

# Heritage Open Days

at south yorkshire churches



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# BARNSELEY

## Barnsley St Edward the Confessor (1)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 2pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Tower tours.

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 road round. Church is on left.



## Great Houghton St Michael & All Angels (2)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 9.45am - 2pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm

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 all and has toilets.

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



## Grimethorpe St Luke (3)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 1pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 2pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 1pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

St Luke's was built at the start of the 20th century. 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 all and has toilets.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 to Doncaster. Keep following A6195 until see signs for Grimethorpe. Turn right into village, church on left.



## Monk Bretton Priory (4)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided tours & talks, kids treasure hunt & dress up.

Discover 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, with columns and walls. 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 (5)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

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

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Children's quiz and 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 new sensory garden in the churchyard. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

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



## Silkstone All Saints & St James the Greater (6)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided tours, tower tours, local history display and light refreshments.

The 'Minster of the Moors' is well worth discovery. All Saints is a large stately church, with 14th century screen, 15th century bosses, box pews and very fine memorials - including one of the finest examples of a knight in armour. Outside there are flying buttresses and pinnacles - and three new gargoyles. There are many monuments including the Huskar Memorial. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

M1 J37. Follow A628 and signs to Silkstone.



## Thurlstone St Saviour (7)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 3pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 3pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

Beautiful parish church built at the beginning of the 20th century. It has excellent examples of carved oak woodwork and a beautiful east window depicting the adoration of the Christ child. The church is accessible to all visitors.

M1 J37. Follow A628 through Penistone into Thurlstone. Church on right.



## Worsbrough St Thomas & St James (8)

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

Discover this wonderful church, celebrating its 150th anniversary. The church has glorious Victorian stained glass windows, carved stone font and pulpit and many other interesting features - including a wall painting. The church is set on the side of a hill, surrounded by a graveyard with a variety of trees. The church is accessible to all.

M1 J36. Take A61 towards Barnsley. In Worsbrough turn right onto Bank End Road.



# DONCASTER

## Adwick-upon-Dearne St John (9)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Children's activities, crafts, old registers on display and baptism display.

This tiny church dates back to the 11th century, 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. The church is accessible to all.

A1(M) J36. Follow to Mexborough. At top of dual carriageway turn left. Once through Mexborough first right.



Don't forget to check our website for other events taking place at heritage faith sites across South Yorkshire - [www.heritageinspired.org.uk](http://www.heritageinspired.org.uk)



## Austerfield St Helena (10)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** 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 separatist Pilgrim Fathers. William Bradford, who went on to become Governor of Plymouth, Massachusetts was baptised in this church. 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.



## Babworth All Saints (11)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Lovely 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. The church is accessible to all, with toilets.

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



## Barnburgh St Peter (12)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Old registers & church silver on display with floral arrangements and refreshments. Concert by Hallgate Orchestra at 7.30pm on Saturday.

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 second roundabout turn left. After houses take second right. In Barnburgh turn left on Church Lane.



## Barnby Dun St Peter & St Paul (13)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Registers, tower open, possible bell ringing tuition and refreshments.

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 on site.

M18 J4. Follow A630. Right at second roundabout onto A18. First left and follow signs.



## Bawtry St Nicholas (14)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

Built in the 12th century as a chapel of Blyth. There is a blocked Norman doorway and 13th and 15th century arcades in the nave. The east window dates from the 13th century, and has a wonderful carved moulding on the outside - said to be one of only two of its kind in the country. The church is accessible to all visitors.

A1(M) J24. Take A614 Bawtry Road into Bawtry. Turn right down Wharf street, church at bottom.



## Cadeby St John the Evangelist (15)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Local history exhibition. Concert by Lys St George at 2pm Sunday.

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.

A1(M) J36. Take A630 towards Conisbrough. Right onto Mill Lane, left onto Nursery Lane and left onto Cadeby Lane.



## Conisbrough St Peter (16)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

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

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Children's treasure trail, guided tours and refreshments.

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.



