

# Heritage Open Days

at south yorkshire heritage faith sites



## 10-13 September 2009

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# explore with us



Sit back, relax and enjoy the countryside!

Join local expert 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 and courses will agree. Now he is taking to the road, ready to explore and discover our local heritage 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.

## Doncaster explore

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009: 10.30am - 4.30pm**

Join Pat on a trip around some of Doncaster's hidden treasures. Visiting Conisbrough St Peter, Wadworth St John, Loversall St Katherine, Cantley St Wilfrid and Armthorpe St Leonard.

**Pick-up Point:** Mexborough Train Station (bus station nearby, free parking nearby)

**Lunch:** Please bring packed lunch.

**Cost:** £10 per person (£7.50 all concessions)

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

## Sheffield explore

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009: 10.15am - 4.15pm**

Join Pat on a trip around some of south Sheffield's secluded village gems. Visiting Beauchief Abbey, Norton St James, Killamarsh St Giles, Wales St John the Baptist.

**Pick-up Point:** Woodhouse Train Station

**Lunch:** Please bring packed lunch.

**Cost:** £10 per person (£7.50 all concessions)

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



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# BARNSLEY

## Barnsley St Peter & St John the Baptist (1)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 5pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Children's Craft Sessions (2.30pm - 4pm)  
Refreshments

The church was designed by Temple Moore and completed in 1911. It was described by John Betjeman as 'Barnsley's hidden gem'. The high altar was designed by Robert 'Mousey' Thompson and is 'signed' with two mice! The church is well worth a visit. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

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).



## Barnsley Quaker Meeting House (2)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Friends' meeting house built in 1968 on the site of a previous Georgian meeting house. Burial ground around with traditional headstones - some dating back to the late 17<sup>th</sup> century, which were transferred from burial ground at Monk Bretton. Inside see old books on Quakerism, artefacts relating to the Quakers in Barnsley. The meeting house is accessible and has toilets.

M1 J37. Follow A628 into Barnsley town centre. At roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto A635. Pass St Mary's church then take 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Western Street. Meeting house on left. (SATNAV: S70 2BP)



## Carlton St John the Evangelist (3)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

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 Păslaru and a newly restored Binns 3 Manual Organ. The church is accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

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)



## Darfield All Saints (4)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10pm - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4.30pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

A wonderful church with parts dating to the 10<sup>th</sup> century. Many interesting details of historical significance - medieval tombstones, medieval painted ceiling, 15<sup>th</sup> century tomb, Jacobean pew and numerous Saxon carvings including a dragon. The church is accessible to wheelchairs.

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



## Darfield All Saints Churchyard (4)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10.30pm - 3.30pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4.30pm

Guided tours of the churchyard of the ancient church of Darfield. A beautiful place with lots of interesting graves including Lundhill Disaster Obelisk, Ebenezer Elliott (Corn Law Rhymer), Houghton Main Cage Disaster and Robert Millthorp (killed by his own gravestone).



## Elsecar Holy Trinity (5)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 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 parishioners killed during the First World War. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs.

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



## Goldthorpe St John & St Mary (6)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments & Cakes!

Discover this unique concrete built Italianate church built in 1916. In a former mining village, but once inside you could easily be in Pisa! Beautifully proportioned and filled with interesting objects and innovative architectural and ecclesiastical features, including the High Altar and Lady Chapel, the church is well worth a visit. The church is accessible to wheelchairs.

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)



## Great Houghton St Michael & All Angels (7)

**OPENING TIMES:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 2pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 12pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Explore one of three existing Cromwellian churches. Built in 1650, St Michael's has Jacobean box pews and was a family chapel of ease. It was visited by Cromwell within the first ten years of building. The church is accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Dearne Valley Pkway. At Cathill roundabout go straight. Next roundabout go straight into Great Houghton. Church Street on left.



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## Grimethorpe St Luke (8)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 3pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 2pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

St Luke's was built in 1904 'by the miners for the miners'. This large red brick building was a symbol not just of faith, but the very heart of Grimethorpe's mining heritage.

