



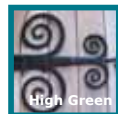
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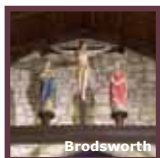
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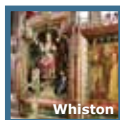
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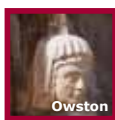


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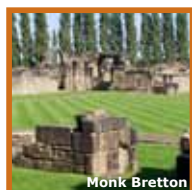
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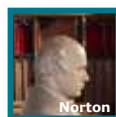
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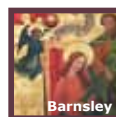
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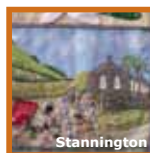


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Rotherham



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photo competition

We know that there are great photographers amongst our visitors! We are offering a unique opportunity to submit a photo for use on the front page one of our new visitor leaflets.

It could be a beautiful exterior showing surrounding countryside, or a close up rarely seen detail that will encourage visitors to explore. It will be used as the front image on one of our new visitor leaflets, which will be distributed across Yorkshire and beyond.



We are looking for a high resolution digital image that is: interesting, attractive, evocative and showcases our heritage!

All you have to do is take a great photo at one of the churches open for the festival and email it to info@heritageinspired.org.uk

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saints & symbolism trail competition

Faith buildings of all cultures contain examples of symbolism. Recently we have all become fascinated by the hidden meanings and significance of symbols in our everyday life.

When visiting our churches we see many images of saints, with a wide variety of items which symbolise their life or works. Enjoy discovering some on our trail, and submit your answers for the chance of winning a great prize!

Pick up an entry form at one of the churches open during the festival. You will be able to find all the answers whilst visiting (although you may have to visit more than one church)!



Submit your form to **Heritage Inspired** (address on the form).

Competition: The winner will be the entry with the highest number of points. Full explanation on the entry form.

Prize: A selection of books, and a copy of our new CD rom to help you interpret more symbolism and heritage within our churches.

Barnsley

4th - 5th June 2011

Barnsley Salem Wesleyan Reform Church



www.salembarnsley.com

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Light refreshments

The church was built as an impressive town centre Congregational chapel in 1825. It seats 350 people. A schoolroom was opened in 1852. It was bought from the Congregationalists in 1857. The sanctuary is Grade II listed in regular use for public worship. There is a plaque to the Taylor family, in particular Hudson Taylor who founded the China Inland Mission.

M1 J37. Follow A628 into Barnsley. At roundabout take 3rd exit onto Peel Street and 1st right into Pit Street. Turn left onto Blucher Street, church on right. (SATNAV: S70 1AP)



Barnsley St Mary the Virgin



OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Light brunches & afternoon teas

Discover ancient splendour hidden away in the centre of Barnsley. St Mary's provides a place of worship, peace and quiet in the town centre. The foundations are 8th century and the tower is Norman. Most of the present structure dates from 1822. Come and see our beautiful stained glass windows. There is a very fine rood screen and a pelican carved into a choir stall – can you find it?

M1 J37. Turn right and follow the main Dodworth Road into the town centre. At the roundabout take 2nd left, follow the road around to the right at traffic lights. Church is on right, there is parking on the street. (SATNAV: S70 2AL)



Barnsley St Peter the Apostle



OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 12pm - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 2pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Free children's craft activities
Tours of the church & organ (we warmly welcome organists to come along and play our pipe organ)
Light refreshments

Explore Barnsley's 'hidden gem' (John Betjeman). Designed in the Gothic Revival style by Temple Moore and completed in 1911. Funds were raised by miners' families donating pennies each week. Come along and find the mice carved on the high altar made by Robert Thompson, enjoy our stained glass windows and why not lay down in the centre aisle and look up at the roof bosses.

M1 J37. Follow A628 to Barnsley. Follow dual carriageway, at 3rd roundabout take the 3rd exit (A61). Turn left into Taylor Row (A635) and follow round to right. Church on right. (SATNAV: S70 1JD)



Bolton upon Dearne St Andrew



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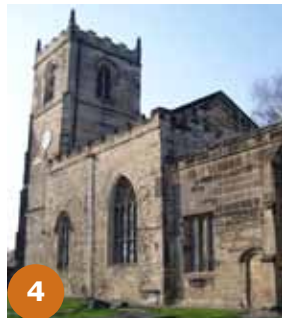
Saturday 4th June: 11am - 3pm
Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Exhibition of old photographs of the area
Children's activities
Organists welcome to the play the organ
Stalls & refreshments

There has been a church here for over 1000 years and it is believed to be one of the oldest in South Yorkshire. There is much to see including a rare Saxon window, Jacobean pulpit with inlaid panels, memory cloth and recent painting 'The Baptism of Christ'.

M1 J36. Take A61 then A6195 Dearne Valley Parkway. At 12th roundabout turn left into Bolton-upon-Dearne and then right onto Wath Road. Bear right onto High Street, church on right. (SATNAV: S63 8LW)



Carlton St John the Evangelist



OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments
Organ can be played on request

Built in 1878 to a design by GE Street. The church is in the style of 13th century gothic with a Frisian tower. Inside there is a spectacular hanging Rood Cross painted by Romanian artist Christine Pâslaru. Newly restored JJ Binns 3 Manual Organ.

M1 J38. Turn left onto the A637. Cross the motorway and turn left onto B6131. At the t-junction turn right onto the A61 and then 2nd left onto Laiths Lane (B6132). Follow into Carlton, church on right. (SATNAV: S71 3EY)



Clayton West All Saints



www.all-saints-clayton-west.co.uk

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Coffee morning (Saturday 10.30am-12.30pm)
Book sale

A must if you are interested in stained glass, our windows designed by Charles Kempe are a real feature. Behind the altar is a decorated screen depicting Celtic saints; and there is a 'Wintour' memorial commemorating the battle of Jutland and a pulpit made of Caen stone, supported by alabaster pillars. Many of the carvings in All Saints' have been created by local craftsmen.

M1 J38. Take A637 then 1st left (Jebb Lane). At t-junction turn left. Follow into Clayton West, turn left onto Church Lane. Church on right. (SATNAVE: HD8 9TS)



Darfield All Saints

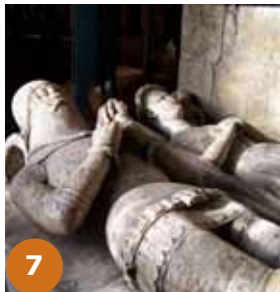


www.darfieldallsaintschurch.org.uk

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Belfry tours
Churchyard viewings

A wonderful church with parts dating to the 10th century. Many interesting details of historical significance - medieval tombstones, medieval painted ceiling, 15th century tomb, Jacobean pews and numerous Saxon carvings including a dragon.