## Doncaster Minster (17)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

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

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Art & photography exhibition, talks and children's workshops.

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. The church is accessible to all.

A1(M) J36. Follow A630 to Doncaster town centre. Follow signs to Minster.

## Fishlake St Cuthbert (18)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

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

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

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

M18 J6. Take A614 and then first left. Follow into Fishlake.



## High Melton St James (19)

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

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.



## Kirk Bramwith St Mary (20)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** 'Mousetrail' to find 27 carved mice and 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, and there are toilets on site.

M18 J6. A614 and take the first left. Follow through Stainforth. Follow signs to Kirk Bramwith.



## Kirk Sandall St Oswald (21)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Local history photo exhibition, add your memories of the area to our 'memory wall', children can make a stained glass window.

One of the oldest churches in Doncaster, and 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. In the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.

M18 J4. Follow A630. Turn right at second roundabout, then straight across. Turn left onto Brecks Lane, and follow. Straight across Doncaster Road onto Sandall Lane, third right.



## Misson St John the Baptist (22)

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Local produce for sale and refreshments.

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

A1(M) J1 (Blyth). Take A614 through Bawtry. Take second right in town, then right again into Misson.



## Old Edlington St Peter (23)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Join local artist Susan Forbes to make a textile artwork on the history of the village, young people's church guide and refreshments.

Located in the beautiful hamlet of Old Edlington, St Peter's is a beautiful medieval church with some wonderful Romanesque carvings. In the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.

A1(M) J36. A630 into Conisbrough. At junction turn right onto the B6094, follow for 2 miles. Turn right onto Edlington Lane, church on left.



## Owston All Saints (24)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Sandwiches, cakes and scones!

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 towards Doncaster and first left. Turn right onto Green Lane and left at the end. At roundabout take second exit and follow into Carcroft. At traffic lights turn right. At end turn right then first left.



## Sykehouse Holy Trinity (25)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm

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

M18 J6. Take A614 and then first left. Go through Fishlake. Turn left in Fosterhouses, continue. Turn left into Kirk Lane, and at crossroads turn left.



## Thorne St Nicholas (26)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

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

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

Impressive Grade I listed church, mainly 13th century. It has lovely stained glass windows including one by Henry Holliday. The church is mostly accessible to all, with toilets on site.

M18 J6, follow signs to Thorne. Turn left at traffic lights into town centre, then right into St Nicholas Road. At t-junction turn right and then left into car park. Church is opposite.



## Warmsworth St Peter (27)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 2.30pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Family quiz & trail, exhibition of artefacts, drama presentations, refreshments.

Known locally as 'the white church' St Peters is a local landmark. There is much to see in this 1940's church and we look forward to welcoming you. The church is accessible to all, with toilets on site.

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.

