

heritage INSPIRED!

South Yorkshire's faith tourism initiative

Days of the week...

Although the names of the days of the week are amongst the most commonly used words in the English language, not many people are aware of the fascinating origin of these names. They go back to the earliest times, and remind us of our pagan past.

The Greeks named the days of the week after the sun, the moon and the five planets known to them: which were in turn named after their gods Ares, Hermes, Zeus, Aphrodite and Cronus. They were called by the Greeks "the days of the gods".

The Romans also used the sun and the moon, but substituted their equivalent gods for the Greek gods: Mars, Mercury, Jove (Jupiter), Venus and Saturn.

The names we use today are based on the Germanic names for roughly similar gods to those of the Romans – Tiu, Woden, Thor, and Freya. Interestingly, they retained the name "Saturn" for the seventh day of the week.

Therefore, meanings of the names of the days of the week are:

Sunday: the day of the sun

Monday: the day of the moon

Tuesday: Tius day – Tiu (or Tiw) was the Germanic god of war and the sky

Wednesday: Woden's day – Woden was the chief god, "the leader of the wild hunt"

Thursday: Thor's day – "thunders day" – Thor was the god of thunder, and is represented as riding a chariot drawn by goats, and wielding a hammer

Friday: Freya's day – Freya was the Teutonic goddess of love and beauty, identified with the Norse god of the same name, the leader of the Valkeries

Saturday: Saturn's day – Saturn was the Roman god of agriculture, believed to have ruled the earth during an age of happiness and virtue

So, next time you use the names of the days of the week, remember their origins back in our ancient history.



HERITAGE INSPIRED is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. We work with partner sites to promote their social, architectural and cultural heritage. We produce interpretation leaflets and publicity, organise events and activities and support volunteers. If you would like to be involved we would love to hear from you.

Would you like heritage INSPIRED! FREE to your door?

Or could you receive it by email (saving us money for other projects and activities)?

If so (or if you want to be removed from our list), please contact us.

Local heritage day

Are you interested in local history and heritage? For the first time we are bringing together celebrated local experts for a South Yorkshire local heritage day:

Professor Mel Jones: The 'Radio Sheffield History Man' and Visiting Professor in Landscape History at Sheffield Hallam University. Mel is the author of many local history books across the South Yorkshire area, and has appeared on the BBC's 'Who Do You Think You Are?'

Professor David Hey: David Hey is Emeritus Professor of Local and Family History at the University of Sheffield and the author of several books, including 'A history of Yorkshire: 'County of the Broad Acres'.

Pat McLaughlin: Is Local Heritage Officer with HERITAGE INSPIRED. He has a wealth of knowledge about our heritage faith sites.

Join us for a day of exploration and discovery, through the history and heritage of South Yorkshire!

Date: Wednesday 6th October 2010
Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm
Venue: Conisbrough St Peter Church Rooms
Cost: £10 per person (includes refreshments)

Programme: The Making of the South Yorkshire Landscape illustrated talk by Mel Jones
South Yorkshire's Historic Churches illustrated talk by David Hey
Discover: South Yorkshire's Heritage Churches introduction to our a new CD-Rom
Tour of Conisbrough St Peter (South Yorkshire's oldest building) by Pat McLaughlin

To Book: Please ring 0845 6529634 to book.



EXPLORE COACH TRIPS

Sit back, relax and enjoy the countryside!

Join Pat McLaughlin on a guided coach tour, visiting some of our fascinating and beautiful ancient churches. Pat's enthusiasm is infectious and his knowledge incredible, as the thousands of people who come to his heritage talks agree. The trip lasts a full day, so please bring a packed lunch to enjoy a 'picnic in the pews' at one of our wonderful churches.

DEARNE VALLEY explore

Saturday 11th September 2010: 9.45am - 4pm

Visiting Barnburgh St Peter, Great Houghton St Michael & All Angels, Darfield All Saints, Monk Bretton Priory and Wath All Saints.