M1 J37. At crossroads turn right. Follow to Stairfoot roundabout. Take 2nd exit A635 to Doncaster. Follow into Darfield. Turn right onto Nanny Marr Road, and left onto School Street. Bear left onto Church Street. (SATNAV: S73 9JX)



Elsecar Holy Trinity



OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 3.30pm

A lovely church, consecrated in 1843 and built in the gothic revival style. The chancel windows are a stunning example of William Morris & Co and commemorate the First World War.

M1 J36. At first roundabout take the 1st exit onto A61, at the 2nd roundabout take 3rd exit onto A6135. Turn left onto Hoyland Road and right onto Fearnley Road. Turn left at Wath Road, church on left.



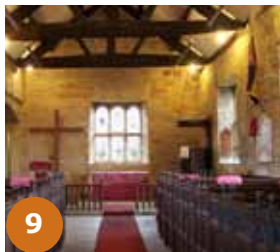
Great Houghton St Michaels & All Angels



OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Free refreshments

One of the great Cromwellian churches. Built in 1650 by Sir Edward Rhodes (an officer in Oliver Cromwell's army) it has the original 17th century door and Jacobean pews & pulpit. It was built with escape tunnels and a lovely stained glass window. There are pews by Robert Thompson.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Dearne Valley Parkway. At Cathill roundabout go straight. Next roundabout go straight into Great Houghton. Church Street on left. (SATNAV: S72 0BL)



high flatts quaker meeting house



www.highflattsquakers.org.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Exhibition on historical Quaker activities (including their role in the Abolition of the Slave Trade)

Visit our historical Quaker Meeting House which has been the site of Quaker worship for 350 years. You can meet Quakers and learn about their faith, their history and practice, and their work aimed to make the world a better place for prisoners, the disadvantaged and victims of oppression.

M1 J37: Take A628 to Manchester. Stay on the A628 until the roundabout with the A629 Halifax Road. Take 3rd exit, then slight left and stay on Penistone Road. Turn right opposite Windmill Lane (look for sign) (SATNAV: HD8 8XU)

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monk bretton priory



www.monkbrettonpriory.org.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 11am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Guided tours

Information and picture displays

Administration building open with model of priory

Herb & herb themed items stall

Children's "find the monks" treasure hunt (with small prize)

Explore this wonderful ancient site, said to be one of the best preserved Cluniac sites, founded in 1153. Today you can explore several buildings. The gatehouse is mainly 15th century, with carved faces. The remains of the church are clear. The kitchen rooms are late 13th century. Their stone drains may be the best remains of Cluniac drainage in Europe.

M1 J37: Onto A628 into Barnsley. At roundabout take 3rd exit. At next roundabout take 2nd exit. Next roundabout, take 4th exit onto A61 (Old Mill Lane). Right at Burton Road and right into site. (SATNAV: S71 5QD)

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penistone st john the baptist



www.penistonecofe.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Children's quiz sheet

Refreshments

Explore this beautiful church mainly from the 13th century. There are many things to see, including the 15th century oak ceiling with finely carved roof bosses. Explore the sensory garden in the churchyard.

M1 J37: Follow A628 into Penistone. Left onto Bridge Street, church on left. (SATNAV: S36 6AR)

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royston st john the baptist



www.achurchnearyou.com/royston-barnsley

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 10am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments

Display of photographs

Containing many fine features, Royston church is an inspiring building which can be dated back to before 1234. It is mostly 15th and 16th century, but there are important survivals from earlier times. The Perpendicular tower from c1480 contains a rare Oriel Window. The medieval roof is very fine and contains many carved bosses. There are some fragments of medieval glass.

M1 J38: Turn left onto the A637. Cross the motorway and turn left onto B6131 through Darton. At Mapplewell turn left onto the B6428 then cross straight over A61 onto Lee Lane. Follow into Royston, right at crossroads onto Church Street, church on left at bottom of hill. (SATNAV: S71 4QZ)

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shelley emmanuel church



OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 11am - 3pm
Sunday 5th June: 11am - 3pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Light refreshments

This lovely building is set in a rural area and is typical of many mid Victorian churches. See beautiful stained glass windows. The south aisle has recently been opened up to make more space for community activities and a more welcoming environment for visitors.

M1 J37. Follow A628 to Penistone. After Hoylandswaine take the A629 Halifax Road. Go through Shepley and take right turn into Shelley. Church across from Pennine Garden Centre (parking available here). (SATNAV: HD8 8LH)



shepley st paul



www.achurchnearyou.com/shepley-st-paul

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Coffee morning (Saturday 10am - 12pm)
Home baking, books and stalls (Saturday 10am - 12pm)

Come and see this lovely Victorian church which was built in 1848. Although of a simple design visitors tell us of the sense of peace and we feel proud that this is appreciated. We have a number of stained glass windows, most noticeably the east window with scenes from the life of St Paul.

M1 J37. Follow A628 to Penistone. Just after passing Hoylandswaine turn right onto A629 Halifax Road. Follow into Shepley. Take 2nd left onto Marsh Lane, church on right. (SATNAV: HD8 8AE)



silkstone all saints & st james



www.allsaintschurchsilkstone.com

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 11am - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Church tours by Jim Travis
Tower tours (12pm, 1pm, 3pm)
Heritage presentations (including ones about Lady Mary Wortley Montague and Joseph Bramah, and by the Roggins History Group)
Historical documents (about the Huskar Pit and Silkstone Waggonway)
Heritage Silkstone display & coal mining memorabilia
Light refreshments

The 'Minster of the Moors' is worth discovery. A large stately church, with 14th century screen, 15th century bosses, box pews and fine memorials - including one of the finest examples of a knight in armour. Outside are flying buttresses, pinnacles, new gargoyles and many churchyard monuments, including the Huskar Memorial to 26 children ages 7-17 who drowned in the Huskar pit tragedy.

M1 J37. Follow A628 and signs to Silkstone. (SATNAV: S75 4JH)



tankersley st peter



OPENING TIMES: Saturday 4th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Local historian with an interest in Pilley and Tankersley
Light refreshments

There has been a church on this site for about 1,000 years. We have many interesting features including a rood screen, a priest's tomb dated 1492, cannon balls from the English Civil War and a stunning window designed by Burne Jones and made in the William Morris workshop. Set in a lovely, peaceful location with has a varied and interesting history, we look forward to sharing it.

M1 J36. Take A61 to Sheffield. Turn left onto Church Lane, then 1st left onto Tankersley Lane. Take 1st right, church on left. (SATNAV: S74 0DT)



thurlstone st saviour

www.penistonecofe.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 5th June: 12.30pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Light refreshments
Fair trade stall & second hand books

A very friendly welcome awaits you when you visit our beautiful grade II listed church. Built in 1905, it has excellent examples of carved woodwork (by local craftsmen), two 'School of Kempe' stained glass windows and an interesting scrapbook of photographs and tradespeople's invoices.