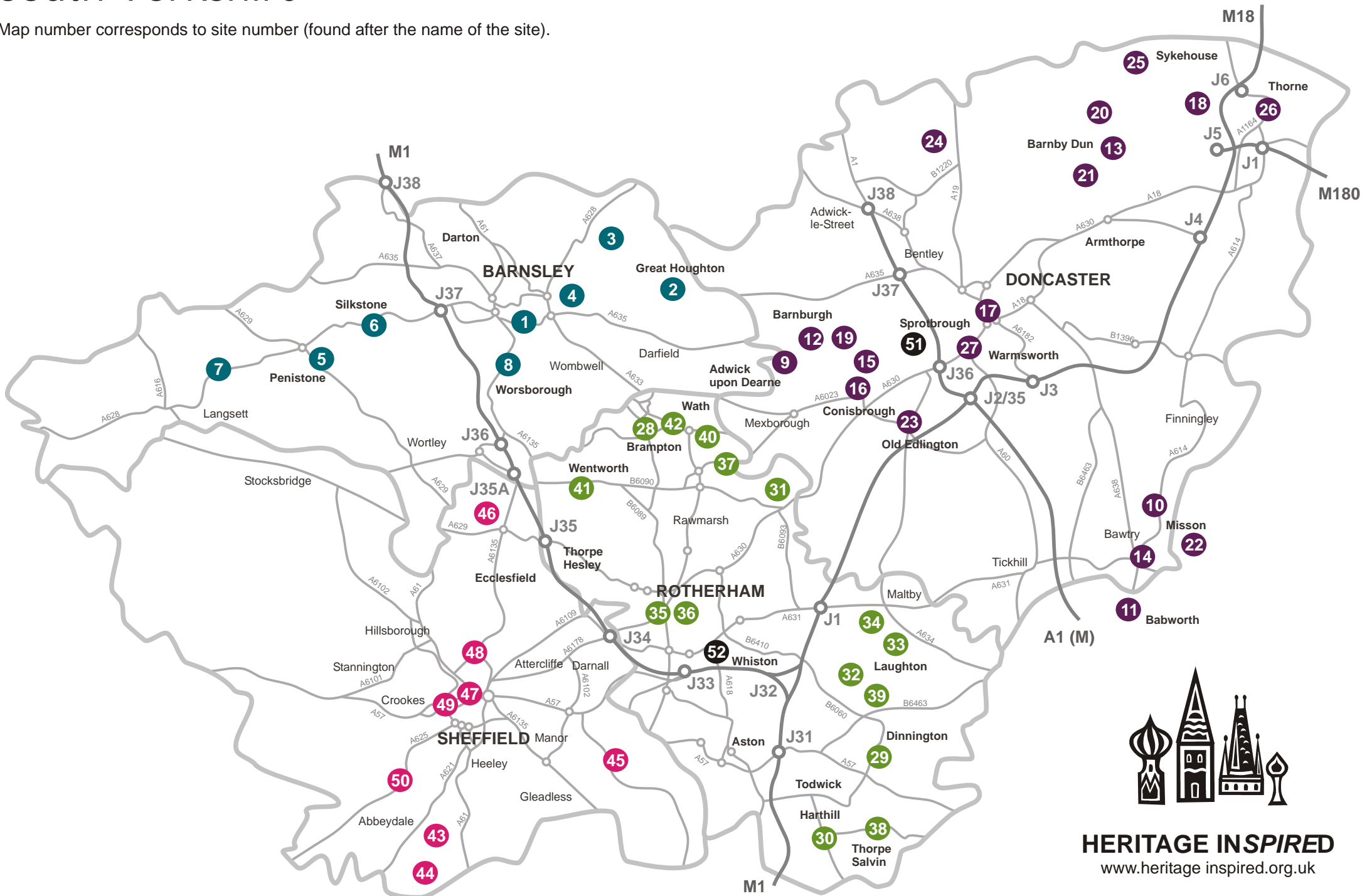


Lots of sites have got special activities for families and children. Bring your little ones and explore your heritage together in new and fun ways!



# South Yorkshire

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# ROTHERHAM

## Brampton Bierlow Christ Church (28)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Baptist, marriage & burial registers and refreshments.

The church was built in 1855 to cater for a growing population due to an expanding coal mining industry. Beautiful Victorian stained glass windows, impressive rood, 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 with toilets.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Deame Valley Parkway to Wath Road. Turn right and right at mini roundabout onto Melton High Street. Church on right.



## Dinnington St Leonard (29)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

St Leonard's is an 18th century church, built on the site of a much older building. There is a wonderful glass and wood miners memorial screen, showing the tree of life with mosaic panels made by local people. There is also stained glass by Kempe. The church is accessible to all visitors and there are toilets on site.

M1 J31. A57, follow signs for Dinnington. 3rd exit at roundabout. Church on left as approach town centre.



## Harthill All Hallows (30)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12.30pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Flower festival featuring arrangements & displays and refreshments.

All Hallows church is approximately 1000 years old. The crypt contains the coffins of seven Dukes of Leeds. There is much to see, including a beautifully carved Italian altar, choir stalls, pulpit and lectern. The church is accessible to all and there are toilets on site.