The church has a new altar in the Lady Chapel, made from the base of a boundary stone found in a local wood. The church is accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 to Doncaster. Keep following A6195 until you see signs for Grimethorpe. Turn right into village, church on left. (SATNAV: S72 7JA)



## Monk Bretton Priory (9)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 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 15<sup>th</sup> century, with carved faces. The remains of the church are clear. The kitchen rooms are late 13<sup>th</sup> century, with maybe the best remains of Cluniac drainage in Europe. The site is partially accessible to wheelchairs but will be closed if bad weather.

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 4<sup>th</sup> exit onto A61 (Old Mill Lane). Right at Burton Road, right into site. (SATNAV: S71 5QD)



## Penistone St John the Baptist (10)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided Tours & Childrens Quiz  
Refreshments

Explore this beautiful church dating 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 wheelchairs.

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



## Silkstone All Saints & St James the Greater (11)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided Tours & Tower Tours  
Local History Displays  
Refreshments

The 'Minster of the Moors' is worth discovery. A 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. Outside are flying buttresses, pinnacles, new gargoyles and the Huskar Memorial. The church is accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

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



## Thurlstone St Saviour (12)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 3pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 3pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Childrens Activities  
Craft Stalls  
Refreshments

A beautiful parish church built at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It has excellent examples of carved woodwork (by local craftsmen) and a beautiful east window. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

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



## Wombwell St Mary (13)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

There has been a place of worship on this site for over 800 years. However, the present church building has been developed in stages since 1896. It contains relics of the previous 12<sup>th</sup> church, stained glass and memorials. The church is accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

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



## Worsbrough St Mary (14)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am - 12pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** 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 your yourself! The church is accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

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



## Worsbrough St Thomas & St James (15)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Discover this wonderful church, celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The church has glorious Victorian stained glass windows, carved stone font and pulpit and many other interesting features. The church is set on the side of a hill, surrounded by a graveyard with a variety of trees. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs.

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



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## Armthorpe St Leonard & St Mary (16)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 1pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

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 wheelchairs.

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)



## Austerfield St Helena (17)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

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

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)



## Barnburgh St Peter (18)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Parish Registers & Church Silver Exhibition  
Local History Exhibition  
Refreshments

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 wheelchairs and has 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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**Bring your little ones and explore your local heritage together in new and fun ways!**



## Barnby Dun St Peter & St Paul (19)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Annual Festival of Art (over 300 pictures)  
Craft Stalls  
Tower Tours  
Delicious Refreshments

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 accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

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



## Bawtry St Nicholas (20)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light Refreshments

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

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



## Burghwallis St Helen (21)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light Refreshments & Cakes

Come and visit our ancient church in a lovely secluded setting. See ancient herringbone masonry set within the walls. Inside there is much to see, including a brass from 1554 and lovely stained glass windows - gifts of Revd Francis Peel (related to Robert Peel, founder of the police force). The church is partially accessible and has toilets.

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



## Cadeby St John the Evangelist (22)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

An exquisite example of the work of Victorian architect George Gilbert Scott. The carving is particularly fine. Situated in the centre of this lovely village. In the care of The Churches Conservation Trust. The building is partially accessible to wheelchairs.

A1(M) J36. A630 to Conisbrough. Right into Mill Lane, left into Nursery Lane and left into Cadeby Lane. (SATNAV: DN6 9JL)



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## Cantley St Wilfrid (23)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10pm - 5pm  
Friday 11<sup>st</sup>: 10pm - 5pm

A warm welcome awaits you at this lovely ancient church. Parts of the building are 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century. The church was restored in 1894 by Sir Ninian Comper and is one of the finest examples of his early work. He recreated the atmosphere of a medieval parish church complete with elaborate decoration and painting. Visitors will have the opportunity to see the Rood Screen in course of restoration. During restoration work, the Chancel is only accessible via steps.

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 (24)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 3pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 3pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Treasure Trail for Children & Display of Ancient Silver Refreshments (Saturday & Sunday)

Step back in time in this ancient and fascinating church. The oldest building in South Yorkshire, the church dates back to 740/750AD. Many significant architectural and historical features to discover Romanesque tomb chest, hagioscope, lychoscope, pillared piscina. The church is accessible.

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)



## Doncaster St Andrew Methodist Church (25)

**OPENING TIMES:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Photographic Display & Refreshments  
Local Walk (Friday 2.30pm & Saturday 11am)

A 'child of its time' built in 1916, the church reflects the growth of Doncaster bringing together the local social and religious history of this and two other Methodist churches in the Wheatley area.