M1 J37. Follow A628 to Manchester through Thurlstone village. Church set back on right. (SATNAV: S36 9QS)



wombwell st mary

www.wombwellparish.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Friday 3rd June: 10am - 4pm
Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments
Wombwell Heritage Group of photographs and movies

There has been a place of worship on this site for over 800 years. The present church dates from 1896. It contains relics of the previous 12th church, interesting stained glass including the magnificent memorial west window, installed after the First World War. A friendly welcome awaits!

M1 J36. Take A61 then A6195 Dearne Valley Parkway. At 5th roundabout left into Wombwell. (SATNAV: S73 0DQ)



worsbrough st mary

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Homemade refreshments

This charming church is thought to be 12th century. Inside it contains the unique and fascinating double-decker tomb of Sir Roger Rockley, who died in 1534. It has magnificent carving on the 15th south door. Joseph Hunter wrote 'Few churches in South Yorkshire contain more to interest the curious enquirer'. Come and see for yourself!

M1 J36. Cross motorway turn left at onto A61 towards Barnsley. In Birdwell turn right onto Worsbrough Road and follow into Worsbrough village. (SATNAV: S70 5LQ)



wortley st leonard

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 4th June: 10am - 12pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments
Parish registers

The present building dates from 1753. In the early 19th century the Earl of Wharcliffe added a new tower, pulpit and a family vault. There are many things to see, including carved woodwork. The doors were made by Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson.

M1 J36. Take A61 towards Sheffield. At roundabout take 3rd exit onto A616. Take junction onto A629 to Wortley. Once in village church on left. (SATNAV: S35 7DR)



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beauchief abbey

www.beauchiefabbey.org.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Light refreshments

A hidden gem! Set in a peaceful medieval site, the abbey was founded by Robert FitzRanulph in expiation for his involvement in the murder of Thomas a Beckett. The entrance to the 17th century church of St Thomas, built of abbey stone, is through the original tower. The chapel has original box pews, pulpit and altar table.

M1 J33. Follow signs for Sheffield. At Park Square roundabout follow A61 until it becomes Chesterfield Road. Turn right onto Abbey Lane (B6068), entrance to abbey on left. (SATNAV: S8 0EL)



greenhill st peter

www.stpeters-greenhill.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Exhibition of vestments

Children's discovery trail

Summer fete (Saturday 11am - 3pm including crafts, cards, books)

Refreshments

We promise a warm welcome to all who visit. The church was built in 1964-65 and is described as 'a most handsome and lavish church of its date.' The church is circular and has a 93ft spire. There are 14 embroidered banners, featuring the Stations of the Cross. The Chapel of Healing and Reconciliation has a beautiful floor to ceiling stained glass window. It is a remarkable example of modern stained glass, showing various symbols of St Peter.

M1 J33. A57 to Sheffield. Turn off on A6102 Prince of Wales Road. At 4th roundabout turn right, then left onto Reney Avenue. Church on left. (SATNAV: S8 7FN)



high green st saviour

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Display of local history photographs and documents

St Saviour is the memorial church to Parkin Jeffcock, a mining engineer who was killed during rescue operations after the Oaks Colliery Explosion in 1866. A small and simple building opened in 1872. There are some wonderful stained glass windows to see!

M1 J35a. At 1st roundabout go straight. At 2nd roundabout turn left. Take 2nd left (Wortley Road). Church on left after roundabout. (SATNAV: S35 3HS)



killamarsh st giles

www.stgiles-killamarsh.org

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12th June: 12pm - 4pm

St Giles is a beautiful parish church, dating back to the 12th century. The Saxon preaching cross and medieval stocks can be seen in the churchyard. The church contains a lovely Norman font, and a beautiful and rare medieval stained glass window featuring Madonna and Child (represented as a child with ancient hands and feet). The church is accessible to all visitors.

M1 J31. A57 to Sheffield. At roundabout take A619 Mansfield Road. Turn left to stay on Mansfield Road. Turn right at Long Lane and right again at Dale Road. Dale Road becomes Church Lane, church on right. (SATNAV: S21 1BS)



norton st james

www.stjameschurch.org

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 10am - 4pm

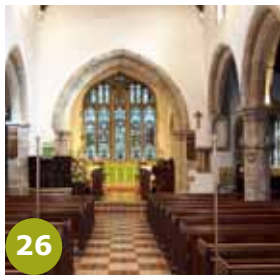
Sunday 12th June: 2pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments

This gem of a church is late 12th century with 15th and 16th century additions. Inside are wonderful carved bosses, and carved effigies on the 16th century Blyth tomb. See the life-sized statue of Sir Frances Chantrey RA, one of the most important sculptors in the 19th century and benefactor.

M1 J33. Follow signs for Sheffield city centre. Turn off onto the A6102 Prince of Wales Road. At crossroads go straight across. Follow signs for Norton. Turn right at roundabout into Norton. Church ahead on right. (SATNAV: S8 8JQ)



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sheffield st marie (rc cathedral)

www.stmariecathedral.org

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12th June: 12pm - 4pm (also open all day every day)

Explore this beautiful neo-gothic church, with history dating back to the 1800's. The cathedral contains stained glass windows by Hardman and Pugin, and lovely stone decoration. Leading local architect Matthew Ellison Hadfield designed St Marie's, based on a 14th century church.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield City Centre. Follow brown signs for the Crucible Theatre. Limited parking.



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sheffield st paul (wordsworth avenue)

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 10am - 12pm

Sunday 12th June: 10am - 12pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Display about the King James Bible 400th anniversary

Discover this fascinating parish church designed by Basil Spence and built in 1959. It is known for its modern brick and glass design and is especially noted in the Yale Guide to Sheffield's Buildings.

M1 J35. Follow A629 to Chapeltown. At roundabout turn left onto A6135. Right onto Church Lane then 2nd left onto St Mary's High Street. Take 5th right onto Wordsworth Avenue, church on left. (SATNAV: S5 9FP)



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sheffield st peter & st paul (cove cathedral)

www.sheffieldcathedral.org

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 10am - 1pm

Sunday 12th June: 8.30am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Guided tours (Saturday 11.15am) & (Sunday 2pm)

Children's trail to discover scowling men and angels

All are welcome to explore, wander, light a candle in one of Sheffield's oldest buildings. Lovers of strange stories in the stones and the windows will have plenty to see. A jewel in the heart of Sheffield city centre. A trail around the building will give you time to see many things.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield City Centre. Follow brown signs for the Cathedral. (SATNAV: S11HA)



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stannington underbank chapel

www.underbank-chapel.org.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 11th June: 12.30pm - 4pm

Sunday 12th June: 12.30pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Organ playing & I Spy sheets for children

Refreshments & cakes

Set in magnificent countryside on the edge of Stannington, Sheffield, the chapel is a very distinctive 18th building in the Dissenting (now Unitarian) tradition. On display is a model of the chapel and an embroidered heritage tapestry.

