SHEFFIELD HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

7 - 10th September 2017
Welcome to Sheffield’s Heritage Open Days
September 7 – 10th 2017

All across England the largest heritage festival is taking place. In thousands of places across the country people can join 40,000 volunteers in celebrating local places and stories and explore the multitude of familiar and hidden places on your doorstep, completely free of charge.

In Sheffield our volunteers are hosting 116 events and we thank them all. Join them and share their pride, knowledge and enthusiasm. Discover something new, something unusual, or something astonishing, but share our pride in our city.

Sheffield Civic Trust is proud to be the local organizer of this important annual event. It will be launched by the Lord Mayor, Anne Murphy, at Bank Street Arts. Thank you to Conservation Architect, Studio Gedye, for financial support which has allowed us to produce many more copies of this wonderful booklet.

NB. THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS LIMITED DETAILS ONLY
ALWAYS CHECK FOR FULL DETAILS ONLINE: www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting
for complete information about booking, access, refreshments etc & any recent alterations to dates or times of events

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Sheffield Civic Trust relies on our volunteer team who organize events, represent us nationally, write articles and work to deliver Heritage Open Days and the Sheffield Design Awards. If you are interested in our city and its buildings and places, and would like to get actively involved then email us at: info@sheffieldcivictrust.org.uk and find out how you might take part.

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Affordable Eco-home Prototype by Reach
S2 3EE
Opportunity to consider evolution of Sheffield housing provision. Explore social enterprise, carbon-neutral homes made from shipping containers, using recycled materials.
Thurs 1600-1800, Fri 1100-1500, Sat & Sun 1200-1500
Booking not required (max 10 per tour)
www.reachhomes.org

Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet: ‘The Families 1740-1933’
S7 2QW
In the company of Totley Local History Group discover more about the lives of the families of the Industrial Hamlet for nearly 200 years from 1740
Sun 1100-1600
Booking not required
www.simt.co.uk/abbeydale-industrial-hamlet

Abbeydale Picture House: Heritage Tour Day
S7 1FS
Picture house opened in 1920: Tour by Mike Higginbottom explaining both history and restoration and viewing areas not normally accessible. Note access restrictions.
Sun 1100-1615
Sun Tours between 1100 & 1530
Booking required (max 25 per tour)
info@cads-online.org
www.theabbeydalepicturehouse.com
http://www.theabbeydalepicturehouse.com/2017/08/01/heritage-open-days/

Aizlewood’s Mill Tour, Nursery St
S3 8GG
Visit amazing converted Victorian flour mill now used for start-up companies. See scary paternoster and original features of mill.
Fri 1000-1500
Fri Tours 10.00 – 15.00 (hourly)
Booking required (max 6 per tour)
Catherine Beatty 0114 282 3123
reception@aizlewoodsmill.com
http://www.aizlewoodsmill.com/

All Saints Church, Ecclesall, Open Day
S11 7PP
Grade II listed Georgian church welcomes visitors to visit church & graveyard to learn about beauty of building and local history connections. Guided tour in afternoon.
Sat 1030-1700
Sat Tour 1400-1530
Booking not required (but max 25 per tour)
www.allsaintsecclesall.org.uk

Antiques Quarter Amble
S7 1FS
Guided walk, Abbeydale Rd & Broadfield, discussing historical features. Visits to 2 antique centres (some restricted access), the Broadfield & site of Tyzacks Engineering Works.
Fri Walk 1300-1600
Booking required (max 15 per tour)
sheafvalleyheritage.co.uk/
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/antiques-quarter-amble-tickets-32853605017

Aston Reading Room
S26 2AN
Display of local history documents, maps & photos, local albums chronicle history of community & lives of servicemen in 2 World Wars, research of graves in churchyard & story of Aston Hall links to Capability Brown
Fri 1800-2000, Sat 1000-1600
Booking not required
www.astonhistorygroup.co.uk

Attercliffe, A Walk around
S9 3SP
Heritage walk, starts at tram stop. Hear about history of Attercliffe. Fine, once bustling, shopping centre, religious buildings & recently revealed Zion graveyard
Thurs 1000-1200
Booking required (max 25 per tour)
Mike Higginbottom 0114 242 0951
mike@mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk
www.mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk

Beauchief Abbey
S8 0EL
Abbey dedicated to Thomas a Becket, seat of worship from 1170 to present. Stunning parkland. Soak up history in tranquil chapel, box pews, remains of monastic cloisters.
Fri 1100-1600, Sat 1100-1600, Sun 1300-1600
Booking not required
http://www.beauchieffabbey.org.uk/

All Saints Church, Aston, Open Day
S26 2EE
Sun 1430-1630
Booking not required (but max 6 per tour)
Bishops’ House
S8 9JE
Outstanding timber-framed building, once home of scythemaking family. Museum Sheffield Collection furnishings. Tours. Sat--Children’s activities. Sundendrochronologist talk about recent discoveries
Sat & Sun 1000-1600
Sat & Sun Tours 1130 & 1430 Sun Talk, 1300
Booking not required (max 16 per tour)
www.bishopshouse.org.uk

Bloc Projects ‘An Open Ground’
S1 4RB
Events to mark changing history of area. Series of local tours, led by local heritage partners, to hear historic stories of neighbourhood. Fete in gallery courtyard, food & entertainment. Photo exhibition & new film about area’s heritage
Sat 1200-2000
Booking not required
www_blocprojects.co.uk