A1(M) J37. Follow A635 to town centre. Cross bridge, take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit at 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabouts. (SATNAV: DN2 4TS)



## Doncaster St George (Minster) (26)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 3.30pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 3.30pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 3.30pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Embroidery & Photographic Displays  
Guided Tours  
Children's Activities  
Organ Rectials (Friday & Saturday 1pm)

A fine example of Victorian Gothic architecture designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott in 1853. Housing an organ by the famous German maker Edmund Schulze.

A1(M) J36. Follow A630 to Doncaster town centre. Follow signs to Minster. (SATNAV: DN1 1RD)



## Finningley Holy Trinity & St Oswald (27)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

A delightful medieval church surrounded by an award winning churchyard. The church is mainly 11<sup>th</sup> century, the south door is possibly Saxon. See the Norman tub font, 1608 charity board, WW1 window and an interesting roof with 23 bosses. The church is partially accessible.

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 into Rectory Lane. Church at end. (SATNAV: DN9 3DA)



## Fishlake St Cuthbert (28)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Scarecrow Festival & Refreshments

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

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)



## Hickleton St Wilfred (29)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

A stunning medieval church demonstrating many beautiful features from this period. Inside the church is full of interesting paintings. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs.

A1(M) J37. Take A635 then 1<sup>st</sup> left. Follow through Marr into Hickleton. Church at crossroads. (SATNAV: DN5 7BH)



## High Melton St James (30)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

A charming village church filled with memorials to the Fountayne family and others. Originally built in 1153, it has been extensively extended. Spectacular Comper rood screen and reredos. Full of beautiful mediaeval and Victorian stained glass windows. The church is partially accessible.

A1(M) J37. Take A635 Barnsley. Turn left in Marr and again into High Melton. Church on right. (SATNAV: DN5 7TB)



## Kirk Bramwith St Mary (31)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 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 famous craftsman Robert Thompson of Kilburn. His trademark was a mouse and visitors are invited to search for all 27 carved mice in the church. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs.

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



## Kirk Sandall St Oswald (32)

**OPENING TIMES:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Local History Photographic Display  
Art Exhibition & Children's Crafts  
Visiting Canal Narrow Boats  
Refreshments

Early Norman church 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.

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, take 3rd right. (SATNAV: DN3 1RA)



## Loversall St Katherine (33)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 3pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

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)



## Misson St John the Baptist (34)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Local Produce  
Refreshments

A very beautiful 12th century parish church in the lovely village of Misson some 3 miles from Bawtry. The church has many interesting features including lots of masons marks, Latin lettering dating back to before the Reformation. The church is partially accessible.

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 (35)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

This lovely church dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century and has distinctive Norman herringbone masonry. See a 17<sup>th</sup> century carved rood screen and two marble monuments by Chantry. There is rare 16<sup>th</sup> century glass in the south window. Also a memorial to a captian in Cromwell's army. The church is accessible.

A1(M) K 37. 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.





## Sykehouse Holy Trinity (36)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Sykehouse is a small village, with 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 13<sup>th</sup> century style. It has a tower from 1724 and medieval glass. The church is partially accessible.

M18 J6. Take A614 and then 1<sup>st</sup> 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)



## Tickhill St Mary (37)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Churchyard Tours  
Tickhill Local History Society Display  
Refreshments

A beautiful church in the lovely village of Tickhill. The church dates from the early 1100s and was largely rebuilt in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. There are lots of things to see including the St Helen's Chapel, 14<sup>th</sup> century font and Estfeld tomb, the 16<sup>th</sup> century Fitzwilliam tomb, ancient parish chest and much more! The church is celebrating its 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

A1(M) J1 (Blyth). Take A614 into Bawtry. Turn left onto A631. At Tickhill Butter Cross junction, turn left then take 3<sup>rd</sup> right onto Church Lane. (SATNAV: DN11 9NB)



## Wadworth St John the Baptist (38)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am - 11.30pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am - 11.30pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am - 11.30pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 3pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** 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)



# ROTHERHAM

## Brampton Bierlow Christ Church (39)

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

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 wheelchairs.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Dearne Valley Pkwy to Wath Road. Turn right and right again onto Melton High Street. Church on right.



