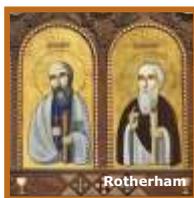


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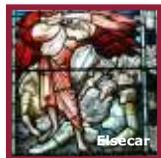
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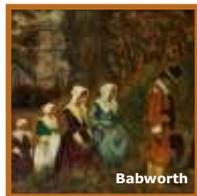


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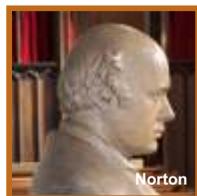
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Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June 2009

Barnsley St Edward the Confessor (1)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Tower Trips
Registers (Saturday)
Games & Stalls (Saturday)
Refreshments

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

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



Barnsley St Mary (2)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Quiz (with prize)!
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 8th century and the tower is Norman. Most of the present structure dates from 1822, it was rebuilt after a fire. There is a fine war memorial chapel and spectacular stained glass. The church is fully accessible.

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)



Bolton-upon-dearne St Andrew (3)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 7th: 10am - 3pm

There has been a church here for over 1000 years. There is much to see including a rare Saxon window, 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 (4)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

Built in 1878 to a design by GE Street. Pevsner describes it as 'his grittiest church'. It 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 Păslaru. 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 2nd left onto Laiths Lane (B6132). Follow into Carlton, church on right. (SATNAV: S71 3EY)



cawthorne all saints (5)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

Explore this beautiful village church. Most of the present church dates from the 17th century, although the north arches are original 13th 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.

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)



darton all saints (6)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 12pm

All Saints is one of the most complete late perpendicular churches in South Yorkshire (begun around 1480). There are wonderful memorials, medieval glass and a 16th century altar stone.

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



elsecar holy trinity (7)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

Holy Trinity is a lovely church, consecrated in 1843. It is built in the gothic revival style that echoes back to early medieval times. The four stained glass chancel windows are a stunning example of William Morris & Co and were installed to commemorate parishoners killed during the First World War. It is situated across the road from Elsecar Heritage Centre and is accessible.

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. (SATNAV: S74 8HS)



goldthorpe st john & st mary (8)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

Discover this unique concrete built Italianate church built in 1916. Beautifully proportioned and filled with interesting objects and innovative architectural and ecclesiastical features the church is well worth a visit. The church is accessible to all.

A1(M) J37. Take A635 to Barnsley. After passing through Hickleton turn left onto Doncaster Road to Goldthorpe. In Goldthorpe turn right into Lockwood Road. Church on right. (SATNAV: S63 9JY)



hoylandswaine st john the evangelist (9)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Church Registers
Organ Recitals (from 2pm)
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.

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 (10)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Guided Tours
Children's Quiz
New Interpretative Panels (funded by HLF)

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. The site is accessible to all. 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.



penistone st john the baptist (11)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Guided Tours & Quiz
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. The church is accessible to all.

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



royston st john the baptist (12)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

This gem of a church is light and airy. The church was built by the monks of Monk Bretton Priory, and consecrated in 1234. Most of the present building is 15th century. The nave roof has very fine carved roof bosses and there are ancient carved screens. There are some very fine monuments, stained glass and the shaft of a Saxon preaching cross. The church is accessible to all visitors.

M1 J38. Turn left onto the A637. Cross the motorway and turn left onto B6131. At the crossroads turn left and the cross straight over A61 onto Lee Lane. Follow into Royston, over crossroads, church on left. (SATNAV: S71 4QZ)



silkstone all saints & st james the greater (13)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Local History Display
Tower & Guided Tours
Refreshments

The 'Minster of the Moors' is worth discovery. All Saints is a 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 and pinnacles - and three new gargoyles. There are monuments including the Huskar Memorial. The church is accessible.