M1 J31. Follow A57 to Sheffield. At first roundabout turn left, then right into Wales. Follow road through and turn right on Hard Lane into Harthill.



## Hooton Roberts St John the Baptist (31)

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

This pretty country church dates from the 11th century and has many interesting features to discover.

A1(M) J36. Follow signs to Rotherham. In Hooton Roberts, church on right.



## Laughton-en-le-Morthen All Saints (32)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

All Saints is a stunning limestone church, whose magnificent spire can be seen for miles around. It has a very fine Saxon porticus doorway and the chancel is Norman. There are many carvings, including green men and some fascinating monuments. The motte & bailey castle can be seen from the churchyard. The church is accessible to all, with toilets on site.

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



## Maltby Roche Abbey (33)

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Come and find our lost Monks! Complete our fun family trail to claim a prize!

Family open day - come with a picnic and enjoy the tranquil setting. Beautiful Cistercian Abbey built around 1170. Valley landscaped by Capability Brown. Roche has one of the most complete ground plans of any English Cistercian monastery, laid out as excavated foundations. The site is accessible to all and has toilets.

M18 J1. Follow signs for Maltby. Take right fork and follow brown signs for Roche Abbey.



## Maltby St Bartholomew (34)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Baptism, marriage & burial records and 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 10th century. The nave and chancel were rebuilt after a fire in 1859. The church is accessible to all and there are toilets.

M18 J1. Follow signs for Maltby. Take right fork towards Roche Abbey, and turn immediate right then left into valley bottom. Church at bottom.



## Rotherham Bridge Chapel (35)

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

Explore one of 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 prisoners graffiti), and a wonderful stained glass window.

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



## Rotherham Minster (36)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

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

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Craft activities for children, possible tower trips and refreshments.

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.



## Swinton St Margaret (37)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

Large early-english style church with a soaring hammer beam roof and beautiful stained glass. The church is partially accessible to all visitors and there are toilets.

M1 J36. A6195 Dearne Valley Parkway to Wath Road roundabout. Right into Swinton, church on left.



## Thorpe Salvin St Peter (38)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 5pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Cream teas on Thursday and Friday.

Set in a picturesque village, with tudor half timbered porch. Chancel, tower and pillars are all part of 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 accessible but there are steps.

M1 J31. A57 towards Worksoop. Left at Todwick crossroads. Left then right onto Hard Lane. Second left in Harthill.



## Throtham St John the Baptist (39)

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

Probably of Saxon origins, this early 13th century church is 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 both 15th century. 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.



## Wath All Saints (40)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 4pm

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

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 10pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Registers dating to 17th century, children's quiz and refreshments. Concert on Saturday at 6pm.

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 Parkway to Wath Road roundabout. Right then right.



## Wentworth Holy Trinity (41)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Fitzwilliam crypt open for guided tours.

This partly ruined building contributes to a very picturesque village. In the 17th century chancel is its great glory: a series of memorials to the heads of the Wentworth family from 1548 to 1689. The church is accessible to all and is in the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.

M1 J36. Follow A6135. Left on B6090 Harley Road into Wentworth.



## West Melton United Reformed Church (42)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 3pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 3pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

Built in 1799 the church is an attractive Grade II listed building. The church is very simple, based on Puritan design. There is a very interesting graveyard. The church is accessible to all, with toilets on site.

M1 J36. Follow A6195 Dearne Valley Parkway to Wath Road. Turn right and right at mini roundabout onto Melton High Street. Church on right.



# SHEFFIELD

## Beauchief Abbey (43)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 5pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

A hidden gem! Set in a peaceful medieval site, the abbey was founded by Robert FitzRanulph in expiation for his involvement in the murder of Thomas a Beckett. The entrance to the 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. There are toilets on site.

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.



## Greenhill St Peter (44)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 12.30pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 4pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 7.45am - 12.30pm

A modern distinctive 'church in the round' built c1965. The central Westmoreland slate green spire is a landmark for SW Sheffield. A remarkable example of modern stained glass. The church is accessible to all and there are toilets.