M1 J34. Follow A6109 past Meadowhall. At roundabout turn right. At junction, left then right onto A6102. Facing football ground, left then right onto A6101. At Malin Bridge 2nd left onto Stannington Road. At Sportsman Pub turn right to stay on Stannington Road. Continue towards Dungworth. Chapel on right (SATNAV: S6 6AP)



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Wincobank undenominational chapel



www.wincobankhill.btik.com

OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 12th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Wincobank Summer Festival
Guided walk to the hill fort (2pm & 3pm)

The only surviving building from Wincobank Hall, the slate-roofed building was originally a day school for local children but was later converted to a chapel. Established by two ladies who were campaigners for the Abolition of Slavery, their visitors included William Wilberforce.

M1 J34. Follow A6109 to Sheffield, after ½ mile turn right at Jenkin Road. Continue to the top and over the brow of the hill. Fork left onto Wincobank Avenue. The Chapel is 50 yards on left. (SATNAV: S5 6BB)



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Doncaster

18th - 19th June 2011

adwick upon dearne st john the baptist



www.adwickupondearne.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Exhibition about the history of the church
Craft & cake stalls
Flower displays
Quiz
Refreshments (including lunches)

This Norman church dates back to the 1090, and is said to be 'the purest specimen remaining in the deanery of the original village church'. It has a very rare original Norman double bell-cote and 13th century windows. There is a wonderful collection of kneelers.

A1(M) J36. Follow to Mexborough. At top of dual carriageway turn left. Once through Mexborough 1st right. (SATNAV: S64 0NN)



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armthorpe st leonard & st mary



OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 2pm - 4pm

Explore this lovely church which is over 1000 years old in parts. There are some wonderful stained glass windows and a lovely Norman arch. The church is small in size but big in heart, and a warm welcome awaits all visitors.

M18 J4. Follow A630 to Doncaster. At 2nd roundabout turn left onto Hatfield Lane. At roundabout take 2nd exit onto Church Street. Church on left. (SATNAV: DN3 3AD)



33

austerfield st helena



www.achurchnearyou.com/austerfield-st-helena

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 12pm
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

The present church was built in 1080. The Synod of Austerfield of 702 settled the manner in which Easter should be calculated. Inside there is a Sheela Na Gig - a quasi-erotic stone carving of a female figure. Austerfield is perhaps best known for its link with the Pilgrim Fathers. William Bradford, who became Governor of Plymouth, Massachusetts was baptised here in 1589.

A1(M) J24. Take A614 Bawtry Road into Bawtry. After town centre turn right at fork, staying on A614. Follow into Austerfield, church on right. (SATNAV: DN10 6QU)



34



Barnby Dun St Peter & St Paul

www.barnbydunchurch.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Selection of old church registers on display

This lovely village church largely dates from the 14th century, although the tower is 13th century. There are many features to explore including beautiful stained glass, lovely Victorian tiling, memorials, carved heads, gargoyles and an interesting graveyard.

A118 J4. Follow A630. Right at 2nd roundabout onto A18. Take 1st left and follow signs. (SATNAV: DN3 1EB)



35

Bawtry St Nicholas

www.achurchnearyou.com/bawtry-st-nicholas

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

Built in the 12th century for the port of Bawtry, it is dedicated to the patron saint of sailors. The Norman doorway and east window (with rare tracery) date from the 13th century, the font is 15th century and there is a 16th century painting of the flight of Joseph, Mary & Jesus to Egypt.

A1(M) J24. Take A614 Bawtry Road into Bawtry. Turn right on Wharf Street. (SATNAV: DN10 6HX)



36

Blyth St Mary & St Martin

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 12pm - 4pm

Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments

Explore this fascinating church, once part of the Benedictine Priory. There is so much to see including medieval paintings on the rood screen, green men and gargoyles, Kempe stained glass, memorials, hatchments and the magnificent and unique medieval doom painting.

A1(M) J34. Take B6045 Bawtry Rd to Blyth. In village turn right onto Blyth Hall and Priory Close. (SATNAV: S81 8HL)



37

Brodsworth St Michael & All Angels

OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 19th June: 2pm - 5pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Music & organ will be playing

Stalls

Refreshments

The church is adjacent to Brodsworth Hall, in a beautiful setting. It is mentioned in the Domesday Book, and has been extended over the centuries. There is a magnificently carved pulpit dated 1696, reputed to be work of Grinling Gibbons, and a lectern of English oak later from the 1930s by Robert 'mousey' Thompson. Explore our pretty churchyard, with its medieval excavations.

A1 J38. Follow brown signs to Brodsworth Hall. Follow road past Hall, church on left. (SATNAV: DN5 7XJ)



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Burghwallis St Helen

www.burghwallis.com/village/church/church

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Exhibition of instruments played by church members

(handbells, guitar, mandolin)