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



thurlstone st saviour (14)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Handmade Cards & Traidcraft Stall & Light Refreshments
FREE Children's Activities (Saturday)

A beautiful parish church built at the beginning of the 20th century. It has excellent examples of carved woodwork (by local craftsmen) and a beautiful east window. The church has limited access. M1 J37. Follow A628 to Manchester through Thurlstone village. Church set back on right. (SATNAV: S36 9QS)



wombwell st mary (15)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Opportunity to Discover Parts of 11th Century Church
Local & Family History Displays

Although there has been a place of worship on this site for over 800 years the present church was built between 1896-1914. It contains stained glass and memorials. The church is accessible. M1 J36. Take A61 then A6195 Dearne Valley Parkway. At 5th roundabout left into Wombwell. (SATNAV: S73 0DQ)



worsbrough st mary (16)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 7th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Homemade Refreshments

This charming village 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 your yourself! The church is accessible.

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



worsbrough st thomas (17)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 1pm

Discover this wonderful church, celebrating its 150th anniversary. The church has glorious Victorian stained glass windows, carved stone font and pulpit and other interesting features.

M1 J36. Cross motorway, left onto A61 to Barnsley. In Worsbrough right onto Bank End Road. (SATNAV: S70 4QQ)



wortley st leonard (18)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 6th: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Homemade Cakes, Jams & Refreshments
Church Records (on computer)

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. The church is accessible to all.

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)



Beauchief Abbey (19)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 14th: 12pm - 4pm

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 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. 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)



Bradfield St Nicholas (20)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 14th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Guided Tours (11am & 3pm on Saturday, 3pm on Sunday)
Registers on Display
Light Refreshments & Anniversary Souvenirs
Children's Quiz

This year is the 900th anniversary of the first church built on this site. Stonework and two pillars remain from this building, along with a Saxon cross head. The present church is 15th century, with beautiful 19th century stained glass. The church contains a Norman font and a wonderful 12th century carved oak chest. At the entrance to the churchyard is the 'watch-house' - built in 1832 to deter bodysnatchers! The church is not accessible to wheelchairs due to steps.

M1 J34. Follow A6109 past Meadowhall. At roundabout turn right, onto Upwell Street. At junction turn left then right onto Herries Road (A6102). Facing Sheffield Wednesday ground, turn left. Take 2nd major turning right onto A6101. At Malin Bridge turn right onto B6077. Continue straight on Loxley Road into Bradfield. (SATNAV: S6 6LY)



Ecclesfield St Mary (21)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 14th: 1pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments & Famous Homemade 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.

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)



Fulwood Old Chapel (22)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 14th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

This Unitarian chapel sits on the outskirts of Sheffield, within sight of the Peak District. It is a very attractive but simple building built in 1728, for Dissenters from the Church of England. The chapel is 200m from Forge Dam and is in a lovely area for walking. The chapel is accessible.

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)



Handsworth St Mary (23)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 14th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: TBA

A warm welcome awaits visitors to St Mary's. The church was founded in 1170, but only part of the chancel and the lower part of the tower remain of the old church. The Chapel of St Katherine was added around 1225. The old Chantry House is now now the Cross Keys pub, said to be the only pub in England in a graveyard. The church is accessible to all visitors.

M1 J33. Follow A630 to Sheffield. Take 2nd exit and turn left into Handsworth. Follow to top of hill, church on right after right hand bend. (SATNAV: S13 9BZ)



High Green St Saviour (24)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 14th: 10am - 4pm

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. There are some wonderful stained glass windows to see! The church is accessible to all, and there are toilets on site.

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 (25)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 4pm

Sunday 14th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

Treasure Hunt

Children's Craft Workshops (church windows & modelling)

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 (26)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 12pm
Sunday 14th: 2pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Church History Presentation (3pm Sunday)

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

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)



sheffield st marie (rc cathedral) (27)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 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 14th century church at Heckington in Lincolnshire. The cathedral has been a centre of Catholic worship for over 150 years. The Cathedral is accessible to all visitors.

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



sheffield st paul (wordsworth ave) (28)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 12pm
Sunday 14th: 12pm - 2pm

Discover this fascinating parish church designed by Basil Spence, built in 1959 and celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. It is well known for its modern brick and glass design. The church is accessible to all with toilets on site.

