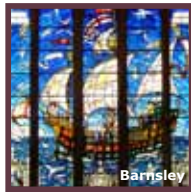
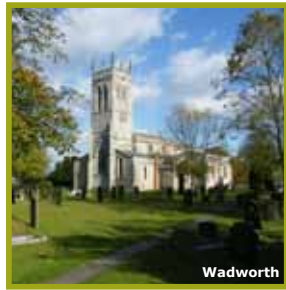




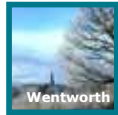
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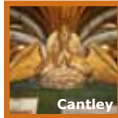


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Brodsworth



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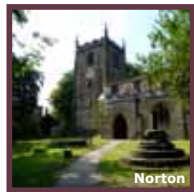
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**JUNE 2010**  
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Sheffield



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*keys to the past*



Tankersley

*children's activities*



Rotherham



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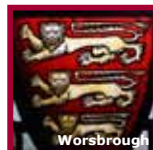


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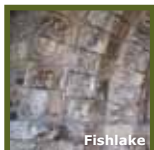


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## Barnsley salem weslyan reform church (1)

[www.salembarnsley.com](http://www.salembarnsley.com)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Built as an impressive town centre Congregational chapel in 1825. It seats 350 people. A schoolroom was opened later in 1852. The premises were purchased from the Congregationalists in 1857. There is a plaque in the sanctuary that commemorates the work of the Taylor family at Salem, in particular Hudson Taylor who founded the China Inland Mission.

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



## Barnsley st edward the confessor (2)

[www.stedwards-barnsley.org.uk](http://www.stedwards-barnsley.org.uk)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Church tower open (£1.50)  
Refreshments  
Guided tours & organ recitals (Saturday)  
Parish registers, heritage displays & archives (Saturday)  
Tombola stall, games & quiz (Saturday)

St Edwards was built in 1902, in the style of the Early English period. There is lots to see, including a carved font and pulpit. The magnificent west window shows the ship of the church approaching land and the shore of the Holy City. There is an alabaster reredos and a reredos portraying 'The Last Supper' in painted glass tiles. The church is partially accessible with toilets.

M1 J37. Follow A628 to Barnsley. At traffic lights turn right and follow round. Church on left. (SATNAV: S70 6JY)



## Barnsley st mary the virgin (3)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Fairtrade stall  
Light refreshments

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 of the building are 8<sup>th</sup> century and the tower is Norman. Most of the present structure dates from 1822. Come and see our beautiful stained glass windows and very fine rood screen. The church is partially accessible to all.

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



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

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## Barnsley st peter the apostle (4)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Free children's craft activities (1pm – 3.30pm)

Tours of the church & organ

We warmly welcome organists to play our pipe organ

Refreshments, cakes & home produce stall

Explore Barnsley's 'hidden gem' (John Betjeman). Designed in the gothic revival style by Temple Moore and completed in 1911. Funds to build the church were raised by miners donating pennies each week. Find the mice carved on the high altar, made by Robert Thompson, enjoy our stained glass windows and lay down in the aisle and look up at the roof bosses. Our Lady Chapel has been described as the most beautiful in the Diocese. The church is accessible and has a toilet.

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



## Brierley st paul (5)

[www.stlukesfund.com](http://www.stlukesfund.com)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 3pm

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 3pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments

Built in 1869 as a chapel-of-ease to the medieval church of St Peter's in Felkirk, to house a growing population. The church has original stained glass and many remembrance plaques. Recent repairs include the restoration of the tower and clock in 2008 and the unique, hand-painted canvas panel sanctuary ceiling in 2009. The church is accessible to all.

M1 J36. A61 to Barnsley. In Worsbrough right onto B6100 West Street to Stairfoot Roundabout. 2<sup>nd</sup> exit A633 to Monk Bretton. At roundabout right onto A628, follow through Cudworth. In Brierley turn right onto Cliff Lane, then left onto Church Street. (SATNAV: S72 9JE)



## Cawthorne all saints (6)

[www.acny.org.uk/venue.php?V=18084](http://www.acny.org.uk/venue.php?V=18084)

### OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

Explore this beautiful village church. Most of the present church dates from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, although the north arches are 13<sup>th</sup> century. Inside is a delicately carved black oak painted pulpit featuring angels and the roof is painted with rich colours. The alabaster reredos is richly carved and decorated and the east window features five Yorkshire saints. The church is accessible to all.

M1 J37. Follow brown signs for Cannon Hall Museum, through Silkstone. When you reach the A635 (Lane Head Road) go straight across into Cawthorne. Turn left onto Darton Road, church is on left. (SATNAV: S75 4HQ)



## Clayton west all saints (7)

[www.all-saints-clayton-west.co.uk](http://www.all-saints-clayton-west.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Coffee & cakes with stalls (Saturday, 10.30am - 12pm)

A must if you are interested in stained glass, with windows designed by Charles Kempe being 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. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

M1 J38. Follow A637 through West Bretton. At large roundabout take A636 towards Clayton West/Denby Dale/Holmfirth. At 'Junction Inn' take left and follow up hill. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> right, Church Lane. (SATNAV: HD8 9NT)



## Darton all saints (8)

[www.acny.org.uk/venue.php?V=18086](http://www.acny.org.uk/venue.php?V=18086)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 12pm

Come and enjoy the peace and tranquility of one of South Yorkshire's most complete (and unaltered) medieval parish churches. Memorials to the Beaumont family can be found in the chapels, along with some surviving medieval glass and the original 16<sup>th</sup> century altar-stone. The church is accessible to all with toilets.