Old church records

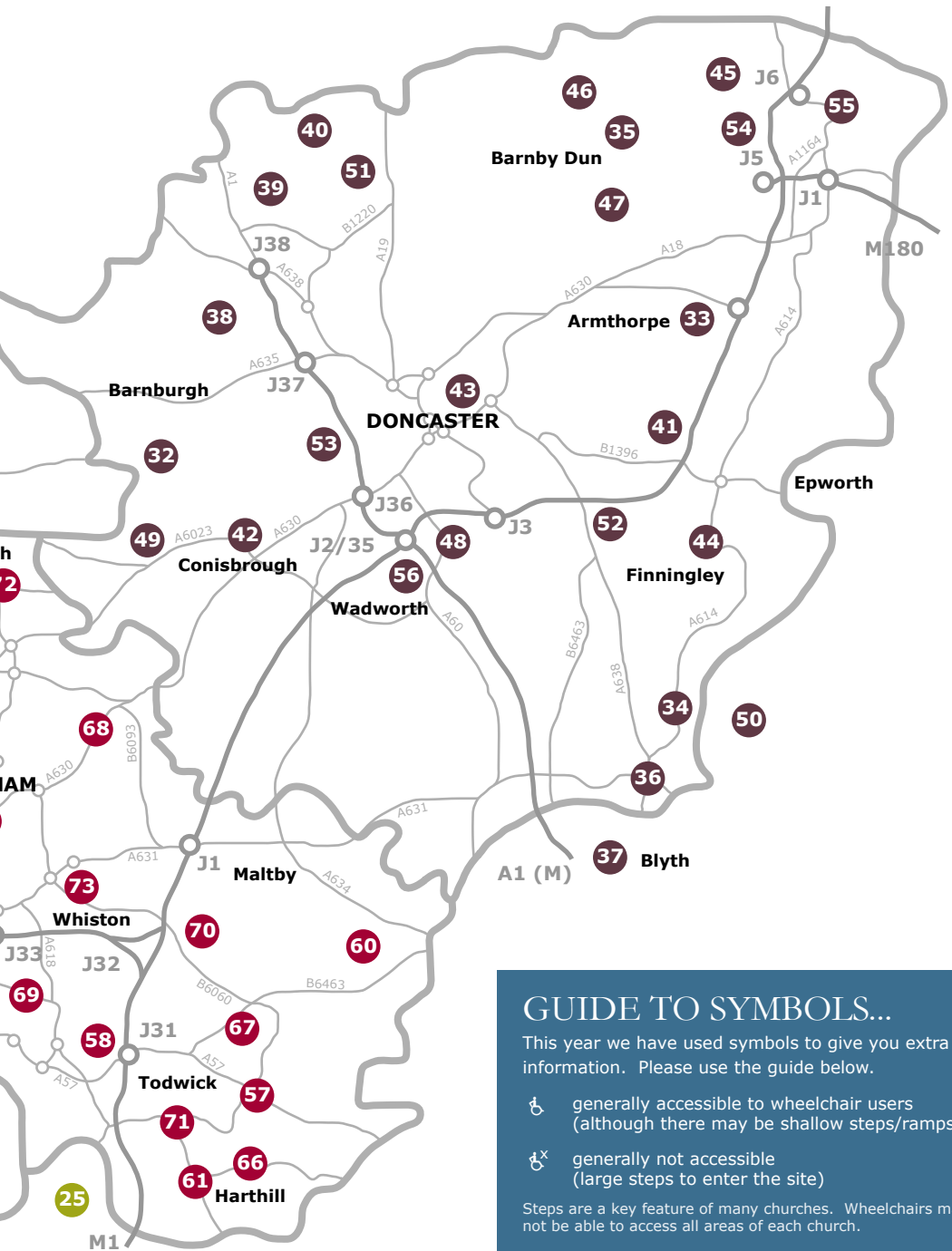
Refreshments & homemade cakes

Come and visit our ancient church in a lovely secluded setting. See ancient herringbone masonry set within the walls. Inside there is much to see, including a 16th century brass and lovely stained glass windows - gifts of Revd Francis Peel (related to Robert Peel, founder of the police force - his family tree will be on view). A gallery houses the organ and choir.

A1(M) J38. Take A638 towards Doncaster, follow signs for Adwick, Skellow, Carcroft, Burghwallis. (SATNAV: DN6 9JL)





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GUIDE TO SYMBOLS...

This year we have used symbols to give you extra information. Please use the guide below.

-  generally accessible to wheelchair users (although there may be shallow steps/ramps)
-  generally not accessible (large steps to enter the site)

Steps are a key feature of many churches. Wheelchairs may not be able to access all areas of each church.

-  Heritage Inspired interpretation available
-  toilets at site or nearby

Campall st mary magdalene



OPENING TIMES:

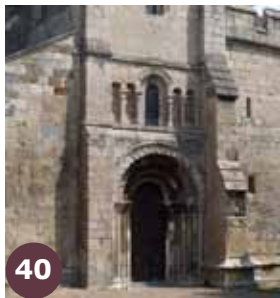
Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Display of historical documents and church records
Exhibition including artwork & needlework
Refreshments

Come for a warm welcome at our beautiful medieval church. There are many interesting plaques and carvings, including the famous Flaxman monument and Pugin altar. The Norman doorway has been described as 'the finest in the West Riding'.

A1. Take A639 exit towards Pontefract. Slight right at Woodfield Road. At t-junction turn left onto Sutton Road and then right onto High Street. Church on right. (SATNAV: DN6 9AG)



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Cantley st wilfrid



www.stwilfridscantley.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Annual Summer Fayre with variety of stalls (2pm - 5pm)
Old church registers on display
Refreshments & afternoon teas

'Wilcumra' - A warm welcome awaits at our lovely ancient church. Parts of the building are 11th, 12th and 14th century, the oldest part being the dog tooth moulding over the south door. The church is one of the finest examples of the early work of Sir Ninian Comper - he recreated the atmosphere of a medieval parish church complete with elaborate decoration and painting.

M18 J3. Follow signs for Doncaster Dome. Pass Dome, at t-junction turn right onto A638 Bawtry Road. At lights turn left onto B1396 Cantley Lane and straight at roundabout. Right onto Church Lane. (SATNAV: DN4 6QR)



41

Conisbrough st peter



www.stpetersconisbrough.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm (wedding 1pm - 3pm)
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Summer fayre with stalls & refreshments (Saturday morning)
Children's quiz trail

Welcome to the oldest building in South Yorkshire, parts of which date back to at least 750 AD and remain the core of the church today. Discover many significant features, including the Romanesque tomb chest, two squints, the pillared piscina, the perpendicular font dating back to 1400, the newly restored east window and much more. Walk through centuries of worship.

A1(M) J36. A630 into Conisbrough. Right at crossroads, follow road and turn left up Dale Road. Follow road to left, then turn right. Church on left. (SATNAV: DN12 3HR)



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Doncaster christ church



www.christchurchdoncaster.org.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments & light snacks

The copper clad spire of Christ Church is a recognizable landmark and can be seen all around. The church is of neo-Gothic design, made from Roche Abbey stone and dates from 1829. See the vibrant stained glass by Belgian Jean Baptiste Capronnier. Many visitors comment on the light, warmth and peace within the church. A warm welcome awaits you.

A1(M) J36. Follow A630 to town centre. After approx 2½ miles take left fork and at roundabout take 3rd exit past filling station. Take 1st left along Waterdale, then 2nd exit at next roundabout keeping in the left hand lane. Straight ahead at lights, then left at t-junction. Christ Church is on your right. At mini roundabout take 3rd exit. (SATNAV: DN1 2HG)



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Finningley holy trinity & st oswald



www.fabparish.org.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 12pm - 4pm

Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Celebration of marriage (dresses, photographs & records)
Refreshments

Our lovely church building is surrounded by our award winning conservation churchyard and during the weekend we will have volunteers on hand to point out items of interest including wildlife and the many beautiful wildflowers. The church itself is mainly 11th century, although the south door is possibly Saxon. Much of the building is Elizabethan. We offer a warm and friendly welcome.