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)



sheffield st peter & st paul (c of e cathedral) (29)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 10am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Guided Tour (11am & 2:30pm)
Visit to Chapter House (1:30pm)

Explore one of the oldest buildings in the city centre. An hour trail around the building will give you time to see many beautiful stained glass windows and various chapels, each with unique features. There are also magnificent memorials, including those in the Tudor chapel, and the beautiful St Georges Chapel with memorials to those who have died in many conflicts. The Cathedral is a place for all people and welcomes the visitor, the pilgrim and the explorer. The Cathedral is accessible to all.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield City Centre. Follow brown signs for the Cathedral. Limited parking nearby.



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sheffield st william of york (eccleshall road) (30)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 11am - 4pm
Sunday 14th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

Originally built in 1905, the church was radically remodelled in the 1960's. The result is a very modernist church with a copper roof supported by columns. The space is light and airy. There is much to see, including beautiful 'Stations of the Cross' and stained glass. The church is accessible.

M1 J33. Follow Parkway into Sheffield. At Park Square take 3rd exit past railway station. At next roundabout turn right, then at 2nd roundabout turn left onto Eccleshall Road. Church past Hunters Bar, on right. (SATNAV: S11 8TL)



stannington underbank chapel (31)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 11am - 4pm
Sunday 14th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

Set in glorious surroundings and overlooking the Loxley Valley, Underbank is a Unitarian and Free Christian Chapel. Dating from 1743 it has distinctive architecture for an 18th century Dissenters Meeting House. There is a heritage tapestry on display. 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 2nd left onto Stannington Road. (SATNAV: S6 6AP)



wincobank undenominational chapel (32)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 13th: 1pm - 4pm
Sunday 14th: 1pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

The oldest building in the area, and the remaining link to Wincobank Hall, this lovely chapel is a short walk from the Ironage Hillfort. Established by two ladies who were campaigners for the Abolition of Slavery, their visitors included William Wilberforce. The chapel dates from 1841.

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)



Doncaster

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June 2009

adwick-upon-earne st john (33)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: 'Baptism' Exhibition (including parish records)
Light Refreshments (including lunches)
Craft & Gift Stall

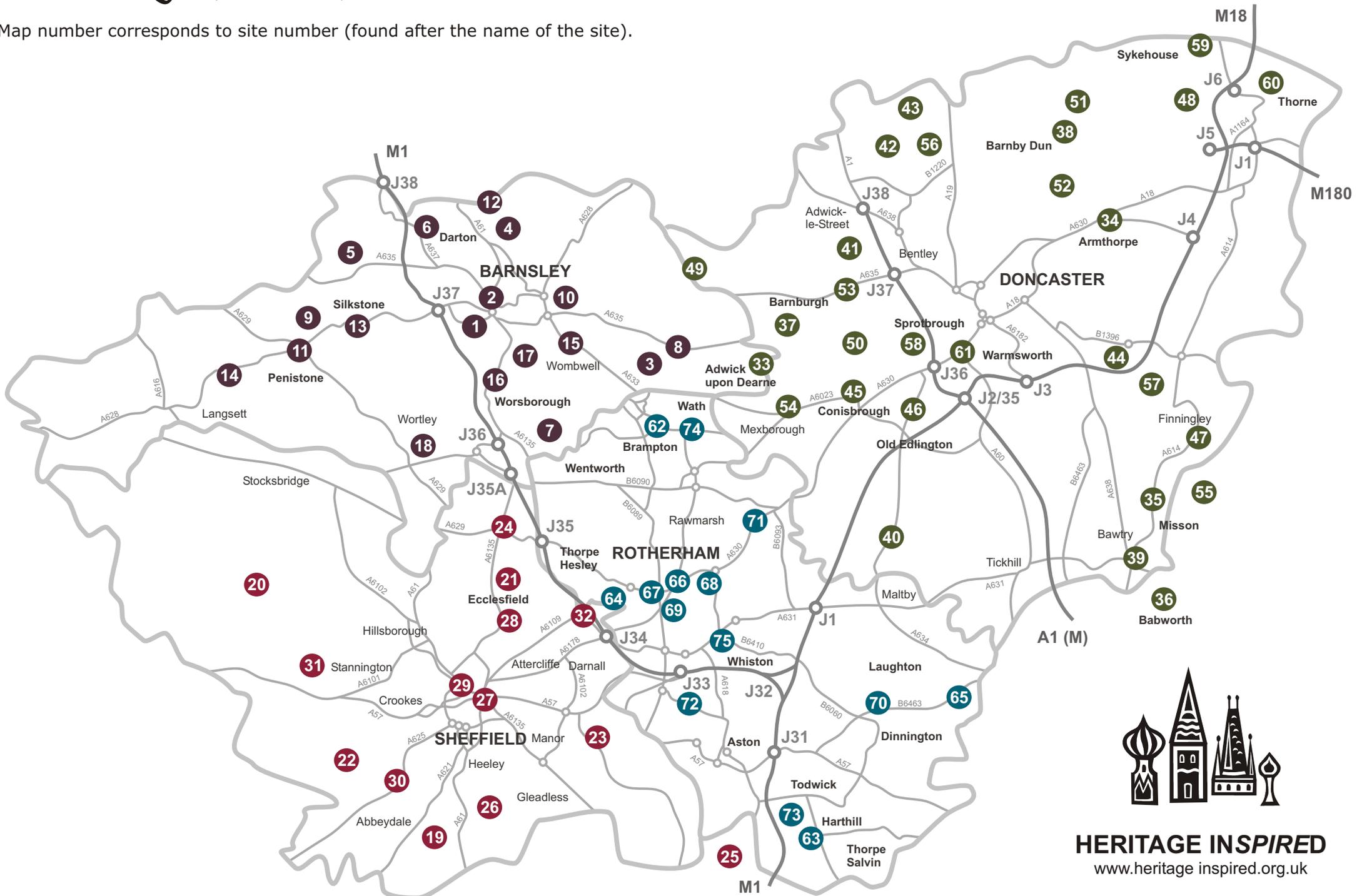
This tiny church dates back to the 1090, and is said to be 'the purest specimen remaining in the deanery of the original village church'. It has an original Norman double bell-cote, very rare in Yorkshire, and 13th century windows. There is a wonderful collection of kneelers.