## Dinnington St Leonard (40)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light Refreshments

An 18<sup>th</sup> century church, built on the site of an earlier building. There is a wonderful glass and wood miners' memorial screen, showing the tree of life with mosaic panels. The church contains stained glass thought to be by Kempe and interesting memorials. The church is accessible to wheelchairs.

M1 J31. A57, follow signs for Dinnington. 3<sup>rd</sup> exit at roundabout. Church on left. (SATNAV: S25 2PQ)



## Hooton Roberts St John the Baptist (41)

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

This pretty country church dates from the 11<sup>th</sup> century and has Norman architecture. There are many interesting features to discover and historical links with Revd Gatty Vaughan Williams would stay with the family and wrote 'Linden Lea' on such a visit to the rectory. The church is partially accessible.

A1(M) J36. Follow signs to Rotherham. In Hooton Roberts, church on right. (SATNAV: S65 4PF)



## Laughton All Saints (42)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light Refreshments

All Saints is a stunning limestone church, whose magnificent spire can be seen for miles around. It has a Saxon porticus doorway and the chancel is Norman. There are carvings, green men and interesting monuments. A motte and bailey castle can be seen from the churchyard. The church is accessible.

M1 J31. A57 onto B6463. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> left at roundabout and left on St John's Road into Laughton.



## Maltby St Bartholomew (43)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Craft Activities  
Baptism & Marriage Registers on Display  
Refreshments

Set in a quiet valley, next to an ancient stream. 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. 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)



## Ravenfield St James (44)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 3.30pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Flower Festival & Refreshments

St James' is a small village church dating from 1756. It was designed by John Carr. See many impressive monuments, a collection of hatchments, lovely east window and a unique one-fingered church clock. The church is not accessible to wheelchairs.

M18 J1. A31 to Rotherham. After lights, turn right to Ravenfield. Turn right onto Church Lane. (SATNAV: S65 4NG)



## Rotherham Talbot Lane Methodist Church (45)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light Refreshments

The church is described as 'a gem of Methodist architecture'. It is the third place of worship on this site and John Wesley once preached in the octagonal chapel. The church seats 850 and has beautiful pitch pine and oak fittings and stained glass windows. The church is accessible.

M1 J34. Take A6178 to Rotherham. Go through three roundabouts onto Sheffield Road. Turn right up Wilfred Street (alongside Music Academy). At top of hill, church on left across from Town Hall. On-site parking. (SATNAV: S60 2EY)



## South Anston St James (46)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 2pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light Refreshments

This ancient church dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century and has 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> century additions. See many interesting features including the rare 14<sup>th</sup> century effigy, a brass memorial dating to 1662, the beautifully carved reredos depicting the Last Supper and medieval sedilia and piscina. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs.

M1 J31. Follow A57 to Worksop. In Anston turn right onto Sheffield Road (B6059). Follow road around, church on right. (SATNAV: S25 5DU)



## Swinton St Margaret (47)

**OPENING TIMES:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 6pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 11.30am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Flower Festival  
Concert (Saturday 7.30pm)  
Refreshments

A large Early-English style church with a soaring hammer beam roof and beautiful stained glass. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

M1 J36. A6195 Dearne Valley Pkway to Wath Road roundabout. Right into Swinton. (SATNAV: S64 4DQ)



## Thorpe Salvin St Peter (48)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

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

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



## Thropham St John the Baptist (49)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

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

The church has Saxon origins and is mainly 13<sup>th</sup> century, built on the site of an ancient well which was celebrated as a site of pilgrimage well into the Middle Ages. Tower and font are 15<sup>th</sup> century. In the care of The Churches Conservation Trust. The church is partially accessible.

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



## Thrybergh St Leonard (50)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

This lovely church is over 1000 years old. There are 13 magnificent memorials, including one for John Resesby, Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire. There is a window of 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 lane off A630. (SATNAV: S65 4HN)



## Wales St John the Baptist (51)

**OPENING TIMES:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

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

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



## Wath All Saints (52)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4.30pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Afternoon Teas

Spectacular Norman church with 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 and has toilets.