M18 J5. Join M180 and leave at J1. Follow A18 Tudworth Road to Bawtry. Turn left onto A614 Stone Hill into Finningley. Turn right onto The Green and slight right onto Rectory Lane. Church on left. (SATNAV: DN9 3DA)

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Fishlake st cuthbert



www.benefice-of-fishlake-sykehouse-kirkbramwith-fenwick-moss.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Strawberries & cream (2pm - 4pm)
Children's activities (2pm - 4pm)
Cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, books & card stalls (2pm - 4pm)
Refreshments

Explore this ancient village church, much admired for its size, openness and light. The church boasts 'the most lavishly decorated Norman doorway in Yorkshire' (Pevsner), which dates from 1170 - it is covered in rich carvings featuring people and animals. The rest dates from 1351. The area is lovely for walking and there are good pubs in the village.

J6. Take A614 and then 1st left. Follow into Fishlake. (SATNAV: DN7 5JW)

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Kirk Bramwith st mary



www.benefice-of-fishlake-sykehouse-kirkbramwith-fenwick-moss.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Guided tours can be arranged
Refreshments

This small Norman church has beautiful windows. The south door is a fine example of Norman stonework. The internationally famous craftsman Robert "Mouseman" Thompson of Kilburn, North Yorkshire, made most of the furniture, including the pulpit, the lectern, hymn boards, the main door and all pews. His trademark was a mouse and visitors can hunt for 27 carved mice.

M18 J6. A614 and take the 1st left. Follow through Stainforth then to Kirk Bramwith. (SATNAV: DN7 5SW)

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Kirk sandall st oswald



www.stoswaldskirksandall.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Townton Battlefield Society will be here on Saturday with displays and hands-on activities about the 500yr old true story of the bloodiest battle on English soil (Saturday)
Refreshments
Children's craft activities

Step back in time at one of the oldest churches in Doncaster, reputed to date back to Saxon times. Situated next to the canal and the River Don. The church contains the nationally famous and very rare Rokeby Chapel, built in 1521 and containing carved wooden screens and medieval stained glass. In the care of the Churches Conservation Trust.

M18 J4. Follow A630. Turn right at 2nd roundabout, then straight across. Turn left onto Brecks Lane, and follow. Straight across Doncaster Road onto Sandall Lane, 3rd right. (SATNAV: DN3 1RA)

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Loversall st Katherine

www.wadsworthwithloversall.blogspot.com

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 18th June: 2pm - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 1pm - 3pm

A little gem of a church, dating back to 1208 with additions in the 16th and 19th centuries. Many interesting things to see including a recumbent knight, table tomb, 16th century chapel, 14th century misericords and lovely stained glass. Can you find the many masons' marks?

A1(M) J36. Take A630 to Rotherham. Left onto B6367 to Edlington. After Old Edlington turn left onto Cockhill Lane and again onto Long Gate. In Wadworth left onto A60 into Loversall. Right up Bidup Hill. (SATNAV: DN11 9DB)



48

mexborough st John the baptist

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 12.30pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Stalls – cakes, jewellery, cards
Documents & photographs on display
Flower arrangements
Refreshments (Saturday) & buffet lunch (Sunday)

The church is an ancient building, with documents showing a church on this site shortly after the Norman Conquest of 1066. It was most likely constructed on a site of Celtic worship. There are many interesting features including beautiful stained glass windows, 14th century font, wood panelling from Mexborough Hall and wonderful faces and gargoyles.

A1(M) J36. Follow signs to Mexborough. After crossing the new bridge across the canal and river, turn left onto Church Street. Church on left. (SATNAV: S64 0ER)



49

misson st John the baptist

www.achurchnearyou.com/misson-st-john-the-baptist

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Teddy bear parachute (bring along a teddy bear with parachute & it will be taken up the tower for it's daring descent!) (Sunday 1pm)
Bring a picnic to enjoy inside or outside

A very beautiful 12th century parish church in a lovely village. Constructed of magnesian limestone, there are many interesting features including the stoup and saxon & norman pillars in the nave with masons marks. The organ was built in 1894 and is still playing today.

A1(M) J1 (Blyth). Take A614 through Bawtry. Take the 2nd right in town then right into Misson. (SATNAV: DN10 6EQ)



50

owston all saints

www.achurchnearyou.com/owston-all-saints

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm (weddings at 12pm & 2pm, closed for at least half an hour)
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments including sandwiches & cake
Baptism display around the font & baptism registers
Stalls – cards, souvenirs, bric a brac

Our 12th century church is set in the lovely hamlet of Owston. Many things to see, including the 600 year old Hatfield brass, memorial stone to George Byard (a Captain in Cromwell's army), 16th century rood screen, Easter sepulchre, double piscina, original altar stone, two marble sculptures by Chantry. This beautiful history is ours to enjoy and we will make you very welcome.

A1(M) J37. Take A635 to Doncaster and first left. Turn right onto Green Lane and left at end. At roundabout take 2nd exit and follow into Carcroft. At traffic lights turn right. At end turn left then left. (SATNAV: DN6 9JF)



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rossington st michael & all angels



OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 2pm
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments
Flower festival & live music

St Michael's is a 12th century church. It has a beautiful chancel arch from 1150, and the only medieval pulpit in Yorkshire. It has pews by Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson and some ancient glass.

M18 J3. Follow signs for Doncaster Dome. Pass the Dome and turn right onto the A638. Once over the M18 turn right onto Bridge Lane into Rossington. After a couple of bends, church on right. (SATNAV: DN11 0EZ)



52

sprotbrough st mary



www.stmarys-sprotbrough.co.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Guided tours & views from the tower
Souvenirs & refreshments

Explore this beautiful late Norman church, considered to be one of the most attractive in the district. Many fascinating features include fine brasses and monuments, medieval screen, work by Sir Ninian Comper and very rare sanctuary 'frith stool' chair. We promise you an interesting visit!

A1M J36. Take A630 and turn right at Warmworth traffic lights. Follow road into Sprotbrough. (SATNAV: DN5 7RJ)



53

stainforth st mary



www.stainforthchurch.webs.com

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Summer Fayre (Saturday 10am - 2pm)

Explore this lovely church, built in the 1930s. The church has a wonderful atmosphere and the highlight of your visit will be seeing our new Miners' Memorial Sculpture by Byron Howard, serving as memorial to all miners but especially recalls the 1939 cage crash at Hatfield Main.

M18 J5. Follow signs to Hatfield along A18. Turn right at Ingram Arms Pub and then bear left onto Station Road. Follow into Stainforth. In Stainforth and follow one way system around to church. (SATNAV: DN7 5AQ)



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thorne st nicholas



www.stnicholasthorne.org

OPENING TIMES:

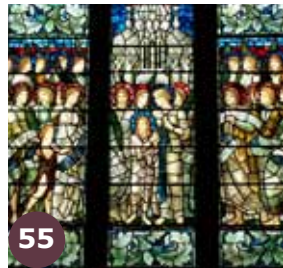
Saturday 18th June: 10am - 12.30pm
Sunday 19th June: 1pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Tower tours & refreshments

An impressive Grade I listed building, mainly medieval, with possibly pre-conquest traces. It has lovely stained glass windows, one particularly fine example being by Henry Holiday. The modern 1939-45 war memorial, by local sculptor Byron Howard, is both beautiful and thought provoking.