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 (34)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 12:30pm
Sunday 21st: 10am - 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 2nd roundabout turn left onto Hatfield Lane. At roundabout take 2nd exit onto Church Street. Church on left. (SATNAV: DN3 3AD)



austerfield st helena (35)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Light Refreshments

The present church was built in 1080 but has undergone extensions and renovations. 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 went on to become Governor of Plymouth, Massachusetts was baptised here in 1589. The church is mostly accessible to all.

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)



Babworth all saints (36)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Impressive medieval church in an idyllic setting. Once home to Richard Clyfton, who preached to a group local of separatists who would become the Pilgrim Fathers and found America. Contains Mousey Thompson furniture and lovely stained glass windows. The church is accessible to all.

A1. Leave A1 at Ranby and follow A620. Follow signs to Babworth and brown signs to church.



Barnburgh st peter (37)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Flower Festival 'June in Bloom'
Stalls in Churchyard & Church Hall (Saturday PM)

This pretty country church was founded in 1150. It contains the famous Cresacre Chapel which contains the Cresacre Tomb with the 'Cat and Man' effigy - the centre of a remarkable legend. The church also has a fine collection of oak roof bosses, the remains of a Saxon or Norman cross and many hidden gems to discover. The church is accessible to all, with toilets.

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



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BARNBY DUN ST PETER & ST PAUL (38)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Village Garden Displays & Plant Stall

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

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



BAWTRY ST NICHOLAS (39)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Light Refreshments

Built in the 12th century for the port of Bawtry, the church is dedicated to St Nicholas - the patron saint of sailors and was a bustling hive of activity. The Norman doorway and east window (with its rare tracery) date from the 13th century. The font is 15th century and there is a lovely 16th century painting of the flight of Joseph, Mary & Jesus to Egypt. The church is accessible to all visitors.

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



BRAITHWELL ST JAMES (40)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm

The church, among beeches and sycamores, was founded by the Normans. The Norman tympanum has rings, stars and lattice carving. There is a 15th century west tower and an old piscina. The church is mostly accessible to all.