Bloc Projects: Sidney St Past, Present & Potential
S1 4RB
45min heritage walks led by Ron Clayton recalling back street community of Sidney St, between Moorhead & Little Sheffield-now evolving area of cutlery, coffee and corner pubs
Sat 1300,1500,1700
Booking not required max 25 per tour
075157 27181
https://sheffieldhistorytours.com/

Botanical Gardens
S10 2LN
Day of activity in Marnock’s lovely Botanical Gardens, opened 1836, including talk by expert, guided history tour, family trail, sale of plants etc
Sun 1100-1500
Sun Tour 1130, Talk 1400, family trail 1100-1400
Booking not required
www.fobssheffield.co.uk
twitter.com/FOBSheffield

Broomhill Community Library ‘60 Years a Library’
S10 5BR
Come and celebrate our diamond jubilee. Come and see the archaeological excavation of famous designer Cane’s garden, future plans, children’s arts & crafts, garden tours and Sunday tea party
Fri 1530-1730, Sat 1100-1500, Sun Tea Party 1500-1800
Booking not required
http://www.broomhill-library.org.uk/
https://twitter.com/BroomhillLibrary

Burngreave Heritage Walk
S4 7AT
This walk celebrates the heritage of Burngreave & Pitsmoor, sites old and new, & links with railways and lower Don Valley steel industry. Prospect of tour round Abbeyfield House.
Sat 1300-1500
Booking not required (but max 50 per tour)
www.sheffielddrifter.org.uk

Butcher Works, All Good Stuff ‘Root and Branch Exhibition’
S1 2NS
Art & Craft Exhibition on theme of Root and Branch. Studio housed in restored cutlery factory complex, next door to Butcher Works Gallery (see also Freeman College entry)
Sat 1030-1700
Booking not required
www.agstuff.co.uk

Cemetery Road Baptist Church
S11 8HA
Imposing Romanesque style Grade II listed Chapel, built 1859. Discover history of this church from Exhibition sourced from church archives and find out about current multi-ethnic congregation
Sat 1000-1600
Booking not required
www.crbchurch.org.uk

Christadelphian Hall Open Day
S11 8FP
Celebration of 50 years since building constructed. All welcome to visit and tour the building. Presentation about our history, music, story-telling, puppet show and conversation
Sat 1000-1500
Booking not required
www.sheffieldchristadelphians.org.uk/

Collegiate Campus, Hallam University, ‘Walking History’
S10 2BP
Learn about 200 year history of this historic site and many changing uses, from boys’ school, through wartime hospital, to present day
Thurs 1000, 1100, 1300, 1400, 1500
Booking required (max 15 per tour)
www.shu.ac.uk
https://blogs.shu.ac.uk/futurespaces/events/a-walking-history-of-collegiate-campus-2/
**Cupola Gallery: Founding & History**  
S6 1TD  
Enjoy guided tour of building and hear talk about its founding and tasty gossip about 25 years in business!  
Children welcome. Free tea & cake!  
Thurs, Fri & Sat 1000-1800  
Fri & Sat Tour & Talk 1400  
Booking preferred (but max 5 per tour)  
Karen Sherwood 0114 285 2665  
karen@cupolagallery.com  
http://www.cupolagallery.com/  

**Eckington Church Heritage Day**  
S21 4DY  
12C Grade I listed, lovely Church. Visit the belltower, try your hand. See work of monumental masons & stained glass, treasure hunt for children, heritage walks & Songs of Praise (4.00pm)  
Sun 0900-1700  
Booking not required  
www.eckingtonchurch.org.uk/  

**Electric Works**  
S1 2BJ  
Chance to see Sheffield’s modern heritage- digital, creative & tech hub building- admire impressive interior design and ride the 3-storey internal helter-skelter!  
Sun 1000-1500  
Booking not required (max 100 per tour)  
www.electric-works.net  

**EPPiC Theatre Open Days, Ecclesfield**  
S35 9TP  
200 years celebration of former Methodist Church. Slideshow about history of Ecclesfield Priory Players & conversion of church into EPPiC theatre. Theatrical tours & tales.  
Fri, Sat 1000-1600  
Booking not required (max 20 per tour)  
www.ecclesfieldprioryplayers.co.uk  

**Experiencing the Architecture of Flockton: Guided Walk**  
S10 2PW  
Sheffield Society of Architects (SSA), owners of archive of renowned Sheffield architects, Flocktons. Local architect will lead Walk to study & enjoy some of their most significant buildings.  
Sun 1030 & 1430  
Booking required (max 17 per tour)  
Sheffield Society of Architects  
https://www.sheffieldsocietyofarchitects.org.uk/flocktonarchitecturewalkingtouram  
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**Freeman College, Ruskin Mill Trust**  
S1 2NG  
Visit college for students with complex learning needs in 19C Sterling Works, who use traditional workshops. Admissions Presentation 1130am. 3 Expert-led tours of adjoining Butcher Works & supervised activities  
Sat 1100-1600  
Booking not required (but 20 max per tour)  
http://www.academyofmakers.co.uk/  ;  www.rmt.org  