M18 J6. Follow signs to Thorne. Turn left at traffic lights, then right into St Nicholas Road. At t-junction turn right and then left into car park. Church is opposite. (SATNAV: DN8 5NP)



55

wadworth st john the baptist



www.wadworthwithloversall.blogspot.com

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 18th June: 2pm - 4pm
Sunday 19th June: 1pm - 3pm

It has been an exciting couple of years as we have found features that have been hidden for decades, perhaps centuries. Remnants of paint and two cavities have been found in the north east corner. See all this plus several medieval effigies, a fascinating south porch, two Fitzwilliam tombs, piscina and sedilia seats. Can you find the mason marks and the space man?

A1(M) J36. Take A630 to Rotherham. Turn left onto B6367 to Edlington. After Old Edlington turn left onto Cockhill Lane and cross motorway. Turn left onto Long Gate into Wadworth. (SATNAV: DN11 9BG)



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Rotherham

25th - 26th June 2010

anston st james



OPENING TIMES: Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Guided tours
Refreshments

Dating from Norman times, our church will give you a sense of the history of the area. Anston is known to have had prehistoric settlements in the area. The church has many interesting features, including a beautiful and rare 14th century tomb cover of a man, child and angels.

M1 J31. A57 into South Anston. Road curves right into village, church on left. (SATNAV: S25 5DT)



aston all saints



OPENING TIMES: Saturday 25th June: 10am - 1pm
Sunday 26th June: 12pm - 4pm

Explore our small but beautiful 12th century church. There are many interesting things to see including an ancient altar, medieval font with carved figure of King Herod at the base, Norman nave, ancient brasses, effigies and a window of medieval stained glass.

M1 J31. Take A57 to Sheffield. On entering dual carriage way turn immediate right, keeping the fire station on your left. Follow into Aston and take the second main left. The church is on your left. (SATNAV: S26 2EE)



brampton bierlow christ church



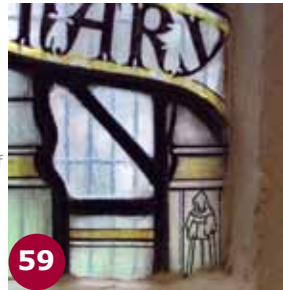
www.achurchnearyou.com/brampton-bierlow-christ-church

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 25th June: 10am - 2pm
Sunday 26th June: 12pm - 2pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

Built in 1855 in the Decorated style. The nave is bright with a fine vaulted ceiling and gold leaf roof bosses. Both arcades are elegant with five arches and tall piers of clustered columns. Beautiful Victorian stained glass windows, impressive rood screen from 1905, carved font and pulpit. See a collection of carved stone angels and even a cow and milkmaid at the top of a pillar.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Dearne Valley Parkway to Wath Road. Turn right and right at mini roundabout onto Melton High Street. Church on right. (SATNAV: S63 6AN)



firbeck st martin



OPENING TIMES: Sunday 26th June: 2pm - 6.30pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

Although not the first church on this site, St Martin's is a grand village church, with its Italianesque architecture and stately churchyard. Built in 1820 to replace a medieval chapel, the church contains some interesting memorials and funeral hatchments and an intricate wrought iron chancel screen. The churchyard is a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

M1 J31. Take A57 to Todwick and turn left at traffic lights to Dinnington. At roundabout go straight towards Letwell, after turning to Letwell turn left down Kid Lane into Firbeck. (SATNAV: S81 8JY)



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www.heritageinspired.org.uk

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harthill all hallows

www.harthill-village.com/allhallows

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 25th June: 10am - 12pm
Sunday 26th June: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

All Hallows church is approximately 1000 years old, and sits within a beautiful churchyard. The crypt contains the coffins of seven Dukes of Leeds. There is much to see, including a beautifully carved Italian altar, choir stalls, pulpit and lectern from 1857 and lovely stained glass windows.

M1 J31. Follow A57 to Sheffield. At roundabout turn left, then right into Wales. Follow road through and turn right on Hard Lane into Harthill. (SATNAV: S26 7YG)



Rotherham all saints (minster)

www.achurchnearyou.com/rotherham-all-saints-rotherham-minster

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Cream teas & refreshments
Guided tours (11am & 3pm)
Exhibitions including the Effingham Bible & vestments

Magnificent 15th century perpendicular church, with parts dating back to 937AD. Explore the Minster and discover wonderful carvings in stone and wood (including over 30 green men and carved poppy heads), beautiful stained glass, a Jacobean pulpit and the 1777 Snetzler organ.

M1 J33. Follow signs for Rotherham town centre.



Rotherham chapel on the bridge

www.achurchnearyou.com/rotherham-chapel-on-the-bridge

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Guided tours

Explore one of England's three remaining medieval bridge chapels. Built in 1483 the chapel crypt was used as a prison between 1779 and 1823. See the original cell doors (with prisoners graffiti).

M1 J33. Follow signs for Rotherham town centre. Chapel next to bus station.



Rotherham talbot lane

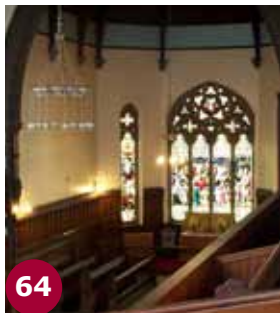
www.friendsoftalbotlane.co.uk

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26th June: 1pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: 250th anniversary flower festival
Guide notes, leaflets & quiz available
Light refreshments (light lunches on Saturday)

In 2011 we celebrate 250 years of continuous worship here. The present day neo-gothic style, described as 'a gem of Methodist architecture', opened in 1903. We have beautiful stained glass and an original 1904 Harrison & Harrison organ. We'll make you very welcome!

M1 J34. Follow signs for Rotherham Town Centre. Church is opposite the Town Hall. (SATNAV: S60 2EY)



thorpe hesley holy trinity

www.thorpeandscholes.org

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26th June: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Opportunities to write, sketch and take photographs

You will be made very welcome at our lovely Victorian building where you will find a well cared for church which is a Grade II listed building within the conservation area of Thorpe Hesley. We have beautiful stained glass windows and a traditional interior and exterior.

M1 J35. Take A629 to Rotherham. Take 3rd left B6086 Brook Hill then 2nd right Sough Hall Road. (SATNAV: S61 2QJ)



thorpe salvin st peter



OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26th June: 12pm - 4pm

Set in a picturesque village, the church has a tudor half-timbered porch. Chancel, tower and pillars are all part of the original building from 1130. Elaborate south doorway with carved capitals and Norman detail. One of the best Norman carved fonts in the country showing carved scenes.