Cost: £10 per person

Pick-up Point: Mexborough Railway Station (plenty of parking)



HOW TO BOOK

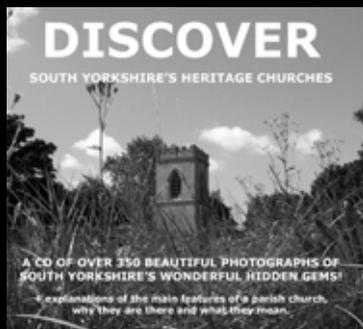
To book please send a cheque (payable to HERITAGE INSPIRED) for the full amount, with your name(s), address & phone number to: HERITAGE INSPIRED, Mexborough Resource Centre, Dolcliffe Road, Mexborough, S64 9AZ. We will send your tickets and full details by return mail.



DISCOVER: south yorkshire's heritage churches

Would you like to know more before you visit our wonderful heritage churches? Would you like to be able to identify and interpret the features of our ancient churches?

HERITAGE INSPIRED has produced a CD-Rom, with over 350 beautiful photographs of South Yorkshire's wonderful hidden gems and explanations of the main features of a parish church, why they are there and what they mean.



Copies are just £5 and can be obtained from us, by sending a cheque for £5 (per CD) along with your name and address to: HERITAGE INSPIRED, Mexborough Resource Centre, Dolcliffe Road, Mexborough, S64 9AZ.

You can also find the CD on Amazon.co.uk (just search for 'heritage inspired')

heritage talks free & everyone welcome!

We would love to introduce you to some of South Yorkshire's hidden gems of architecture, carving and much more. There are little known details in each of our heritage faith sites - we will show you where to find them and what they mean! Join celebrated local heritage speaker Pat McLaughlin at one of our heritage talks:



| Date | Venue | Time | Talk |
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| 15 th September | BARNBY DUN Church Hall | 10:30am | Gothic Architecture in SY |
| 13 th October | WADWORTH Community Centre | 1:30pm | Gothic Architecture in SY |
| 17 th November | ELSECAR Heritage Centre | 10:30am | Gothic Architecture in SY |

Each talk will last about 2 hours. There is no need to book a place, but if you would like more information about our heritage talks please give us a ring on 0845 6529634.

FLOWER FESTIVAL cantley st wilfrid

9th - 11th September 2010: 10am - 5pm

A warm welcome to everyone so please come and bring your friends to see the magnificent displays created by the ladies of St Wilfrid's Church Flower Club.

During this time, St Wilfrid's will also be participating in the Heritage Open Days organised by English Heritage with guides available to show visitors around our beautiful Medieval Church with its magnificent decorations and painting by Sir Ninian Comper. Coffee & Tea will be available throughout the day.



festivals & garden parties

Garden party

Join us at WORTLEY St Leonard for our church garden party on 4th September 2010 between 2pm - 4pm.

SCARECROW festival

Come and explore FISHLAKE St Cuthbert during our wonderful annual scarecrow festival on 10th & 11th September 2010. There will be a coffee morning in church on 11th September 10am - 12pm with children's activities as well as the usual stalls. There'll be a map in church of the route around the village to spot scarecrows together with voting papers for the best scarecrow.

CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Join us at WATH All Saints for our Celebration Weekend on 25th September 2010 10am - 4pm. At 7pm on the 25th there will be an illustrated slideshow about the Festival of Britain by Alex Fleming. On the 26th September 12pm - 4pm there will be group displays, old registers on view and homemade refreshments.

autumn fair

Come along to our autumn fair at GREENHILL St Peter on Saturday 16th October 2010 (11am - 3pm) with: home made crafts, refreshments, cakes, second hand books, bric a bac, raffle, tombola and side shows.

MUSIC & CONCERTS

wentworth music festival

Join us at WENTWORTH Holy Trinity for our annual music festival between 22nd September and 8th October 2010. Concerts include:

Wednesday 22nd September at 7.00pm: Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir

Thursday 23rd September at 7.30pm: Threeway Jazz Trio

Friday 24th September at 7.30pm: Alan Cuckston – Harpsichord Recital

Saturday 25th September at 1.00pm: Neil Taylor (Sheffield Cathedral) – Organ Recital

Saturday 25th September at 7.30pm: Margaret Duckworth Singers

Friday 8th October at 7.30pm: Emperor String Quartet

Detailed information on the programmes will be available from mid-August. Contact: Richard Taylor, Lynwood, Hooper, Rotherham, S62 7SA, 01709 527713.