**Cutlers’ Hall, Sheffield**  
S1 1HG  
Tour the imposing rooms of this Grade 2* listed building and admire pictures, and display of Sheffield cutlery and outstanding hallmarked silver. Series of free guided tours.  
Sat 1000-1600  
Booking not required  
www.cutlers-hallshamshire.org.uk/  

**Dore Masonic Lodge**  
S17 3LA  
Premises originally bought as almshouses for Licensed Victuallers Assoc. Take opportunity of guided tours of fascinating building now home of Dore Masonic Hall  
Sat 1000-1600  
Booking not requires (max 20 per tour)  

**Drainspotting: Walk round Heeley**  
S8 9FP  
Walk from Meersbrook Park. Fascinating journey through history looking at lampposts, pillar boxes and drain covers.  
Thurs-Sun 1030  
Booking preferred  
Andy Cooper 07837 306824  
andy.cooper2@gmail.com  

**Ecclesfield Associate Library: Discovering Ecclesfield’s Heritage**  
S35 9UA  
Community Library welcoming visitors to view display about heritage of Ecclesfield. Mel & Joan from Ecclesfield Conservation Group lead tour to discover district’s working past on Friday  
Fri 1000-1730, Sat 1000-1500  
Fri 1030-1430 (Tour)  
Booking required (max 25 per tour)  
Ecclesfield Associate Library 0114 246 3615  
info@ecclesfieldlibrary.co.uk  
www.conservationecclesfieldgroups.com  

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http://www.academyofmakers.co.uk/  ;  www.rmt.org
Graves Park History Walk
S8 8LL
Fascinating walk with archaeological, historical & ecological features inc. old turnpike road route, history of Norton Park & ‘Chantryland Meadow’ Not suitable for wheelchair users
Sat 1400-1530
Booking not required (max 50 per tour)

Grenoside Reading Room
S35 8QU
Discover recently restored & renovated 18C Reading Room. Open daily for refreshments. ‘Notable Buildings’ Exhibition. Thurs- Talk, 7.30pm, re Conservation areas
Fri 1300-1600, Sat 1030-1530, Sun 1100-1530
Thurs 1900-2130 (Talk)
Booking not required
www.grenosidereadingroom.co.uk

Grenoside Steel Works’ Crucible Steel Furnace Cellar
S35 8RD
Visit remarkably preserved rural furnace cellar dating from 1796 & hear Expert talk about families and skills of craftsmen involved
Fri, Sat, Sun 1000-1600
Booking required (max 12 per tour) 4 tours per day
Helen Jackson 0114 246 3162
Jacksonh5@btinternet.com

Hallamshire Proprietary Bowling Club ‘Recreation in Victorian Crookes’
S10 1NB
One of first clubs in Sheffield, oldest leisure facility in Crookes, find out about the story of this club and clubhouse, tour, talk & try your hand! (Flat shoes required on bowling green)
Sun 1300-1400
Booking required (max 25 per tour)
Anne 07942 967463

Heeley City Farm: the Museum of Heeley
S2 3DT
Autumn Show: Heritage Office transforms into Museum of Heeley for day! How did Community establish Farm 36 years ago & how has it developed. And display about district of Heeley.
Sun 1200-1600
Booking not required

Herdings Community and Heritage Centre
S14 1TD
Originally old farmhouse, 2nd oldest building in City, built on Saxon foundations. View original cruck frame & stone fireplace. Display of historic photos & information
Sat 1100-1500
Booking not required
www.reachsouthsheffield.org.uk

Hill Top Chapel, Attercliffe, Open Day
S9 2AD
Fri & Sat 1000-1600
Booking not required
max 10 per tour
sheffieldpres.org.uk

Hillsborough Barracks: Walk
S6 2GY
Fascinating walk round barrack blocks, detention cells, magazine, and learn history & links to Indian Mutiny, Charge of Light Brigade & connections with Wardsend Cemetery
Sun 1200-1330
Booking not required (max 25 per tour)
www.sheffieldhistorytours.com

Holy Trinity (New Testament Church of God)
S3 8GT
Built by River Don, using Wadsley gritstone plain early-English church consecrated 1848 for the dense population of the Wicker. Church gifted by Misses Harrison of Weston. Open same time as Aizlewood’s Mill next door.
Fri 1000-1500
Booking not required

John Lewis Sheffield
S1 2HB
Talk & short tour to find out about interesting exterior of this building & brief visit inside. Presentation about 50 years on site in Events Room will include opportunity to talk with some long service Partners.
Thurs Tour 0830
Booking required (max 15 per tour)
Dawn Newbolt
dawn.newbolt@johnlewis.co.uk
**Kelham Island Museum: Behind the Scenes at the Hawley Tool Collection**

S3 8RY  
Chance to explore tools not usually on public display. See outstanding precision-made items. Focus on Sheffield saws & ‘Why did Royal princess need a Sheffield saw?’  
Sun Tour 1100-1255, Tour 1330-1500  
**Booking required (max 18 per tour)**  
Hawley Volunteer Curator 0114 201 0770  
enquiries@hawleytoolcollection.com  
hawleytoolcollection.com

**Kings Centre**

S11 9EH  
To mark 150th anniversary of James Montgomery Memorial Chapel, opportunity to hear talk about our history, including reference to founder Trustees inc. the Cole Brothers. Exhibition & activities for children  
Sat 1030-1530  
Sat Talks 1100 & 1400  
**Booking not required**  
ncsheffield.org/kc/