M1 J38. Turn left onto the A637. Cross the motorway and left onto B6131. Church is on right. (SATNAV: S75 5NQ)



## Great Houghton St Michael & All Angels (9)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Free refreshments

St Michaels was one of the few Cromwellian churches. Built in 1650 by Sir Edward Rhodes (a high-ranking officer in Oliver Cromwell's army) with a 17<sup>th</sup> century door and Jacobean pews and pulpit. The church was built with escape tunnels, though they are not visible, and a lovely stained glass window. An extension added in 1959 contains pews by the famous Robert Thompson with the trade mark mouse clearly visible. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

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)



## Grimethorpe St Luke (10)

[www.stlukesfund.com](http://www.stlukesfund.com)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 3pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 3pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Built in 1904 'by the miners, for the miners'. It is a spacious, imposing church which dominates the skyline of the village. Inside there are a number of unique features: the Lady Chapel has a new altar constructed from a reclaimed medieval stone from Lady Wood; new and modern stained glass windows; a new crucifix, based on the Cimabue in Florence and painted by a well renowned Romanian artist. There are a number of memorials outside the church, which is accessible to all.

M1 J37. Take A635 towards Barnsley, then A6195 Dearne Valley Parkway following signs for Grimethorpe. Turn right into village. Church on right. (SATNAV: S72 7JA)



## Hoylandswaine St John the Evangelist (11)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Discover this lovely village church, built in 1867. The church has a wonderful William Morris east window and much more to see. The site is mostly accessible to all and has a toilet.

M1 J37. Take A628 towards Penistone. Turn right onto Barnsley Road into Hoylandswaine. Turn right onto Haigh Lane and follow through village. Church on left. (SATNAV: S36 7JJ)



## Monk Bretton Priory (12)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided tours & activities for children

Explore this wonderful ancient site, said to be one of the best preserved Cluniac sites, founded in 1153. The gatehouse is mainly 15<sup>th</sup> century, with carved faces. The outline of the church is clear. The kitchen rooms are late 13<sup>th</sup> century. Their stone drains may be the best remains of Cluniac drainage in Europe. The site is outdoors so there will be no volunteers if it rains.

M1 J37. Onto A628 into Barnsley. At roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit. At next roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit. Next roundabout, take 4<sup>th</sup> exit onto A61 (Old Mill Lane). Right at Burton Road and right into site.



## penistone st john the baptist (13)

[www.penistonecofe.co.uk](http://www.penistonecofe.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10.15am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Guided tours & quiz  
Light refreshments

Explore this beautiful church mainly from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. There are many things to see, including the 15<sup>th</sup> century oak ceiling with finely carved roof bosses. Explore the sensory garden in the churchyard. The church is accessible to all.

M1 J37. Follow A628 into Penistone. Left onto Bridge Street, church on left.



## royston st john the baptist (14)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Display of photographs  
Exhibition by local artists  
Coffee morning (Saturday)  
Refreshments

Containing many fine features and originally built by the monks of the nearby Monk Bretton Priory, the present building can be dated back to before 1234. The fabric is mostly 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century. There is a perpendicular tower from c1480 which contains an unusual Oriel Window. The medieval roof is fine and contains many carved bosses. The church was restored by Pearson in 1867-69 and there are some fragments of medieval glass. The church is accessible to all visitors.

M1 J38. Left onto A637. Cross motorway, left onto B6131 through Darton. At Mapplewell turn left onto B6428 then cross A61 onto Lee Lane. In Royston, right at crossroads onto Church Street, church on left. (SATNAV: S71 4QZ)



## silkstone all saints & st james (15)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Presentation about Joseph Bramma  
Presentation about Silkstone Waggonway, Huskar Pit Disaster & Silkstone village history  
Tower & church tours  
Local archives (documents/photographs)  
Light refreshments

The 'Minster of the Moors' is worth discovery. A large stately church, with 14<sup>th</sup> century screen, 15<sup>th</sup> century bosses, box pews and fine memorials - including one of the finest examples of a knight in armour to Sir Thomas Wentworth. 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. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

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



## tankersley st peter (16)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 1pm - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 1pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Guided tours  
Light refreshments

There has been a church on this site for about 1,000 years. It was once one of the richest livings in the north. 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 which has a surprisingly varied and interesting history. The church is partially accessible to all.

M1 J36. Take A61 to Sheffield. Turn left onto Church Lane then 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Black Lane church is on the left. (SATNAV: S74 0DT)



## thurlstone st saviour (17)

[www.penistonecofe.co.uk](http://www.penistonecofe.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Fair trade stall  
Second hand books  
Children's activities  
Refreshments

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) and a beautiful east window from the school of Kempe. The church has partial access with some steps, and toilets. M1 J37. Follow A628 to Manchester through Thurlstone village. Church set back on right. (SATNAV: S36 9QS)



## WORSBROUGH st mary (18)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Homemade refreshments

This charming village church is thought to be 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> south door. Joseph Hunter wrote 'Few churches in South Yorkshire contain more to interest the curious enquirer'. Come and see for yourself! The church is accessible to all.

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



### LATE ENTRIES:

## bullhouse chapel (65)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 1pm

Bullhouse is a privately owned hamlet with a Jacobean Hall, several dwellings and a Chapel. Built in 1692 for a Congregation of Dissenting Protestants the Chapel is the oldest building in the county which has had continuous Nonconformist worship and remains independent. Items of interest are the datestone over the door, the original pulpit and chapel hat pegs. The vestry of the Chapel was originally the home of the Minister. The chapel is accessible to all.

M1 J37. Follow A628 to Manchester through Thurlstone village (about 10 miles). After Millhouse Green, bear right staying on A628. Turn 1<sup>st</sup> right just before bridge onto Bullhouse Lane. Near the end is a notice saying 'free range children at play'. Car park on left. On leaving car park, turn left through gate into courtyard. Chapel ahead.