harvest festival concert

Join us at WORTLEY St Leonard on 2nd October 2010 AT 7.30pm for a concert by Thurlstone Brass Band.

big band concert

Join us at WORTLEY St Leonard on 15th October 2010 at 7.30pm for a concert by Take Two Big Band.

handel's messiah

Join us at BULLHOUSE Chapel for our annual performance of Handel's 'Messiah' in the Chapel. The Musical Director is Miss Olive Walker. This year it will be on Sunday 21st November, at 6pm. Singers are welcome. Any queries should be made to the Secretary on 01226 763353.



CHRISTMAS fayres & festivals

Come and enjoy Christmas cheer at one of the many events taking place at our partner sites this winter. Many of our gems are organising Christmas activities and what better way to get into the festive spirit.



CHRISTMAS fayres

WATH All Saints

Saturday 20th November 2010

Join us for our Christmas Fair. There will be books, bottles, cakes, preserves, presents, souvenirs, tombola, toys and refreshments. Lots of fun for everyone and entrance is free.

WORTLEY St Leonard

Saturday 20th November 2010

Join us at 2pm for our Christmas Fayre. Come and find some unique and beautiful Christmas presents!

ROTHERHAM All Saints (Minster)

Saturday 27th November 2010

Join us between 10am - 4pm for the fantastic Victorian Christmas Craft Fair in the 15th century church of All Saints, now Rotherham Minster. Craft stalls, refreshments, Whiston brass band, Santa's grotto and much more.

CHRISTMAS tree festivals

SHEPLEY St Paul

Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th December 2010

Join us for a wonderful festival Christmas Tree Festival. The church will be open with a display of trees decorated by local organisations. There will be refreshments and a raffle.

BRAMPTON BIERLOW Christ Church

Friday 10th December 2010 - Sunday 12th December 2010

Join us for our Christmas Tree Festival, where the church will be filled with trees decorated by local people and organisations.



CHRISTMAS

Most of our partner sites, and certainly all of our heritage churches are organising Christmas events.

There are special services, carol concerts, christingles and much more. Why not take the opportunity to touch the past by visiting your local church and enjoy its ancient atmosphere, where Christmas has been celebrated since the first stone was laid.

Please check our website for details of some of the special events taking place - www.heritageinspired.org.uk



SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL GUIDEBOOK

A new Guide Book of Sheffield's oldest and most historic building is now available following months of development by the Friends and volunteers of the Cathedral. The guidebook is beautifully illustrated with images of the many facets and features of the building which still hold significant historic value today.

Funding for the creation of the Guide Book came from the Heritage Lottery Fund with support from the Friends of Sheffield Cathedral. It has been designed and published by HERITAGE INSPIRED, and is available from the Cathedral Reception for just £3.50 each or via HERITAGE INSPIRED for £4 (including p&p) or on amazon.com!

The money raised from the sale of the book will enable future work of this kind to be developed and updated in the future.



We are also working on new interpretative panels and leaflets for the Cathedral, and the development of a new welcoming area for visitors - so watch this space!!

HERITAGE INSPIRED DESIGN

We have extensive experience of designing guidebooks, leaflets, interpretative panels and publicity materials for heritage faith sites.

Unfortunately we have to charge for our design services (as part of our match funding for our HLF grant) but you can be sure that our charges are very reasonable, being much lower than many graphic designers. If you would like to talk to us about any kind of graphic design work for your site please get in touch!

FREE LEAFLETS

Ever wanted more information about the heritage of a particular site?

59 of our partners have produced new free leaflets, highlighting the hidden gems to be seen when you visit.

They can be picked up at the site in question and used to guide you around. They can also be downloaded from our website, and perused before you go!

Make sure you look out for them next time you visit!

can you help?

Would you like to be involved in fun activities, helping HERITAGE INSPIRED to promote your local site. From managing the project, to helping prepare for events, to making to tea for volunteers - there is a role for everyone who would like to be involved. We also offer work placements to students and anyone wanting to get back into work or just looking for an excellent addition to your CV.

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