**Lantern Theatre**

S7 1NF  
Fri 1200-1800, Sat 1000-1500, Sun 1000-1500  
**Booking not required**  
lanterntheatre.org.uk/

**Laycock House & Flockton Archives Exhibition (see also ‘Experiencing the Architecture of Flockton’)**

S1 2HP  
Focus on Laycock House designed by Flockton & Gibbs over 120 years ago. Mixture dwellings/retail. 1st Exhibition of original drawings and artefacts from Flockton Archive. Proposals which might secure this building’s future  
Sat 1100-1900, Sun 1200-1600  
**Booking not required**  
www.labiblioteka.co

**Madina Mosque**

S8 0ZU  
Guided tours of mosque. Architectural features observed, and explanation provided about daily prayers, children’s education, Eid & funerals customs.  
Sun 1100-1500  
**Booking not required (max 50 per tour)**  
www.madinamasjid.org.uk

**Meersbrook Hall featuring Walled Garden & Ruskin ‘Big Draw Event’**

S8 9FL  
Celebrating connections with Ruskin, artistic activities including drawing in the Park, making a well dressing, metalwork. Display about the Hall past & future, tours of house, and talks in lovely walled garden  
Sun 1200  
Sun (Hall Talks) 1200, 1400, 1500 ; Garden Tours 1300 & 1430  
**Booking not required**  

**Meersbrook Hall Park: Folk Music Session by Soundpost**

S8 9FP  
Come and try some of our folk music instruments at workshops led by Nicola Beazley, fiddle player. Children welcome, no experience required. Try your hand at fiddles, whistles & percussion.  
Sun Workshops 1115-1145, 1230-1300, 1430-1500, 1530-1600  
**Booking not required**  
www.soundpost.org.uk

**Music Halls & Taverns of West Bar Tour**

S1 2GF  
Tour of sites of Sheffield’s famous Music Halls and taverns. Lives of managers & stars of the Gaiety, the Grand etc brought to life by pictures & tales from Chris Reece. Start from Castle Square tram stop.  
Thurs 1830  
**Booking not required BUT max 18 per tour**

**National Emergency Services Museum: Handling Sessions**

S3 8PT  
Handling sessions at NESM Discovery Centre. Enjoy opportunity to examine fascinating items not usually on display  
Thurs-Sun 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500  
**Booking not required**  
http://www.emergencymuseum.org.uk/

**Natural Heritage Bat Walk**

S7 2QQ  
Bat expert Faye Durkin leads fascinating evening walk to learn about, detect & identify bats along River Sheaf in Millhouses Park. Torches & suitable clothing required & bad weather may require rescheduling  
Thurs 1930-2100  
**Booking required (max 15 per tour)**  
Sally Hyslop 01302 796173  
sally.hyslop@dcrt.org.uk  
Nether Edge History Group Walk
S11 9DF
Walk taking in geology of area including quarries. Then through Chelsea Park to learn from Friends Group about Brincliffe Edge Wood & return through Brentwood Tennis Club.
Thurs 1430
Booking not required
www.facebook.com/groups/netheredgehistory

Nigel Tyas Ironwork ‘At the anvil - keeping ironworking skills alive’
S36 9NN
Small team of blacksmiths keeping traditional ironworking skills alive, see demonstrations & hear of Nigel’s long career & passion for metalworking. Beware heavy traffic pre 2.30 from adjoining premises
Fri 1430-1730
Booking not required
www.nigeltyas.co.uk

North Chapel, Burngreave Cemetery: ‘Remembering Soldiers from WW1’
S3 9DN
Exhibition focussing on Sheffield Pals commemorated in Cemetery. First municipal cemetery in Sheffield. Also Sunday, guided tour & talk about War Graves memorial & other graves.
Sat, Sun 1100-1500 (Exhibition)
Sun 1300 (guided walk)
Booking not required (max 50 per tour)
www.sheffielddrifter.org.uk/

Old Town Hall to Bank St: Guided History Walk of ‘Castlegate’
S3 8LT
Walk to celebrate history of Sheffield’s ‘old town’. See 18C & 19C buildings and hear about radical and civic activity of those times. Conclude at Bank Street Arts building.
Sat Tours 1415 & 1515
Booking not required

Old Town Hall: Guided Walk around the outside
S3 8LT
Learn history of Sheffield’s imposing but neglected Old Town Hall & Courthouse, about current predicament, & rescue plans of the Friends. No current access to interior.
Sat 1230 & 1330
Booking not required
http://sheffieldoldtownhall.co.uk/

Old Wadsley : A Wander round Part 2
S6 4BH
Enjoy leisuredly morning walk, starting at Rural Lane, around old buildings in former village of Wadsley, now suburb of this City.
Sat 1000-1230
Booking not required

Portland Works
S2 4SJ
Portland Works is a grade 2* listed building and home to over 30 craftspeople. This year we feature workshop and studio tours, an exhibition from Sheffield Printmakers, and refreshments.
Sun 1200-1700
Booking not required portlandworks.co.uk/events/

Regather Works: No Horizon the forgotten story of Nicholas Sauderson
S11 8BU
Andy Platt talks about Nicholas Sauderson of Thurlstone, born 1682, blinded by smallpox at 1 yr, who rose to be Lucasian Professor of Maths at Cambridge; and about ‘No Horizon,’ musical written about this remarkable life, with songs from the show
Thurs 1900 Talk 1930
Booking required (max 40 per session) https://regather.net/event/heritage-open-no-horizon/