## carlton st john the evalgelist (66)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Coffee morning

Built in 1878 to a design by GE Street. Pevsner describes it as 'his grittiest church'. It is in the style of 13<sup>th</sup> century gothic with a Frisian tower. Inside there is a spectacular hanging Rood Cross painted by Romanian artist Christinel Pâslaru. Newly restored 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 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Laiths Lane (B6132). Follow into Carlton, church on right. (SATNAV: S71 3EU)



## wombwell st mary (67)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 11.30am - 1pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments

Built between 1898 and 1914. It contains stained glass windows, memorials and relics of former places of worship on the site dating back to the 1100's. In addition, there will be an exhibition of photographs showing how the town has altered in the past 100 years. Accessible to all.

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



## Beauchief Abbey (19)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 1pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** 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 17<sup>th</sup> century church of St Thomas, built of abbey stone, is through the original tower. The chapel has original box pews, pulpit and altar table. The site is partially accessible, with some steps.

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)



## Ecclesfield St Mary (20)

[www.stmarysecclesfield.com](http://www.stmarysecclesfield.com)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Tea, coffee & home-made cakes

Ecclesfield is a large medieval church, known as 'the Minster of the Moors'. It has numerous interesting features, including wonderful roof bosses, monuments and stained glass windows. There is a fascinating churchyard, containing the graves of Joseph Hunter, of Hunters Hallamshire, the Gatty Family and Dr Alexander Scott, Chaplain to Nelson onboard the Victory at the Battle of Trafalgar. The church is mostly accessible to all and there is a toilet.

M1 J35. Follow A629 to Chapeltown. Turn left and follow signs for Ecclesfield. Go straight at crossroads, and left at t-junction. Church on right. (SATNAV: S35 9XY)



## Endcliffe St Augustine (21)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Children's activity sheets

The most striking feature of St Augustine's church is the set of stained glass windows by Kempe. The church was built in 1898 and is a fine example of the work of Sheffield architect J D Webster, and the only one of his designs to have a 35m tower. It has a high, rather severe interior. The church is accessible and has toilets.

M1 J33. Parkway to Sheffield. At Park Square take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit. Next roundabout turn right, 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout left onto Ecclesall Road. At Hunters Bar right onto Brocco Bank. Church on right. (SATNAV: S11 8RQ)



## Fulwood Old Chapel (22)

[www.fulwood-old-chapel.org.uk](http://www.fulwood-old-chapel.org.uk)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light refreshments

Come and visit this beautiful old chapel, built as a meeting house for Dissenters in 1728 and still retaining many of its original features. Spot where the pot bellied stove once stood, where the pulpit used to be and the windows that have now been bricked up. Outside in the small southerly facing garden stand the original stocks taken from the village green! Fulwood Old Chapel stands overlooking the park of Forge Dam and the garden has been adapted to allow wheelchair access.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield city centre. Follow signs for Royal Hallamshire Hospital. At hospital take right fork, then turn left on to Fulwood Road. Bear left, remaining on Fulwood Road. Follow on to Brookhouse Hill. Turn sharp left onto Whiteley Lane, chapel on right. (SATNAV: S10 4GL)



## Greenhill St Peter (23)

[www.stpeters-greenhill.co.uk](http://www.stpeters-greenhill.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Coffee & second-hand book stall (Saturday)

Exhibition of vestments & frontals

Photographs & information about the building

Discovery trail for children

St Peters is a modern church built in 1964-65 and is described it as 'a most handsome and lavish church of its date with fixtures and fittings of exceptional quality and completeness.' The church is circular and centred on a 93ft high spire. Around the walls are 14 banners, featuring the Stations of the Cross. The Chapel of Healing and Reconciliation features a beautiful floor to ceiling stained glass window, showing various symbols of St Peter. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

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



## Killamarsh St Giles (24)

[www.stgiles-killamarsh.org](http://www.stgiles-killamarsh.org)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

St Giles is a beautiful parish church, dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 an adults face, 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 1AB)



## Norton St James (25)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 1.45pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - 4.30pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments

Guide with local knowledge

Overlooking Graves Park this gem is late 12<sup>th</sup> century with 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century additions. Inside there are wonderful carved bosses, and carved effigies on the 16<sup>th</sup> century Blyth tomb. In the north aisle is the seated life-sized statue of Sir Frances Chantrey RA, one of the most important sculptors in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and benefactor of the parish. The church is accessible.

M1 J33. Follow signs for Sheffield city centre. Turn 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 )



## Sheffield St Marie (RC Cathedral) (26)

[www.stmariecathedral.org](http://www.stmariecathedral.org)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

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, paid for by donations from the Duke of Norfolk, his mother and parishioners. A leading local architect called Matthew Ellison Hadfield designed St Marie's, based on a 14<sup>th</sup> century church at Heckington in Lincolnshire. The cathedral has been a centre of Catholic worship for over 150 years. The Cathedral is open for visitors all year round, and is accessible to all.

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



## Sheffield St Peter & St Paul (CofE Cathedral) (27)

[www.sheffield-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.sheffield-cathedral.org.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Saturday guided tours at 11am & 2pm  
Sunday guided tour at 2pm  
Children's trail to discover scowling men & roof 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 with beautiful stained glass windows and various chapels, each with unique features. See magnificent memorials, include those in the Tudor chapel, complete with Talbot dogs and green men. The cathedral is a place for all people and welcomes the visitor, the pilgrim and the explorer. The cathedral is accessible to all and has toilets.

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



## Stannington Underbank Chapel (28)

[www.underbank-chapel.org.uk](http://www.underbank-chapel.org.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Exhibition of Underbank Chapel memorabilia  
Special heritage themed service (Sunday 10.45am)  
Refreshments in the schoolroom

Set in magnificent countryside on the edge of Stannington, Sheffield, the chapel is a very distinctive 18<sup>th</sup> building in the Dissenting (now Unitarian) tradition. On display is a model of the chapel and an embroidered heritage tapestry. Please also visit the Underbank Schoolroom across the road, built 1854 to replace an older school building. The chapel is accessible with assistance.