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



## Wentworth Holy Trinity (53)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4.30pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Exhibition of Wedding Dresses & Memorabilia  
Refreshments

A fine neo-gothic church built in 1877 by the noted architect JJ Pearson. It is exceptionally large for a small village and has many memorials, both within it and in the churchyard, to the Earls Fitzwilliam. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs.

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



## Wentworth Old Church (53)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

This partly ruined building contributes to a very picturesque village. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century is a nationally important collection of memorials to the Wentworth family including the Earl of Strafford, executed in 1641. In the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.



## West Melton United Reformed Church (54)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Built in 1799 the church is an attractive listed building. The church is simple, based on Puritan design. There is a very interesting graveyard. The church is partially accessible.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Dearne Valley Pkway to Wath roundabout. Turn right then right at mini roundabout onto Melton High Street. Church on right. (SATNAV: S63 6RS)



## Whiston St Mary Magdelene (55)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

For over 800 years, the church has served Whiston. Many things of interest including 12<sup>th</sup> century Norman window and 13<sup>th</sup> century priests stone. There are glorious stained glass windows and a magnificent reredos. Outside is the lychgate and parish stocks.

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



# SHEFFIELD

## Beauchief Abbey (56)

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

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

A hidden gem set in a peaceful medieval site. The entrance to the 17<sup>th</sup> century chapel, built of abbey stone, is through the original tower. The chapel has original box pews, pulpit and altar table. Lots to see and discover. The church is partially accessible.

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



## Ecclesfield St Mary (57)

**OPENING TIMES:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments  
Famous Homemade Cakes

A large medieval church on a pre-Norman site. With monuments to local families including the Gattys, Joseph Hunter, Shirecliffes and Foljambes. It has interesting features such as roof bosses, green men, stained glass and carved 'poppyheads'. The church is partially accessible.

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



## Endcliffe St Augustine (58)

**OPENING TIMES:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Light Refreshments

A large suburban church, built by JD Webster in 1897. Excellent east window by CE Kempe and aisle windows by Kempe & Tower. 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)



## Greenhill St Peter (59)

**OPENING TIMES:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 12pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 8am - 12pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided Tours  
Childrens Discovery Trail  
Refreshments

A modern distinctive 'church in the round' built c1965. The central Westmoreland slate green spire is a landmark for SW Sheffield. See a remarkable example of modern stained glass. 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 (60)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Childrens Craft Workshops  
Treasure Hunt  
Refreshments

A beautiful parish church, dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. A Saxon preaching cross and medieval stocks can be seen in the churchyard. The church contains a lovely Norman font, a beautiful and rare medieval stained glass Madonna and Child window and several memorials. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets.

M1 J31. A57 to Sheffield. At roundabout take A618 Mansfield Road. Turn right into Killamarsh. Take Bridge Street then 3<sup>rd</sup> left onto Kirkcroft Lane. Church on left. (SATNAV: S21 1BS)



## Norton St James (61)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 1.45pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Overlooking Graves Park this gem of a church 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. Seated life size statue of Sir Francis Chantrey RA, one of the most important sculptors in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and benefactor of the parish. The church is partially accessible.

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



## Sheffield St Andrew (Psalter Lane) (62)

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

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Fairtrade Refreshments

This joint Anglican-Methodist church was refurbished in 2001, it is beautifully light and spacious. The focal feature is the "New Creation Window" by Rona Moody. Guides and information leaflets will be available to visitors. The church is partially accessible.

M1 J33. Follow Parkway into Sheffield. At Park Square take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit. Next roundabout turn right, 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout turn left onto Ecclesall Road. At Hunters Bar take left onto Junction Road. Turn left onto Psalter Lane, church on right. (SATNAV: S11 8YL)



## Sheffield St Andrew United Reformed Church (63)

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

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 3pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Children's Quiz  
Refreshments

A Victorian gothic style church, built in 1855/56 by Flockton Anderson. It was originally founded as a Presbyterian church of England. Interior completely replaced in 1940 due to the church being burned out by an incendiary bomb. It reopened for worship in June 1953. Stained glass by Donald Robertson. The church is accessible.