Regather Works: ‘Secret Sheffield lost in Colour’ with Ian Rotherham
S11 8BU
Talk by Prof Ian Rotherham delving into aspects of Sheffield’s history and heritage with reference to Ian’s ‘Lost Sheffield in Colour’ and his other publications. Restricted Access
Fri 1900 Talk 1930
Booking required (max 40 per session) https://regather.net/event/heritage-open-days-secret-sheffield-lost-colour-evening-prof-ian-rotherham/

Royal Infirmary Site
S6 3BZ
Guided walk round site of former Royal Infirmary, built 1797, Sheffield’s oldest hospital. Historic account of medicine in Sheffield and stories of early physicians
Thurs 1200-1330
Booking not required (max 25 per tour)
www.sheffieldhistorytours.com
Sandersons Crucible Works
S9 3ES
Listed site. Largest of its kind in existence. Cathedral-like structure containing rows of furnace holes & chimney stacks. 1876 opened works in USA. Renowned for WW1 production of bayonets
Fri 1300
Booking required (max 35 per tour)
0114 2320870 or 07410626460 historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1247446

Sheffield Assay Office ‘A Sheffield Hallmark of Quality’
S6 2AN
Since 1773 the Company has assayed hallmarked precious metals. Talk on work of office followed by short tour. Not suitable for children under 16
Fri 1000-1230
Booking required (max 20 ) Booking closes Sept 1st
Emma Paragreen 0114 231 2121 paragreene@assayoffice.co.uk
www.assayoffice.co.uk

Sheffield Cathedral ‘Beasts Bells & Bishops’
S1 1HA
Come and see new bell prior to installation, go up belltower & try your hand at ringing, follow our new animal trail to find beasts in Cathedral, slideshow of Queen’s visit for Maundy service
Sat 1100-1500
Booking not required
www.sheffieldcathedral.org.

Sheffield Central Library Heritage Tour
S1 1XZ
Opportunity to view iconic Art Deco library building and learn history, and to explore behind the scenes. Not suitable for people with limited mobility
Thurs, Fri (Tour) 1100 & 1400; Sat (Tour) 1100
Booking required (max 15 per tour)
Sheffield Central Library 0114 273 4712
http://www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk/Sheffield Central Library

Sheffield Central Library Talk: Flowing Through Time- the River Don
S1 1XZ
Mike Spick illustrated talk. Flowing for 70 miles, the River has shaped Sheffield’s history. Mike highlights sights and places along its length.
Fri 1030-1130
Booking required (max 80 per session)
Sheffield Central Library 0114 273 4712
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632Sheffield Central Library

Sheffield Central Library Talk: Golden Age of Children’s Books & Rhymes
S1 1XZ
Danny Crane talks about the Golden Age of Children’s Picture books & 3 talented Victorian artists in particular. Also origins & evolution of nursery rhymes.
Thurs 1300-1400
Booking required (max 80 per session)
Sheffield Central Library 0114 273 4712
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632Sheffield Central Library

Sheffield Central Library Talk: The Making of Sheffield’s Libraries
S1 1XZ
The little known story of Richard Gordon & Joseph Lamb, influential City Librarians for 35 years. Turned Sheffield Libraries service into one of foremost in country. Talk by Val Hewson, local researcher
Thurs 1030-1130
Booking required (max 80 per session)
Sheffield Central Library 0114 273 4712
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632Sheffield Central Library

Sheffield Football Heritage Walking Tour
S1 1DA
Walking tour to major locations relating to this city’s unique football heritage. Sheffield FC (oldest club), Sheffield Rules (1858), first electric-lit night game, first inter-schools trophy and much more
Sun 1400-1530
Booking required (max 20 per tour)
John Wilson 07950 235646
j.p.wilson@sheffield.ac.uk
Sheffield FridayNightRide
“Pulchritudinous Pitsmoor”
S1 2BP
Evening cycle round Pitsmoor, old & new. Experience heights of Parkwood Springs, medieval ore pits, Victorian grandeur & Peter Stringfellow’s Mojo club. Bike lights & lock essential
Fri 1800-2200
Fri Ride 1830-2100
Booking not required (50 max)
www.sheffielddrifter.org.uk

Sheffield General Cemetery
Heritage Open Day
S1 8NT
New exhibitions in newly-restored Samuel Worth Chapel about WW1, Chartists & J Wycliffe Wilson (Scattered Homes). Range of tours covering history, geology, famous residents & sensational deaths.
Sun 1200-1600
Booking not required (max 30 per tour)
http://gencem.org/
facebook.com/sheffieldgeneralcemetery

Sheffield Manor Lodge Open Day
S2 1UJ
Family open day at historic Tudor dwelling. Mary Queen of Scots held captive here. Explore, tour or follow app, meet costumed characters, enjoy lavender labyrinth, sandpit, dog show, lovely grounds.
Sun 1100-1600
Booking not required (max 25 per tour)
sheffieldmanorlodge.org/