M1 J34. Follow A6109 past Meadowhall. At roundabout turn right. At junction, turn left then right onto A6102. Facing football ground, turn left then right onto A6101. At Malin Bridge 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Stannington Road. (SATNAV: S6 6AP)



## Wincobank Undenominational Chapel (29)

[www.wincobankhill.btik.com](http://www.wincobankhill.btik.com)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 1pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

30 minute guided walk to the hill fort (2pm & 3pm)  
Historical documents available for view  
Visitors invited to contribute to our local history project  
Refreshments

The only surviving building from Wincobank Hall, 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. The interior of the building has great character and features an unusual timbered roof space. There is an imposing pipe organ made by Bower and Dunn of Sheffield, one of only three surviving examples. The church is partially accessible.

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

19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010

## adwick upon dearne st john the baptist (30)

[www.adwickupondearne.co.uk](http://www.adwickupondearne.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Floral Exhibition 'A Celebration of the Saints'

Craft stall

Old registers

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 13<sup>th</sup> century windows. There is a wonderful collection of kneelers. The church is accessible to all.

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



## armthorpe st leonard & st mary (31)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 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. The site is partially accessible to all.

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



## Babworth all saints (32)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 12.45pm

Where the Pilgrim Fathers originated. Impressive medieval church in an idyllic setting. Once home to Richard Clyfton, who preached to local separatists who would become the Pilgrim Fathers and found America. Contains Robert 'Mousy' Thompson furniture, lovely stained glass windows, a painting of 17<sup>th</sup> century worshippers, a Geneva Bible and 16<sup>th</sup> century chalice on display. Known as the 'church in the woods' for its peaceful rural setting. The church is accessible to all.

A1. Leave A1 at Ranby and follow A620. Follow signs to Babworth and brown signs to church. (SATNAV: DN22 8ES)



## Barnburgh st peter (33)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 3pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Summer garden party with lots of activities

Welcoming guides

Choir concert with cheese & wine (7:30pm, £10)

Refreshments

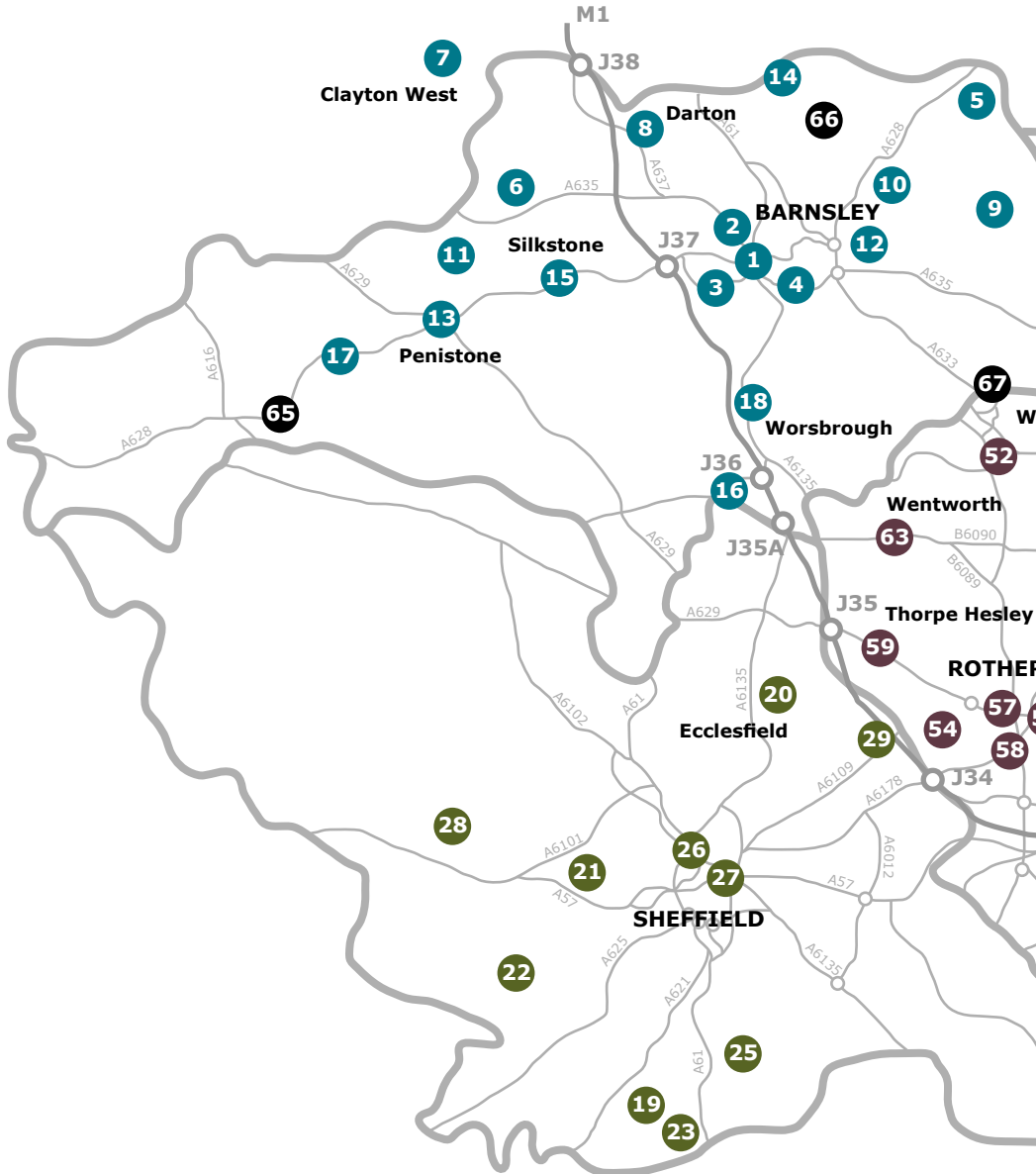
This pretty country church was founded in 1150. It contains the famous Cresacre Chapel which contains the Cresacre Tomb featuring a wooden statue of Sir Thomas Cresacre dressed in armour (said to be the best of its type in England). There is also the 'Cat and Man' effigy - the centre of a remarkable legend. The church also has a fine collection of roof bosses, the remains of a Saxon or Norman cross and some medieval stained glass. The church is accessible to all, with toilets.