M18 J1. Follow A631 to Bawtry. At roundabout turn left onto Denaby Lane through industrial estate. At t-junction turn right then immediate left. Turn right onto Micklebring Lane into Braithwell. Church on right.



BRODSWORTH ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (41)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 21st: 2pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Excellent Teas

A lovely ancient church, close to Brodsworth Hall. Come and explore our pretty churchyard, with its medieval excavations. The church is accessible to all visitors.

A1 J38. Follow brown signs to Brodsworth Hall. Follow road past Hall, church on right.



BURGHWALLIS ST HELEN (42)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 12pm - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Old Country Crafts & Handbells Exhibition
Church Records & Refreshments

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). 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)



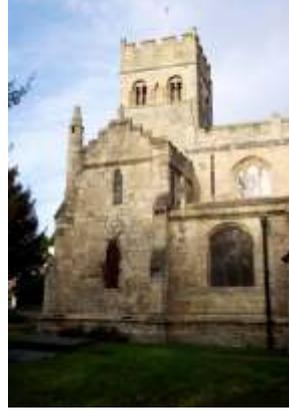
Campsall St Mary Magdalene (43)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 12am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 1:30pm - 5pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Local Arts & Crafts Exhibition
Church Registers
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)



Cantley St Wilfrid (44)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 5pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Summer Fayre (from 2pm)
Wide Variety of Stalls (including Homemade Cakes)
Refreshments & Afternoon Teas

'Wilcum'a' - 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 was restored in 1894 by Sir Ninian Comper and is one of the finest examples of his early work - he faithfully recreated the atmosphere of a medieval parish church complete with elaborate decoration and painting. The church is accessible to all visitors.

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 (45)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Children's Treasure Trail

Step back in time with a visit to this ancient and fascinating church. Described as the oldest building in South Yorkshire, parts date back to 750AD. The font is a fine example of perpendicular medieval design. There is a 'pillared piscina', hagioscope, lychnoscope, carved pillars and many other interesting features. 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.



Edlington St Columba & St Kentigern (46)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Vestments Exhibition

A friendly welcome to one of only three Orthodox churches in South Yorkshire. There are beautiful icons, the 'windows into heaven' for Orthodox Christians. The church is accessible to all visitors.

A1(M) J36. A630 into Conisbrough. At junction bear left onto Edlington Lane. Turn right at Staveley Street and right towards Queens Park. Turn left at Queens Park, church on left. (SATNAV: DN12 1BW)



Finningley holy trinity & st oswald (47)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Churchyard Walks
Local History Exhibition & Documents
Organ Recitals

The church is mainly 11th century, although the south door is possibly Saxon. Much of the building is Elizabethan. Inside there is much to see, including a Jacobean pulpit (1604), a Norman tub font and carved medieval coffin lids. There are wonderful stained glass windows and an impressive collection of carved and painted roof bosses. 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 (48)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Yummy Strawberry Fayre (Saturday)
Childrens Games and Activities (Saturday)

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. The church is accessible to all.

M18 J6. Take A614 and then 1st left. Follow into Fishlake. (SATNAV: DN7 5JW)



Frickley all saints (49)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 21st: 2pm - 5pm

Discover this tiny Saxon/Norman church set in the 'Old Black Death' village of Frickley. The church contains some exquisite stained glass and a lovely interior, including an organ by Comper. The church is accessible to all visitors.

A1(M) J37. Take A635 to Barnsley. In Marr turn right onto Church Lane. Turn left at B6422, and in Hooton Pagnall turn left into Clayton Lane. Continue on Churchfield Road. Just after farm on right, turn left - church is 1/4 mile down farm track.



High Melton st James (50)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 1pm - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 1pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Summer Fayre (Saturday)

Beautiful village church, near what was the home of the Fountayne and later the Montagu families. There are substantial memorials to members of these families in the church, well worth discovering. Originally built in 1153AD, it has been extensively extended. There is a spectacular rood screen and 'Corpus Christi' set of figures. The church is known for its beautiful stained glass windows. The church is accessible to all visitors.