Sheffield Pub Heritage Walk
S1 4BS
Tour classic Sheffield pubs on foot. Guide, Dave Pickersgill, member Sheffield CAMRA, learn about the beers, the history, the architecture—enjoyably. Not suitable for under-18s
Fri 14.30-1600, 1730-1900
Booking required (max 15 per tour)
www.sheffieldcamra.org.uk/
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheffield-heritage-pub-walk-tickets-32797246447 (14.30) https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-pub-walk-tickets-32797264501 (17:30 start)

Sheffield Tap
S1 2BP
Explore The Tap at Sheffield station. In lovingly-restored Edwardian Refreshment Room & Dining rooms. On-site micro-brewery & historic photos included in viewing & ‘Heritage Open Days’-themed beers!
Thurs 1100-2300, Fri 1000-0000, Sat 1000-0000, Sun 1100-2300
Booking not required
www.sheffieldtap.com

Sheffield Town Hall
S1 2HH
Imposing Grade 1 listed building. Tour this large Victorian building and see the Reception Rooms, the Council Chamber & Lord Mayor’s Parlour
Sun 1000-1600
Booking not required (max 20 per tour)
www.sheffield.gov.uk/out--about/tourist-information/town-hall.html

Sheffield: ‘A Civilised Place’, Guided City Walk
S1 1HA
Civil Engineer leads City centre circular walk to understand civilisation of city, focussing on construction of bridges, building & transport system, materials, design, applying science, using engineering principles. Meet Sheffield Cathedral (forecourt)
Sun 1100
Booking not required (max 30 per tour)

Shepherd Wheel Workshop Open Day
S11 2YE
See restored waterwheel & machinery in action next to River Porter. Workshop from 1500s to 1930s. Learn about the hard life of the knifegrinders. Families can follow ‘the Grinder’s Trail’
Sat & Sun, 1100-1500
Booking not required
www.simt.co.uk/shepherd-wheel-workshop

Shire Brook Valley Visitor Centre
S13 7BR
Visitor centre, former sewage works Manager’s Office. Area now nature reserve. Brook is ancient boundary Northumbria/Mercia. Then industry & railway came. Displays & walks about ecology & industrial heritage
Sun 1100-1530
Sun (Walks) 1130 & 1330
Booking not required (max 20 per tour)
Star Newspaper: Office Tour & Talk by Editor
S1 1PU
As Star prepares to move office for first time, tour York St premises. Nancy Fielder looks back on its 130 year history-memorable stories & Paper’s future. Julia Armstrong looks back on its radical 18C roots & risks faced by journalists.
Thurs, Fri 1300-1415
Booking required (max 25 per tour)
Polly Rippon 0114 2767676
polly.rippon@jpress.co.uk

St John the Evangelist Church, Hoylandswaine
S36 7JQ
Victorian church. Admire Burne-Jones stained glass, & stunning wall painting by John Roddam Spencer Stanhope of Cawthorne. Volunteer team to explain pre-Raphaelite links.
Heritage exhibition. Photos of village life
Sun 1100-1500
Booking not required
www.hoylandswaine.co.uk

St Lawrence Church Open Day & Tinsley History Walk
S9 1WG
Settlement of Tinsley pre-dates Norman Conquest. Visit Victorian church & hear about graveyard survey. 2 Archaeologist-led walks. Learn about sites of old farms & ancient rural life
Sat 1000-1500
Sat (Walks) 1100 & 1300
Booking not required (max 15 per tour)
www.heeleyfarm.org.uk/
www.facebook.com/groups/TinsleyTimeandTravel/

St Andrew’s Psalter Lane Church: Our New Creation Window
S11 8YL
Church refurbishment houses fascinating group of faith groups. Experience wonderful window by Rona Moody. Stewards will inform you about church’s history, short tours available.
Thurs 1100-1600 Fri 1130-1600
Booking not required
www.standrewpsalterlane.org.uk/about-us

St Catherine of Siena Church
S13 8NA
Visit 20C Church by architect, Basil Spence (acclaimed designer Coventry Cathedral & architect of St Paul’s Parson Cross, S5 9JH), Ronald Pope’s Sculpture of Catherine at foot of Cross on belftower
Thurs & Fri, 1000-1300
Booking not required
www.achurchnearyou.com

St Cuthbert’s Church, Fir Vale
S5 6WL
Admire the history of this Church and in particular the outstanding stained glass of AJ Davies, Arts and Crafts Movement
Sat 1000-1400
Booking not required

St James’s Church Norton Open Days
S8 8JQ
One of Sheffield oldest buildings, unique 9-sided font dating from 1210 & rich history throughout Church. 16C Blythe Chapel named after family of scythemakers from Bishop’s House & many connections with Sir Francis Chantrey.
Sat 1000-1700, Sun 1200-1600
Sat Talk by Rector 1500
Booking not required
www.stjamesnorton.org

St Marie’s Cathedral Sheffield. Discover Sheffield’s hidden gem
S1 2PA
Enjoy history & beauty of this church including newly restored alabaster panels & handpainted tiles. Check our website for full details of organ recital, tours, talks etc
Thurs 0930-1030 & 1330-1700, Fri 0930-1100 & 1500-1700,Sat 0800-1100 & 1330-1630, Sun 1330-1730
Booking not required
www.stmariecathedral.org/

St Marie’s Cathedral: (1) Cathedral Flowers Demonstration, & (2) Organ recital
S1 2PA
(1) Demonstration from our skilful Flower-arranging team. (2) Organ Recital by Cathedral organist, Hugh Finnigan
Thurs (Organ) 1500-1530, Fri (Flowers) 1430-1530,
Sat (Organ) 1600-1630
Booking not required
http://stmariecathedral.org/