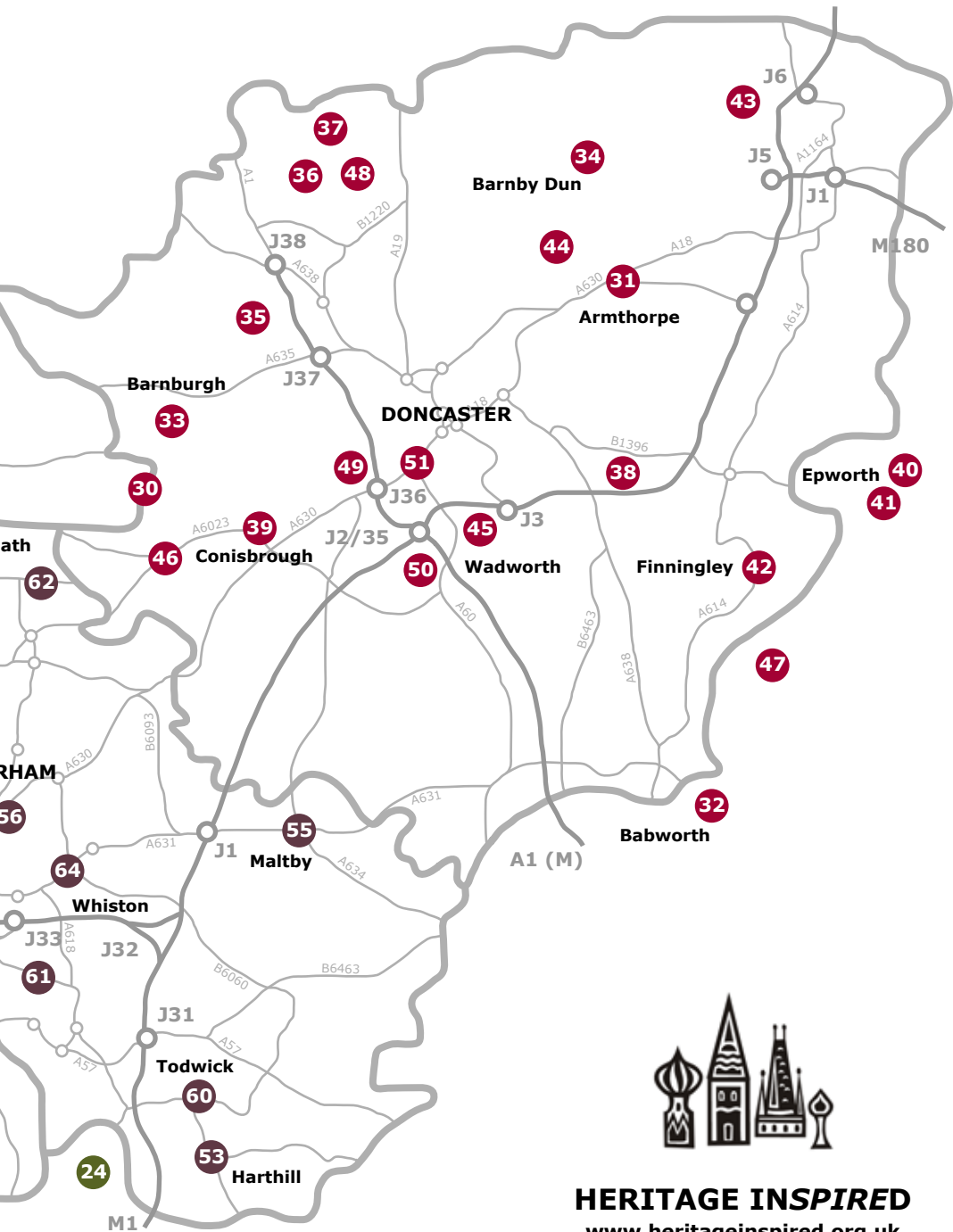
A1(M) J36. Follow signs into Mexborough. At 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout turn left. After houses take 2<sup>nd</sup> right. In Barnburgh turn left on Church Lane. (SATNAV: DN5 7ET)



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## Barnby Dun st peter & st paul (34)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 1pm - 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

This lovely village church largely dates from the 14<sup>th</sup> century, although the tower is 13<sup>th</sup> century. There are many interesting features to explore. The church is mostly accessible to all, with toilets.

M18 J4. Follow A630. Right at 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout onto A18. Take 1<sup>st</sup> left and follow signs. (SATNAV: DN3 1EB)



## Brodsworth st michael & all angels (35)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Music & organ will be playing  
Refreshments

The church is situated in grounds adjacent to Brodsworth Hall, in a beautiful setting. The church 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. Come and explore our pretty churchyard, with its medieval excavations. The church is accessible to all.

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



## Burghwallis st helen (36)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Display of church vestments & linen  
Old church records  
Handbells on display & music playing  
Tea, coffee, cakes & scones

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 16<sup>th</sup> century brass and lovely stained glass windows - gifts of Revd Francis Peel (related to Robert Peel, founder of the police force). A gallery houses the organ and choir. The church is accessible to all visitors.

