yorkshire Police and Fire & Rescue.

This year's Heritage Open Days at the National Emergency Services Museum provide a unique chance to delve into the rich history and stories of the dedicated men and women who have served these vital services. Behind the uniforms you'll find tales of bravery, compassion and resilience that showcase the true spirit of public service.

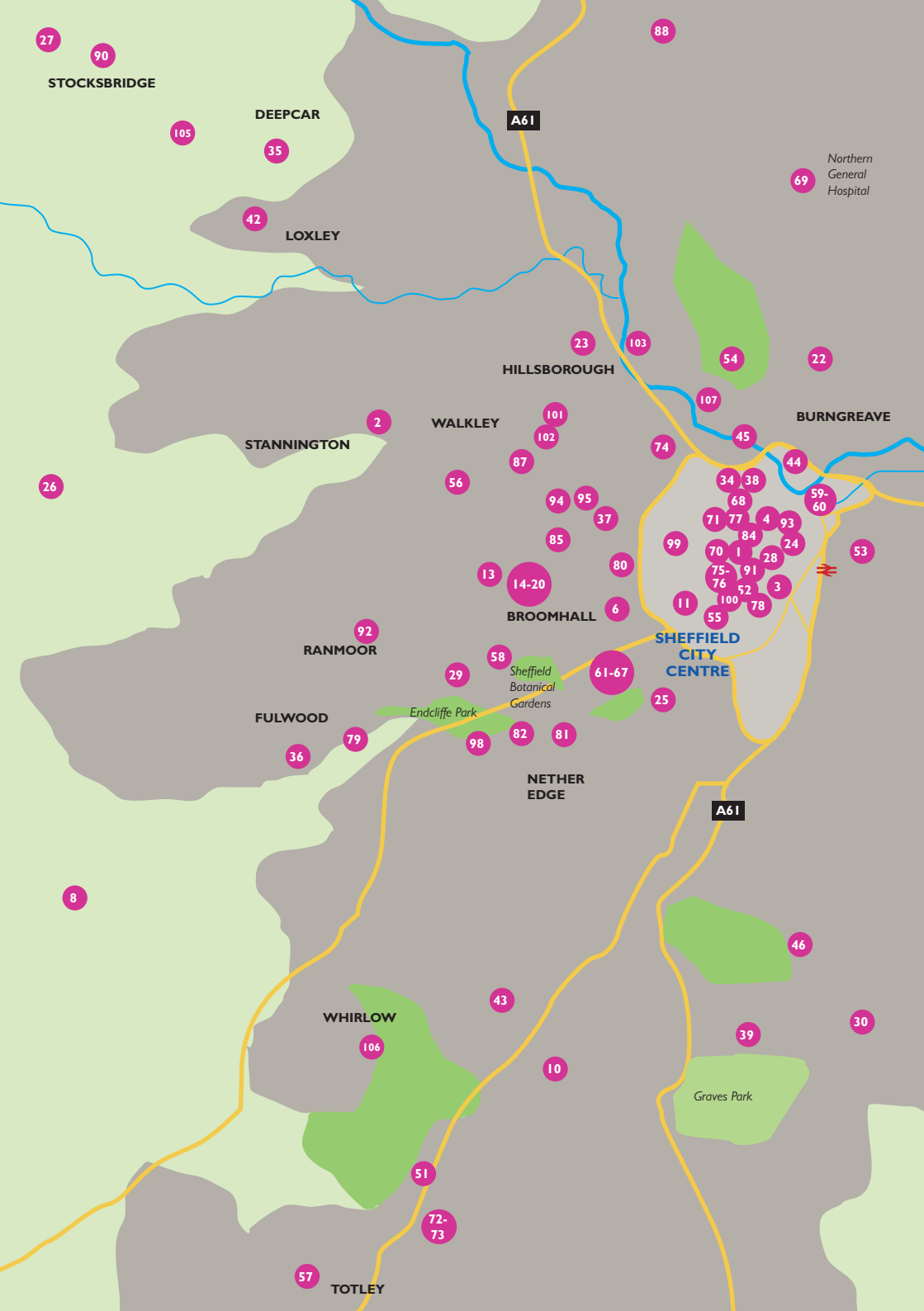
The museum is housed within a Victorian police, fire, and ambulance station at West



Bar in Sheffield; it spans three floors and invites you to embark on an immersive journey through the history of emergency services. Visitors to the museum can discover the evolution of policing and firefighting techniques, from the early days of hand-drawn pumps to the modern, sophisticated equipment used today. Interactive exhibits and first-hand accounts offer a glimpse into the daily lives of those who have dedicated themselves to protecting others.



We are delighted that the museum is joining us for Heritage Open Days to celebrate this anniversary by offering free admission on Friday 6 and 13 September, see listings for more details.



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We hope you enjoy Sheffield Heritage Open Days 2024!

We're always keen to hear your feedback from the festival – what you enjoyed, and anything you feel we could improve on. We also love to see your photographs so please share them with us on social media or email them to us!

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