St Marie’s Cathedral: Family Craft Activities
S1 2PA
Drop in family art/craft sessions led by artist. Be inspired by Cathedral heritage stories and treasures to create artwork for Children’s exhibition in Cathedral
Sat & Sun 1330-1630
Booking not required
www.stmariecathedral.org/
St Marie’s Cathedral: Guided Tour ‘A Building with no Borders’
S1 2PA
Special tour to explore Cathedral and consider how it relates to Sheffield’s heritage as a city of internationalism, sanctuary & welcome. Booking via Cathedral website
Sat 1030-1130
Booking required (max 20 per tour)
http://stmariecathedral.org/

St Mark’s Church, Broomhill
S10 2SE
Discover history of Church, bombed 1940, reopened 1963. Guides explain architecture of George Pace, stunning windows of John Piper & Harry Stammers. I-spy quiz for children
Thurs, Sat 1300-1700
Booking not required (max 10 per tour)
www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk/

St Mary’s Church, Ecclesfield
S35 9XY
Grade I listed medieval church. Belltower with 10 bells. Stewards to guide you round this historic building & introduce you to art of bellringing
Fri & Sat 1000-1200
Booking not required
www.stmarysecclesfield.com

St Matthews Church Carver St
S1 4FT
Victorian Church in Catholic tradition. Arts & Craft features noteworthy in fine copperware, reredos etc. Includes work by William Tory. On Saturday exhibition of fabrics and silverware and tours also on offer.
Thurs & Fri 1030-1600
Sat 1030-1600 Exhibition & Tours
Booking not required
www.stmatthewscarverstreet.co.uk/our-parish.html

St Paul’s Church, Wordsworth Avenue
S5 9JH
Opened Jan 1959, Grade 2 listed, regarded as one of Basil Spence’s finest small churches, east & west ends of Church built entirely of glass. Must see.
Fri 1000-1600
Booking not required

Stannington Library ‘MyStannington’
S6 6BX
Wonderful resource assembled & exhibited by volunteers to display mass memories of Stannington. Written, recorded, filmed, formatted. All residents & friends can contribute then view this permanent & evolving collection
Sat 1330-1630
Booking not required (max 40 per session)
www.stanningtonlibrary.com
www.volunteerlibrariesinsheffield.org

Tapton Hall
S10 3BU
Victorian villa built for Edward Vickers. Displays about famous Sheffield families, including Florence Nightingale’s grandparents. Explore how Tapton Hall families are connected to very roots of English football.
Sun 1100-1600
Booking preferred (max 100)
0114 266 0051
events@taptonhall.com
www.taptonhall.com

Tinsley Time and Travel: Bank House Farm Day
S9 1UE
Find out about Tinsley’s rural past. Visit the Tinsley Community Allotment on the site of former Bank House Farm. Farming, food-growing, crafts & activities
Fri 1000-1400
Booking not required

Titanic Works: Stoking the furnace of Sheffield Steelmaking
S3 7EH
Rare opportunity to visit Crucible Cellars of former Titanic Works. Grade II listed. Explore evidence of Sheffield’s great industrial past with Wessex Archaeology. Not suitable for people with impaired mobility or children under-8
Fri 1000, 1130, 1330, 1500 (1hr total)
Booking required (max 6 per tour)
Lucy Dawson
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/titanic-works-stoking-the-furnace-of-sheffield-steel-making-tickets-36778408209
Trinity Church (URC)
S11 8TG
Tribute to 1970s, ‘Brutalist Church’ (in front of Endcliffe Park Congregational Church linked to Arts & Crafts Movement) Clyde Binfield will talk about ‘the People behind the Bunker’ at 2.30pm.
Sat 1000-1700
Sat Talk 1430
Booking not required

Underbank Unitarian Chapel & Schoolroom
S6 6AP
Fine example 18C non-conformist chapel, overlooking glorious Loxley Valley. Connections with Coleridge. Schoolroom opened 1854. Learn about Chapel’s history & view historic photos of Chapel life.
Sat 1100-1600
Booking not required
www.underbank-chapel.org.uk/
www.facebook.com/UnderbankUnitarianChapel/

Upper Chapel Sheffield
S1 2JD
Built 1700, impressive chapel, Henry Holiday stained glass. Music played on magnificent organ & grand piano. Also Channing Hall, ornate spiral staircase and stunning tiles. Children’s activities.
Fri & Sat 1100-1530
Booking not required
www.upperchapel.org.uk

Upperton Library: Importance of Public Libraries Past, Present & Future
S6 3NA
Find out about the beautiful Victorian library, & history of public libraries in Sheffield. Talk by Val Hewson, Sat 11.00am. Also photo display, self-guided tours & film screening (Fri 11am). Learn about Upperton & share your memories.
Thurs - Sun Centre, Exhibition, cafe open (check website for daily times)
Fri 1100-1130 (Film), Sat 1100-1200 (Talk)
Booking not required (max 10 per tour/session)
www.zestcommunity.co.uk

Walking the Twentieth Century
S1 2BX
Leisuredly walk with Andrew Jackson, Yorkshire 20C Society. Starting at Showroom bar, discover examples of lesser known 20 Century architecture on two hour stroll
Sun 1400-1600
Booking required (max 25 per tour)
Andrew Jackson
Yorkshire@c20society.org.uk
www.c20society.org.uk