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



## Campsall st mary magdalene (37)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Display of historical documents  
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'. The church is mostly accessible to all visitors, with some steps.

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 (38)

[www.stwilfridscantley.co.uk](http://www.stwilfridscantley.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10pm - 5pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Summer fayre with a wide variety of stalls including cakes, bric-a-brac, crafts & activities (2pm - 5pm)  
Refreshments & afternoon teas

'Wilcumā' - A warm welcome to our ancient church. Parts are 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century, the oldest part being the dog tooth moulding over the south door. One of the finest examples of the early work of Sir Ninian Comper who recreated the atmosphere of a medieval church with elaborate decoration and painting. See the results of 'Project Comper', our programme of restoration, and examples of early English & Medieval decoration and statuary. The church is accessible to all.

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)



## CONISBROUGH st peter (39)

[www.stpetersconisbrough.co.uk](http://www.stpetersconisbrough.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Summer fayre with stalls & refreshments (Saturday)  
Children's treasure 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 the many significant architectural and historical features, including the Romanesque tomb chest, two squints, the hagiocope and lychnoscope, the pillared piscina, the perpendicular font dating back to 1400, the newly restored east window (originally by Hughes in 1866) and much more. The church is accessible to all.

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)



## epworth old rectory (40)

[www.epwortholdrectory.org.uk](http://www.epwortholdrectory.org.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4.30pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - 4.30pm

A visit to this impressive Grade I listed Queen Anne building set in beautiful gardens will transport you back into early 18th century life and introduce you to the remarkable family who lived here. This is the house in which the Rector of Epworth, Samuel Wesley, and his wife Susanna brought up their sons John and Charles Wesley (the founders of Methodism). As you tour the Old Rectory you will see how people lived in the early 1700's. The rectory is mostly accessible to all.

M18 J5 onto M180. At J2 take A161 to Gainsborough. In Epworth take 1<sup>st</sup> left onto High Street and continue up Albion Hill. Turn left at Rectory Street. (SATNAV: DN9 1HX)



## epworth st andrew (41)

[www.standrewsepworth.co.uk](http://www.standrewsepworth.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Refreshments

In the Isle of Axholme, with splendid views over the surrounding countryside. With origins in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, St Andrew's has features from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. The church and the town have strong connections to the Wesley family; Reverend Samuel Wesley was rector from 1695 to 1735. After his ordination John was curate for a time to his father and later, when he was denied access to the church to preach, he did so from his father's tomb. The church is accessible.

M18 J5 onto M180. At J2 take A161 to Gainsborough. In Epworth take 1<sup>st</sup> left onto High Street and bear left onto Church Street. Church is down a lane on the left. (SATNAV: DN9 1ES)



## Finningley holy trinity & st oswald (42)

[www.fabparish.org.uk](http://www.fabparish.org.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Nature trails & activities for all the family  
Photographic displays  
Information about how to manage a churchyard  
DVD presentation about our church & churchyard  
Light refreshments

Are you interested in churchyard conservation? If so, come and visit our beautiful award-winning churchyard during "Cherishing Churchyard Week". The summer meadow will be coming into flower. The new graveyard houses the war graves of airmen from RAF Finningley. The church itself is mainly 11<sup>th</sup> century, although the south door is possibly Saxon. Much of the building is Elizabethan. Inside there is much to see. The church is accessible to all.

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)



## Fishlake st cuthbert (43)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10.30pm - 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Strawberries & cream (Saturday, 2pm - 4pm)  
Cake, plant, book & card stalls (Saturday, 2pm - 4pm)

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 is a good pub in the village. The church is accessible to all.

M18 J4. Take A630. At roundabout turn right into Barnby Dun. Turn right onto Catling Lane/Stainforth Road. In Stainforth right at t-junction, then left, then right. Cross bridge and follow into Fishlake. (SATNAV: DN7 5JW)



## Kirk sandall st oswald (44)

[www.stoswaldskirksandall.co.uk](http://www.stoswaldskirksandall.co.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10pm - 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Postage stamp exhibition  
Children's craft activities  
Refreshments

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. The church is partially accessible to all.

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



## Loversall st katherine (45)

[www.wadworthloversallchurches.org.uk](http://www.wadworthloversallchurches.org.uk)

### OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 3pm

Lovely church, dating back to 1208 with additions in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Many interesting things to see including the medieval Wyrral family chapel with Tudor windows, altar tombs, George I Coat of Arms and 14<sup>th</sup> century oak stalls. The church is partially accessible.

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)



## Mexborough St John the Baptist (46)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12.30pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Craft stall  
Documents & photographs on display  
Memory balloons  
Refreshments

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, 14<sup>th</sup> century font, wood panelling from Mexborough Hall and wonderful faces & gargoyles. The church is accessible to all. 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.



## Misson St John the Baptist (47)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Floral displays accompanied by scenes from bible stories  
Organ music  
Crafts  
Cream teas & refreshments  
Children's activities

A very beautiful 12<sup>th</sup> 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. The church is partially accessible to all visitors.

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



## Owston All Saints (48)

### OPENING TIMES:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Souvenirs & cards  
Wedding pictures of people married at Owston  
Wedding registers from 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Tour guides  
Refreshments

A 12<sup>th</sup> century church, set in a beautiful hamlet away from the noise and bustle of everyday life. There is much to see, including a herringbone wall in the tower, a memorial stone to George Byard (a Captain in Cromwell's army), the Hatfield Brass, 14<sup>th</sup> century glass, an Easter sepulchre, the original mensa altar, two marble monuments by Chantrey, a rood screen dated around 1470, two hatchments and a Royal Coat of Arms. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

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



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## Sprotborough St Mary (49)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided tours & talks  
Bell ringing chamber open for viewing  
Souvenirs  
Refreshments

Explore this ancient church, thought to date from 1176 with: 13<sup>th</sup> century chancel, sedilia and piscina; 14<sup>th</sup> century tower; 15<sup>th</sup> century stone tombs (one with a green man). There are beautifully carved pew-ends, a Frith stool, brasses, misericords, stained glass ancient and modern and many more interesting things to see. The church is partially accessible to all and there are toilets.