M1 J33. A57 to Sheffield. Turn off on A6102 Prince of Wales Road. At 4th roundabout turn right, then left onto Reney Avenue. Church on left.

## Handsworth St Joseph (45)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 11.30am - 4pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 11.30am - 4pm

Grade II listed church built in 1881. Well worth a visit to see the spectacular Stations of the Cross. The church is accessible to all and there are toilets on site.

M1 J33. Take A57 Parkway to Sheffield. Take Handsworth exit (B6200), turn left past Asda. Church on left at top of hill.

## High Green St Saviour (46)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 4pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

St Saviour's 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 first roundabout go straight. At second roundabout turn left. Take second right (Wortley Road). Church on left after roundabout.



## Sheffield Cathedral (47)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am - 4pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 7.45pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided tours, children's trail discovering special places and animals.

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. The Cathedral is a place for all people and welcomes the visitor, the pilgrim and the explorer. The Cathedral is accessible to all, and there are toilets on site.

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



## Sheffield St Paul (Wordsworth Avenue) (48)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 12pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Children's guidebook available.

Discover this fascinating parish church designed by Basil Spence and built in 1959. 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 Chapelton. At roundabout turn left onto A6135. Right onto Church Lane then second left onto St Mary's High Street. Take 5th right onto Wordsworth Avenue, church on left.



## Sheffield Upper Chapel (Norfolk Street) (49)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 4pm

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Organ played daily, traidcraft stall, exhibition & refreshments.

Discover this interesting Grade II 18th century Unitarian Chapel. Set in peaceful gardens which include three George Fullard sculptures and containing stunning Henry Holliday stained glass windows. The chapel is accessible to all with toilets on site.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield City Centre. Follow brown signs for the Crucible Theatre. Chapel next to



## Trinity United Reformed Church (50)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 3pm

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 all with toilets on site.

M1 J33/34. Follow signs for Sheffield City Centre. Follow signs for Castleton onto Ecclesall Road. At Hunters Bar roundabout, church on left.

# Additional sites open...

## Sprotbrough St Mary (51)

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 6pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Guided tours at 2pm & 3.30pm, souvenirs, organ recital, churchyard trail (suitable for families), display of artefacts & registers and

A focal point of the village is the magnificent church of St Mary. It is believed to date from 1190 and has an impressive working clock tower with a peal of eight bells. There are many features of significant interest, including a rare 'Frith Stool' and some interesting monuments.

A1M J36. Take A630 and turn right at Warnsworth traffic lights. Follow road into Sprotbrough.



## Whiston St Mary Magdalene (52)

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: 2pm - 5pm

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:** Refreshments.

The earliest record of a church on this site is 1188. The church is set in beautiful surroundings and is a mixture of 12th, 13th and 19th century work. In the churchyard are the village stocks dated 1786. The church is accessible to all and has toilets.

M1 J33 to Rotherham. At roundabout take right onto A631 at traffic lights turn right. Take third left (The Green) and follow up hill and round to the church.



**New sites are registering for Heritage Open Days right up to the event itself.**

**Therefore, there will be more heritage faith sites open than we have included in this leaflet. For an up-to-date list of those not included here please ring Heritage Open Days on 0207 5397907 or HERITAGE INSPIRED on 0845 6529634.**

**Or you can check online at [www.heritageopendays.org](http://www.heritageopendays.org)**

# 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.

# 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.

We have given directions to each site if you are traveling by car. If you want to travel by public transport please ring 01709 515151 to check services and times to each



# 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!

## Heritage Inspired..



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

**0845 6529634**

**[www.heritageinspired.org.uk](http://www.heritageinspired.org.uk)**

## South Yorkshire...

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

Barnsley (ring for leaflet): 01226 740203

Doncaster (ring for leaflet): 01302 734309

Rotherham (ring for leaflet): 01709 835904

Sheffield (ring for information): 0114 2014737

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



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