A1(M) J37. Follow A635. Turn left once in Marr, and left again into High Melton. (SATNAV: DN5 7TB)



Kirk Bramwith St Mary (51)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments

This small Norman church has beautiful windows. The south door is a fine example of Norman stonework. The church was furnished by the internationally famous craftsman Robert Thompson of Kilburn. His trademark was a mouse and visitors are invited to search for all 27 carved on the furniture throughout the church. The church is partially accessible to all visitors.

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



Kirk Sandall St Oswald (52)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 21st: 11am - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Local History Photographs Exhibition
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 for visitors.

M 18 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)



Marr St Helen (53)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm

Explore this lovely village church, containing the remains of medieval wall painting on the arches. The church contains some interesting brasses and is a fine example of a small farming church within a lovely churchyard. The church is accessible to all.

A1(M) J37. Take A635 to Barnsley. In Marr turn right onto Church Lane, church on right.



Mexborough St John the Baptist (54)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

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. The church is accessible.

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.



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misson st john the baptist (55)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 11am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Exhibition of Vestments & Artefacts
Refreshments including Homemade Cakes
Children's Activities
Floral Arrangements & Organ Music

This is a very beautiful 12th century church in the lovely village of Misson some 3 miles from Bawtry. The church has many interesting features, including lots of masons marks. The church is partially accessible to all visitors.

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



owston all saints (56)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Children's Card Making
Flower Arranging Demos
Refreshments

This lovely church dates back to the 12th century, and has distinctive Norman herringbone pattern. There is a 17th century carved rood screen and two marble monuments by Chantrey. There is rare 16th century glass in the south window. Also see a memorial to a captain in Cromwell's army. The church accessible to all and there are toilets on site.

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)



rossington st michael (57)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Flower Festival (Free)

St Michael's is a 12th century church set on the edge of Rossington. It has a beautiful ornate chancel arch which dates from 1150, and the only medieval pulpit in Yorkshire. It also has pews made by Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson and some beautiful ancient glass. The church mostly accessible to all visitors.

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.



sprotborough st mary (58)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Guided Tours
Climb to the Ringing Chamber
Refreshments & Souvenirs

An opportunity to explore this ancient church and see its many interesting features. There are beautiful effigies, green men, a frith stool and much more. The church is accessible to all.

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



sykehouse holy trinity (59)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

Sykehouse is a small village, with a brick built church which used to be a chapel of ease for Fishlake. The earliest reference is 1425. The church was built between 1850 to 1886, in 13th century style. It retains a tower from 1724 and medieval glass. The church is accessible to all.

M18 J6. Take A614 and then 1st left. Continue through Fishlake for 2 miles. At t-junction turn left and continue into village. Church on right, opposite village green and parking bay. (SATNAV: Dn14 9AU)



thorne st nicholas (60)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 2:30pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Free Refreshments

Impressive Grade I listed church, mainly 13th century with pre-conquest traces. It has lovely stained glass windows including a fine example by Henry Holliday. The war memorial is both beautiful and thought provoking. The church is mostly accessible to all, with toilets on site.

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



warmsworth st peter (61)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 20th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 21st: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Strawberry Fayre (Saturday)
Exhibition of Artefacts from Previous Church
Old Parish Registers
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. The church is accessible to all, with toilets on

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)



Rotherham

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June 2009

BRampton BIERLOW CHRIST church (62)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 2pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Church Registers
Refreshments

The church was built in 1855 in the Decorated style. 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 Parkway to Wath Road. Turn right and right at mini roundabout onto Melton High Street. Church on right. (SATNAV: S63 6AN)



harthill all hallows (63)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Exhibition about the Dukes of Leeds

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

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 (64)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Flower Festival (free)

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 and interesting monuments. The church is accessible.

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



Letwell st peter (65)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Guide Available

Explore this beautiful village church in a lovely churchyard designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. The tower is medieval, with the nave and chancel Victorian (being rebuilt after a fire). The church is accessible to all.