A1M J36. Take A630 and turn right at Warmsworth traffic lights. Follow road into Sprotborough.



## Wadworth St John the Baptist (50)

[www.wadworthloversallchurches.org.uk](http://www.wadworthloversallchurches.org.uk)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Vicarage garden party with various stalls (from 2pm)  
Strawberry cream teas (from 2pm)  
Refreshments

This church which dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> century. See many wonderful treasures including a rare 14<sup>th</sup> century huntsman effigy, two Fitzwilliam tombs, a medieval double semi-effigial figure, ancient chest and carved bosses. The church is partially accessible.

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)



## Warmsworth St Peter (51)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Organ music  
Parish records  
Various displays by local organisations  
Strawberry tea & refreshments

This unique church, built and consecrated during the Second World War, with its white walls and green dome has been a local landmark for many years. It is visible for miles around and is said to have been a landmark for German bombers and was mentioned in Lord Hawhaw's propaganda radio programme. The church is accessible to all, with toilets.

A1(M) J36. Follow signs to Doncaster. Church is on right just after roundabout, follow dual carriageway and do a u-turn at first set of traffic lights. (SATNAV: DN4 0TW)



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# Rotherham

26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010

## Brampton Bierlow Christ Church (52)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 2pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 2pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Saturday coffee morning (10am - 12pm)  
Church registers available

The church was built in 1855 in the Decorated style. The nave is bright and spacious with a fine vaulted ceiling and gold leaf roof bosses. Both arcades are elegantly designed with five arches and tall supporting piers of clustered columns. Beautiful Victorian stained glass windows, impressive rood screen from 1905, carved font and pulpit. Also see a collection of carved stone angels and even a cow and milkmaid at the top of a pillar. The church is accessible to all.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Dearne Valley Pkwy to Wath Road roundabout. Turn right onto Wath Road. At double mini roundabout go straight. At next roundabout go right into Melton High Street. Church on right. (SATNAV: S63 6RG)



## harthill all hallows (53)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 12pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light refreshments

All Hallows church is approximately 1000 years old. 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. The church is accessible to all.

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)



## Kimberworth St Thomas (54)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 12.30pm - 4pm

You will be sure of a warm welcome (and a hot cuppa!) at our 170 year old church. St Thomas's is built in the Early English style, first used in medieval times. It was consecrated in 1843 and has lovely stained glass. The church is accessible (but up a steep path) to all and has toilets.

M1 J34. Follow signs to Kimberworth on Meadowbank Road. Church on left. (SATNAV: S61 1HA)



## Maltby St Bartholomew (55)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Cake stall, book stall (Saturday)  
Children's craft activities  
Parish records (Saturday)  
Refreshments

Set in a quiet valley, next to an ancient stream, there is thought to have been a church on this site since Saxon times. The tower is of special interest with herringbone masonry and thought to date to the 10<sup>th</sup> century. The nave and chancel were rebuilt after a fire in 1859. Monuments and plaques in the church reflect village life. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

M18 J1. Follow signs for Maltby. Take right fork towards Roche Abbey and turn immediate right then left into valley bottom. Church at end of lane. (SATNAV: S66 8JB)



## Rotherham all saints (minster) (56)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Star trail  
Exhibitions  
Refreshments

Magnificent 15<sup>th</sup> century perpendicular church, with parts dating back to 937AD. Explore the Minster and you will discover carvings in stone and wood (including over 30 green men and wonderful carved poppy heads), beautiful stained glass, a Jacobean pulpit and the 1777 Snetzler organ. The church is accessible to all visitors and there are toilets on site.

M1 J33. Follow signs for Rotherham town centre.



## Rotherham BRIDGE Chapel (57)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided tours

Explore one of England's three remaining medieval bridge chapels. Built in 1483 the chapel has its original crypt, used as a prison between 1779 and 1823. There are many things to see including the original cell doors (covered in prisoner's graffiti), and a wonderful stained glass window. The chapel is not accessible to wheelchairs as there are steps at the entrance.

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



## Rotherham talbot Lane (58)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 1pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Visitors can sketch or write anything that they feel comes to them as they visit  
Exhibitions about the history of the church  
Quiz  
Refreshments

The church, described as 'a gem of Methodist architecture', was built at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century on a site where John Wesley preached. In neo-gothic style, this 850-seater church has wonderful oak and pitch pine furnishings as well as a magnificent stained glass window. People visiting the church (which is a grade II listed building) for the first time are invariably stunned by what they see in this awe-inspiring place of worship. The church is accessible to all.

M1 J34. Take A6178 to Rotherham. Go through three roundabouts onto Sheffield Road. Turn right up Wilfred Street (alongside the Get Sorted Music Academy). At top of hill, turn left, church on left. (SATNAV: S60 2EY)



## thorpe hesley holy trinity (59)

[www.thorpeandscholes.org](http://www.thorpeandscholes.org)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 1pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Coffee morning (10am - 12pm)  
Lunch (12pm - 2pm)  
Afternoon tea (3pm - 4pm)

Come to Thorpe Hesley to see a beautiful Victorian gem of a church set in a well-kept South Yorkshire churchyard which is part of the Thorpe Hesley Conservation area. Inside, you will find a warm, well-loved building with beautiful east end stained glass windows. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

M1 J35. Take A629 to Rotherham. Take 3<sup>rd</sup> left B6086 Brook Hill then 2<sup>nd</sup> right Sough Hall Road. Church at bottom of hill. (SATNAV: S61 2QJ)



## todwick st peter & st paul (60)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

The Domesday survey of 1086 records that there was a church and acres of meadow. This early 11<sup>th</sup> century church had a nave of rubble red sandstone. The chancel and porch were added in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, while the perpendicular tower was built in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. This is a lovely small village church and churchyard, with original box pews, Todwick Byble (1639) and interesting shell and face carvings in porch and names and dates in church roof beams. There are steps to enter.