Walkley & Broomhill (Successor to Drainspotting) ‘Historic street furniture Walk’
S6 3TD
The people who brought you ‘Drainspotting’ last year use lampposts, pillar boxes, drain covers etc to lead you on a walk to learn fascinating story of this historic area of Sheffield. Walk ends Broomhill
Thurs-Sun 1430 (2 hrs approx)
Booking preferred
Andy Cooper 07837 306824
andy.cooper2@gmail.com

Walkley Cemetery Tour: Rich and Poor in a Victorian Cemetery
S6 5DU
Learn about social and natural history in this newly devised tour of our beautiful cemetery. Hear stories, sad, colourful, uplifting about the folk buried here.
Sun 1400-1530
Booking not required (max 40 per tour)
waklleycemetery.wordpress.com

Walkley Community Centre
S6 3TG
Designed in art nouveau style & given to the people of Walkley. Volunteers will be on hand to tell you history of this delightful building & show you four original Edwardian billiard tables & restored WW1 memorial window
Fri 1500-1800
Booking not required (max 10 per tour)
http://www.walkleycommunitycentre.org/
Walkley Library. Discover History of Grade 2 building
S6 3TD
Learn about history of fine Carnegie Library, links with Ruskin, & exciting plans for future with HLF Funding. Activities include ‘Streets of Walkley’ Project, archive photos, and Awards for Children’s Summer Reading Challenge
Sat 1000-1500
Booking not required
walkleylibrary.org.uk

Wardsend Cemetery Tours
S6 2ET
(1) Cemetery Riot Tour. The Story of the violent events of the Wardsend Riot in 1862 (2) General Tour-includes Sheffield Flood, links to the Barracks, famous residents and plans for the future
Fri 1400-1530 Tour (1), Sat 1030-1200 Tour (2)
Booking not required (children under 14 must be accompanied)
https://wardsendcemetery.wordpress.com/

Wentworth Pewter Factory Tour and Talk
S9 5JF
Watch entire process. Tableware, trophies etc designed & created. Talk to skilled craftspeople at work fashioning handmade products and have a go yourself! Hear Talk about history of this trade in Sheffield.
Thurs 0930-1530, Fri 0930-1200, Sat 0930-1200, Sun 0930-1200
Booking not required (max 10 per tour)
www.wentworth-pewter.com/

Weston Park Museum: Museum Object Handling
S10 2TP
Great opportunity to handle precious objects from permanent collection such as a civil war cannonball. Try on Anglo-Saxon helmet and wield a sword!
Fri & Sat 1300-1500
Booking not required
www.museums-sheffield.org.uk/

Whirlow Spirituality Centre Open Day
S11 9RX
Once a Chapel of Ease for All Saints Ecclesall, now a peaceful building and garden for reflection, meeting and retreat. Volunteers on hand to welcome all-comers
Fri 1000-1600
Booking not required
http://www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org/

Who Lived on Psalter Lane in Sheffield?
S11
Psalter Lane, ancient salt road, between Sheffield & Cheshire. Linear Walk from Sharrow Head, learning about the people who used to live in these houses
Sun 1000-1200
Booking not required
sites.google.com/site/hunterarchaeologicalsociety/

Wincobank Chapel and Iron Age Hillfort
S5 6BB
Sat 1000-1600
Sat Walks 1100, 1300, 1500
Booking not required (max 15 per tour)
www.wincobankhill.btck.co.uk
www.wincobankchapel.btck.co.uk

Wortley Top Forge
S35 7DN
Britain’s last water-powered heavy iron forge used from 17C to 19C. Closed 1908. Now restored to former magnificence. See many historic machines & working water wheels. Guided tours.
Sat 1100-1600
Booking not required

Zion Graveyard
S9 3RG
Guided walks around the forgotten Zion Churchyard in Attercliffe. Volunteers working to protect resting place of Reads of Wincobank Hall, and anti-slavery campaigner, Mary Anne Rawson. Hear about emerging Don Valley History Trail
Sun 1000-1600
Sun hourly Walks from 1000
Booking preferred (max 20 per tour)
Penny Rea 7980143776
ziongraveyard@gmail.com
http://www.ziongraveyard.btck.co.uk
www.facebook.com/groups/435104566849685/Penny Rea
In South Yorkshire

**Barnsley**
- All Saint’s Church, Darfield
- NUM Offices
- All Saints and St James the Greater, Silkstone
- Cockerham Lane Masonic Hall
- Barnsley Main Colliery
- Elsecar Heritage Railway
- Holy Trinity, Elsecar
- Hemingfield Colliery
- Hoylandswaine Nail Forge
- St Michael and All Angels, Gt. Houghton
- The Civic

**Doncaster**
- Barnburgh Dovecote
- Cusworth Hall
- Hyde Park Cemetery Walk
- St. George Minster Church
- St. Oswald’s, Kirk Sandall

**Rotherham**
- Moorgate Cemetery Walk
- Town Hall Area Walk
- Chapel on the Bridge
- St. Alban’s, Wickersley
- St. James’, Ravenfield
- St. Mary’s Rawmarsh
- Thundercliffe Grange
- Town Hall Tour
- All Saint’s Wath