M1 J31. A57 towards Worksop. Left at Todwick crossroads. Left then right onto Hard Lane. Take 2nd left in Harthill into village. (SATNAV: S80 3JP)



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throtham st john the baptist

www.visitchurches.org.uk

OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26th June: 1pm - 5pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Guided tours (Saturday 11am, 1pm & 3pm)
Guided tours (Sunday 2pm and 4pm)
Refreshments
Photographic displays & church registers

The church has Saxon origins and is mainly 13th century, built on the site of an ancient well which was celebrated as a site of pilgrimage well into the Middle Ages. Medieval font with faces of the continents. Medieval coffin lid and first memorial written in English (not Latin!) dating from 1424. Newly cleared graveyard with many tombs. In the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.

M1 J31. Take A57 and left onto B6463 Todwick Road. Left at roundabout, left on St John's Road. (SATNAV: S25 1YL)



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thrybergh st leonard



OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 26th June: 12pm - 4pm

Visit this Saxon church added to by the Normans. See a 15th century stained glass window, many wall monuments memorials to local gentry from the Elizabeth I period to the early 20th century.

A1(M) J36. Take A630 to Rotherham. Follow into Thrybergh. Church is on right set back down a lane off A630. (SATNAV: S65 4HN)



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treeton st helen



OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26th June: 11.30am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments
Tours can be organised
Children's activity sheets
Registers from church and Sheffield Archives
Local history display

There has been a church here since the reign of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066). The current building dates from around 1175. See carved roof bosses, wonderful carved angels, colourful Victorian glass and ancient burial stones including coffin covers and child's coffin. There is also our 'ever present' 13th century knight! Fascinating lead plumber's marks from the roof on display.

M1 J33. Follow A630 to Sheffield. Leave at B6533 and follow signs for Catcliffe. At t-junction turn left, at roundabout turn right into Treeton. Church on right. (SATNAV: S60 5P2)



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Lots of sites have got special activities for families and children, including craft activities, trails and quizzes.

Bring your little ones along and explore your heritage together in new and exciting ways.



ulley holy trinity



- OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26th June: 12pm - 4pm
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments
Church registers on display

A little 'gem' at the heart of the rural village of Ulley, the church was built in the mid-19th century by the then Lord Halifax, in memory of his nephew. Restoration during the 1970s retained the wonderful stained glass east window and created an adaptable space for worship and activities. The large churchyard boasts some beautiful, unusual trees and is carpeted with wild flowers.

M1 J33. Follow A630 to Rotherham. Turn right at roundabout then right onto Plesley Road. Turn left after Ulley Country Park and follow road into Ulley. Church on left. (SATNAV: S26 3YD)



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wales st john the baptist



- OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 25th June: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26th June: 12pm - 4pm
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

The original Norman church c1135 is now the Lady Chapel. The tower is 15th century and the nave and chancel added in 1897. Much to see including a beautiful Norman chancel arch, with carved head and a medieval grave cover. There are roof bosses with faces and an impressive 12th century doorway with fine tympanum and carved human and birdheads.

M1 J31. Take A57 to Sheffield. At roundabout turn left onto A618 Mansfield Road. Turn left onto B6059 into Wales. Cross bridge and turn right into Church Street. Church is on the left. (SATNAV: S26 5LQ)



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wath all saints



- www.wathparishchurch.co.uk
- OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 26th June: 1pm - 4pm
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Souvenirs
Light refreshments (Sunday afternoon)

Spectacular Norman church, parts dating from 1150. The Lady Chapel added around 1300. All Saints has an impressive collection of painted roof bosses, with interesting faces and some 'green men'. Other features include a corbel table from the Norman church, stone carvings and stone coffins. We hope you will enjoy your visit and find something of interest and inspiration.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Dearne Valley to Wath Road roundabout then right. (SATNAV: S63 7RD)



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whiston st mary magdalene



- www.whiston-parish-church.org.uk
- OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 26th June: 2pm - 4pm
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments
Visits to the bell tower

For over 800 years, the church has served the people of Whiston. It has many things of interest, including the 12th century Norman window and the 13th century Priest's stone. There are glorious stained glass windows, a magnificent reredos and wonderful bells and the organ. Outside is the lych gate and the parish stocks.

M1 J33. Take A630 to Rotherham and follow signs for Whiston. At crossroads, turn right then left onto The Green. Follow up the hill and take only right. Follow round to left, church in front. (SATNAV: S60 4JG)



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Saturday 4th June 2011: 10am - 4.30pm



Join Pat on a trip around some of Barnsley's hidden treasures. Visiting Barnsley St Mary, Royston St John the Baptist, Clayton West All Saints and Silkstone All Saints.

Cost: £15 per person

Pick-up Point: 10am - Barnsley St Mary (close to bus station, car park nearby)

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Saturday 18th June 2011: 9.30am - 4pm

Join Pat on a trip around some of Doncaster's hidden treasures. Visiting Fishlake St Cuthbert, Kirk Bramwith St Mary, Barnby Dun St Peter & St Paul and Kirk Sandall St Oswald.

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West Lindsey explore

Saturday 7th May 2011: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Join Pat on a trip around some of West Lindsey's hidden treasures. Visiting Morton St Paul, Gainsborough All Saints, Pilham All Saints and Corringham St Laurence. Discover Norman carvings and a 10th century grave cover, then delight in gorgeous Georgian splendour and sumptuous arts and crafts decoration!

Cost: £15 per person

Pick-up Points: Mexborough Train Station (bus station across the road)

Derbyshire explore

Friday 8th July 2011: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Join Pat on a trip around some of north Derbyshire's hidden treasures. Visiting Ault Hucknall St John the Baptist, Staveley St John the Baptist, Chesterfield St Mary & All Saints and Eckington St Peter & St Paul. Discover fantastic architecture, from Saxon stonework to the famous crooked spire all in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside. Each have stunning furnishings, and much to explore.

Cost: £15 per person

Pick-up Points: 9.30am - Corporation Street, Rotherham (Wilksinsons, close to bus & train)

Our trip around West Lindsey is during a church festival in that area. If you would like copies of the festival publicity brochures please contact

01427 811573 or **www.churchesfestival.com**



EXPLORE YOUR HERITAGE...

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South Yorkshire has a wonderful heritage of faith buildings peppered across the countryside and nestling in our towns. We hope you enjoy exploring those that have opened!

HOW TO VISIT...

Our heritage faith sites will all give you a warm welcome. However, please bear in mind that they are all working buildings, and as such sometimes have to accommodate services and other activities at the last minute. Therefore, if you really wish to visit a particular site we advise you to call and check.

We have given directions to each site if you are traveling by car (including postcodes for use with SATNAV). If you want to travel by public transport please ring 01709 515151 to check services and times to each site.



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