M1 J31. Take A57 to Workshops. Turn right at Todwick crossroads and 3<sup>rd</sup> left through village.



## treeton st helen (61)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Church tours  
Activity sheets  
Parish records  
Refreshments

There has been a church on this site 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 stained glass and ancient burial stones including coffin covers and a child's coffin. There is also our 'ever present' 13<sup>th</sup> century knight! The church is partially accessible.

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 5PZ)



## wath all saints (62)

[www.wathparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.wathparishchurch.co.uk)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 10am - 2pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Homemade refreshments (Sunday)

Spectacular Norman church, parts dating from 1150. The Lady Chapel was 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. The church is accessible to all, with toilets.

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



## wentworth holy trinity (63)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 12pm - 4pm

The new church was commissioned in 1872 by the 6<sup>th</sup> Earl Fitzwilliam in memory of his parents. It was built on a grand scale. The vast interior can comfortably seat over 300 people. It has some wonderful stone vaulting and a large stained glass window by Kempe.

M1 J36. Follow A6135. Left on B6090 Harley Road into Wentworth. (SATNAV: S62 7TW)



## whiston st mary magdelene (64)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Talks on bells & organ  
Refreshments

For over 800 years, the church has served the people of Whiston. See a 12<sup>th</sup> century Norman window and 13<sup>th</sup> century Priest's tomb. There are glorious stained glass windows and a magnificent reredos. Outside are the lych gate and stocks. The church is mostly accessible.

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)



# explore south yorkshire...

Sit back, relax and enjoy the countryside!

Join Pat McLaughlin on a guided coach tour, visiting some of our fascinating and beautiful ancient churches. Pat's enthusiasm is infectious and his knowledge incredible, as the thousands of people who come to his heritage talks agree. Now he is taking to the road, ready to explore with you, in a lighthearted and enjoyable way!

Each trip will last a full day, so please bring a packed lunch to enjoy a '**picnic in the pews**' at one of our wonderful churches.

## Barnsley explore

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010: 10.30am - 4.30pm**



Join Pat on a trip around some of Barnsley's hidden treasures. Visiting Barnsley St Edward, Worsbrough St Mary, Tankersley St Peter and Barnsley St Peter.

Cost: £10 per person

Pick-up Points: 10.30am - Eldon Street (opposite Odeon Cinema, close to bus station)

10.45am - Barnsley St Edward (on street parking - see listing for directions)

## Rotherham explore

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010: 9.15am - 3.45pm**

Join Pat on a trip around some of Rotherham hidden treasures. Visiting Harthill All Hallows, Thorpe Salvin St Peter, Todwick St Peter & St Paul and Treeton St Helen.

Cost: £10 per person

Pick-up Points: 9.15 am - Eastwood Wks, Fitzwilliam Road, R'ham (on street parking - S65 1SL)

9.30am - Corporation Street, Rotherham (Wilksinsons, close to bus & train)

## how to BOOK (for any of the four explore coach trips)

To Book: Please send a cheque (payable to HERITAGE INSPIRED) for the full amount, with your name(s), address & phone number to:  
HERITAGE INSPIRED, Mexborough Resource Centre, Dolcliffe Road,  
Mexborough, S64 9AZ

# explore new areas...

For the first time we are spreading our wings to new areas!

Join Pat to explore churches in our beautiful neighbouring counties, and take advantage of new church heritage festivals and open days taking place in West Lindsey and Bassetlaw. We would love to introduce you to some of the wonderful churches in these areas - as would the people who care for them.

As in South Yorkshire each trip will last a full day, so please bring a packed lunch to enjoy a '**picnic in the pews**' at one of these wonderful churches.

## west Lindsey explore

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010: 9.30am - 4.30pm**

Join Pat on a trip around some of West Lindsey's hidden treasures. Visiting Saxilby St Boltoph, Stow St Mary, Coates by Stowe St Edith and Knaith St Mary. Discover one of the most important Saxon churches in England, a nunnery and many hidden treasures, including medieval carvings and beautiful stained glass!

Cost: £12.50 per person

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

## nottinghamshire explore

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010: 9.15am - 4.15pm**

Join Pat on a trip around some of north Nottinghamshire's hidden treasures. Visiting Scofton St John, Worksop Priory, Carlton-in-Lindrick St John and Blyth Priory. Discover Saxon & Norman architecture, two wonderful monastic priories, see incredible decoration (including a rare 'Doom' painting) and fascinating effigies.

Cost: £12.50 per person

Pick-up Points: 9.15 am - Eastwood Wks, Fitzwilliam Road, R'ham (on street parking - S65 1SL)

9.30am - Corporation Street, Rotherham (Wilksinsons, close to bus & train)

Our trips around West Lindsey and Nottinghamshire are during church festivals in those areas. If you would like copies of the festival(s) publicity brochures please contact us on **0845 6529634**.



# EXPLORE YOUR HERITAGE...

Churches, chapels, mosques, gurudwaras, synagogues and other faith sites are 'treasure houses' of history. They contain carvings, wall paintings, green men, roof bosses, gargoyles and heads, monuments, stained glass and more. Very few ancient sites are built in the style of one architectural period. Their history can be traced through a jigsaw of architectural styles. Faith sites are also keepers of community heritage - churchyards are a veritable 'who's who'.

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.



## HERITAGE INSPIRED...



For more information about heritage faith sites in South Yorkshire, and events or activities please contact us to join our mailing list:

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