M1 J31. A57 to Workop. At Todwick crossroads turn left. Follow signs for Letwell. (SATNAV: S81 8DE)



Rotherham all saints (minster) (66)

OPENING TIMES: Friday 26th: 2pm - 4pm
Saturday 27th: 9:30am - 11am & 2pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Choir Concert (2:30pm Saturday)
Possible Tower Tours

Magnificent 15th 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 (67)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 4pm

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 st anthony coptic orthodox church (68)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 28th: 12:30pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Food & Refreshments
Multi-media Display

A rare opportunity to visit this wonderfully re-dedicated church. Originally St Stephen's, St Anthony's was acquired by the Coptic Orthodox Church in 1997. The building is Victorian and retains many original features, including stained glass windows. There have been many additions, including a beautiful iconostasis (carved and painted screen) and many eye catching icons. There is also a small chapel, in the style of those found in Egyptian Coptic monasteries. The church is mostly accessible to all, with toilets on site.

M1 J34. Take A618 to Rotherham. Follow dual carriageway, through four roundabouts. At St Ann's Roundabout turn right onto St Ann's Road. Turn left onto St Leonard's Road, church on left. (SATNAV: S65 1PA)



Rotherham talbot Lane methodist church (69)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Light Refreshments

Built in 1903 the church is a 'gem of methodist architecture'. There is beautiful stained glass and lovely carved oak woodwork (including an impressive gallery). The carved pulpit and font reflect the octagonal shape of the chapel where John Wesley preached on this site. The church is accessible to all visitors.

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)



throapham st john the baptist (70)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Free Guided Tours (11am, 1pm & 3pm)
Refreshments & Sale Table

Probably of Saxon origins, this early 13th century church is built on the site of an ancient well and celebrated as a site of pilgrimage from Roman and Saxon times into the Middle Ages. Tower and font are both 15th century and contains the first grave slab written in medieval English (not Latin). The church is accessible to all and is in the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.

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



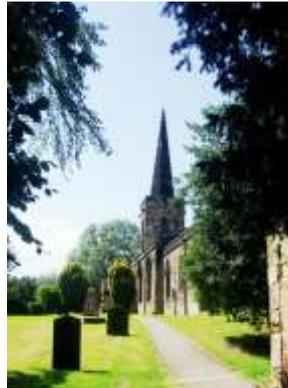
thrybergh st leonard (71)

OPENING TIMES: Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Refreshments Including Cakes
Sale Table

This lovely church is over 1000 years old. There are 13 magnificent memorials, including one for John Resesby, Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire. There is one window of ancient glass, from before the Reformation. The church is accessible to all.

A1(M) J36. Take A630 to Rotherham. Follow into Thrybergh. Church is on right set back down a short lane off A630, opposite School Lane Church. Park on main road and walk down lane. (SATNAV: S65 4HN)



treeton st helen (72)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

St Helen's is a wonderful and ancient building that has a sense of authenticity, history and intimacy. Discover Norman arches, mediaeval graffiti, green men, glorious carved angels, marks from the workings of stonemasons' tools, a Saxon font and more. Meet our 13th century knight! See remains of Jacobean box pews, squints, piscinas, child's coffin and 700-year-old coffin lid. Much of the church dates from 1175. The church is partially accessible to all.

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)



wales st john the baptist (73)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Flower Festival (also on Friday, 10am - 6:30pm)
Refreshments

The original Norman church c1135 is now the Lady Chapel. The tower was added in the 15th century, and a nave and chancel added in 1897. There is much to see including a beautiful Norman chancel arch, with carved head, and a medieval grave cover. There are roof bosses and two 'green men'. The church boasts an impressive 12th century doorway, with fine tympanum and carved human and birdheads. The church is mostly accessible to all.

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



wath all saints (74)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm
Sunday 28th: 12pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Local History Exhibition
Illustrated Talk by Alex Fleming
Refreshments & Souvenirs

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. The church is accessible to all, with toilets.

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



whiston st mary magdalene (75)

OPENING TIMES: Saturday 27th: 10 - 4pm
Sunday 28th: 2pm - 4pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Exploring the Bells (talks given)
Discovering the Organ (talks given)
Refreshments & Homemade Goodies

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 lychgate and the parish stocks. The church is mostly accessible to all.

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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