M1 J33. Follow Parkway into Sheffield. At Park Square take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit. Next roundabout turn right onto ring road. Over two roundabouts onto Upper Hanover Street (A6134). Church on left. (visitors are advised to use the car park on the corner of Broomspring Lane about 50 yards before the church) (SATNAV: S3 7RQ)



## Sheffield St Marie (RC Cathedral) (64)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 8am - 5pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 8am - 5pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 8am - 5pm

Explore this beautiful neo-gothic church, with history dating back to the 1800s. The cathedral contains stained glass windows by Hardman and Pugin. See the magnificent east window and lovely stone decoration, paid for by donations from the Duke of Norfolk, his mother and parishioners. St Marie's has been a centre of Catholic worship for over 150 years and is a haven of prayer and quietness in the busy city centre. The cathedral is accessible to all.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield City Centre. Follow brown signs for the Crucible Theatre. Cathedral is off Fargate. (SATNAV: S1 2JB)



## Sheffield St Paul (Wordsworth Avenue) (65)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Summer Fair (Saturday 12pm - 2pm)

Discover this fascinating parish church designed by Basil Spence, built in 1959 and celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. It is well known for its modern brick and glass design. Altar frontal by Beryl Dean and chalice by Omar Ramsden. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs.

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



## Sheffield St Peter & St Paul (CofE Cathedral) (66)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided Tours (10.30am & 2pm whilst open)  
Childrens Trail

A jewel in the heart of Sheffield City Centre. A trail around the building will give you time to see many 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. Please ring 0114 2753434 to book guided tours.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield City Centre. Follow brown signs for the Cathedral. (SATNAV: S1 1HA)



## Sheffield St William of York (Ecclesall Road) (67)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 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 modern stained glass windows. The church is accessible to wheelchairs.

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



## Sheffield Upper Chapel (Norfolk Street) (68)

**OPENING TIMES:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Organ Recitals  
Refreshments

Discover this interesting grade II 18<sup>th</sup> century Unitarian chapel. Set in peaceful gardens which include three George Fullard sculptures. The chapel has stunning Henry Holliday stained glass windows, impressive organ and ornate ceiling. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield. Follow brown signs for Crucible Theatre, chapel opposite. (SATNAV: S1 2JD)



## Stannington Underbank Chapel (69)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 12.30pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments in the Schoolroom

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 18<sup>th</sup> century Dissenters' Meeting House. The church is partially accessible to wheelchairs and has toilets in the schoolroom.

M1 J34. Follow A6109 past Meadowhall. At roundabout turn right onto A6102. Facing football ground, left then right onto A6101 Bradfield Road. At Malin Bridge 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Stannington Road. Chapel is on right on B6076 just past Stannington village. (SATNAV: S6 6AP)



## Trinity United Reformed Church (70)

**OPENING TIMES:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 3pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments

Trinity URC was opened in 1971. It presents an uncompromising facade in the Neo-Brutalist style because it is at the rockface, facing Endcliffe Park. Inside, the concrete blue house is surprisingly attractive simple, sensible and dignified. The church is accessible to wheelchairs.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield City Centre. Follow signs for Castleton onto Eccesall Road. At Hunters Bar roundabout, church just beyond opposite Endcliffe Park. (SATNAV: S11 8TG)



## Upper Wincobank Udenominational Chapel (71)

**OPENING TIMES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10.30pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Local History Exhibition  
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. The chapel is accessible to wheelchairs.

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)



## How to visit...

Our heritage faith sites will all give you a warm welcome. However, please bear in mind that they are all working churches, 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.

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# 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 for Heritage Open Days!

## South Yorkshire...

There are many other sites open across South Yorkshire. For information contact:

Barnsley: 01226 775656

Doncaster: 01302 734309

Rotherham: 01709 835904

Sheffield: 0114 2211900

All South Yorkshire (website): [www.southyorksheritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.southyorksheritageopendays.org.uk)

## Heritage Inspired...

HERITAGE INSPIRED works with heritage faith sites, and related buildings across South Yorkshire.

HERITAGE INSPIRED contributes to the awareness, knowledge and understanding of South Yorkshire's rich heritage (architectural, cultural and social) both among local people and visitors. We increase access to this heritage, and provide interactive experiences with it.

HERITAGE INSPIRED is unique, the only project of its kind in the country. We are funded by grants and donations, and are considered to be a national leader in the field of faith site tourism.

For more information about heritage faith sites in South Yorkshire, and events or activities contact us:

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