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South Yorkshire's faith tourism initiative

reading styles...

An ancient parish church has usually undergone a series of redevelopments through the centuries - to take account of new architectural styles, growing congregations and repairs. The architectural evolution of old churches can be read from the style of arches, doorways and windows, as these features were most commonly changed.

We often talk about Decorated, Norman, Perpendicular or Early English - but what do these styles look like, and how can you spot them?

Norman (1066 - 1200)

Norman architecture has been described as powerful and masculine. It is has semi-circular arches, deeply recessed doorways, thick walls, massive round pillars, and ornaments such as zigzag moulding and bird & animal forms.



Early English (c1200 - 1290)

Nothing quite like this exists anywhere else in Europe. This style marks the beginning of the three Gothic periods - Early English, Decorated and Perpendicular. Heavy, rounded arches gave way to lighter, pointed arches in windows, doorways and nave arcades.



Decorated (c1290 - 1350)

This style is easily recognised. The windows are divided by stone mullions into narrow 'lights'. Where the arch begins to curve, the mullions are twisted into graceful circles and other patterns.



Perpendicular (c1350 - 1530)

This style has been termed 'the architecture of vertical lines'. Intricate shapes gave way to more regular and rectangular shapes, which somewhat resembled a gridiron.



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.

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



900th anniversary

tickhill st mary

The lovely parish church of St Mary, Tickhill is celebrating it's 900th anniversary this year. There is a fabulous programme of events including:

Tuesday 24 th February @ 7:30pm	Shrove Tuesday "Hunt the Treasure"
Wednesday 25 th March @ 10:45am	Celebratory Coffee Concert
Saturday 4 th April	Birthday Coffee Day at the Vicarage
Saturday 18 th April @ 7:30pm	Organ Recital by Charles Edmonson
Monday 4 th May @ 2:00pm	Pilgrimage to All Hallows
Saturday 9 th May @ 7:30pm	Concert by Anston Ladies Choir & Tickhill & District Male Voice Choir
Sunday 17 th May @ 2:30pm	Rogation Sunday Walk (around part of the parish)
Saturday 30 th May @ 7:00pm	St Mary's Anniversary Ball in St Mary's School

If you would like any additional information about any of these events please contact HERITAGE INSPIRED on 0845 6529634.

Keep an eye on our website for more anniversary events being held at St Mary's through the year!

heritage talks

free & everyone welcome!

Date	Venue	Time	Talk
6 February	SPROTBROUGH Church Hall	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles
20 February	BARNSELEY St Edward the Confessor	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles

There is no need to book a place, but if you would like more information about our heritage talks or details of the venues please give us a ring on 0845 6529634.

concerts

thurlstone st saviour

Date: Saturday 21st February @ 7:15pm

Thurlstone Brass Band & Denby Dale Ladies Choir will be giving a concert in aid of the Jeremy Hoyland search appeal (the missing jet-skier). Tickets on the door - £6.

Date: Saturday 16th May @ 7:00pm

A concert by Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir. Tickets will be available nearer the day.

table top sale

STANNINGTON UNDERBANK CHAPEL

Date: 4th April 2009

Come along to a table top sale in Stannington Underbank Chapel Schoolroom between 10:00am and 12:00pm on Saturday 4th April. Refreshments will also be available.



easter extravaganza

killamarsh st giles

Date: 11th April 2009

Come along to an Easter Extravaganza on Easter Eve at St Giles Church Hall.

There will be a number of indoor stalls and weather permitting outdoor attractions. There will also be Christian art and crafts which families can engage with to learn more about Easter.



art & craft fayre

bradfield st nicholas

Date: 13th & 14th April 2009

Everyone is welcome! Artwork will be on display in the church and there will be a variety of craft stalls both in the church and in the village hall. There is no entrance fee (though donations are welcome!) and there is a free shuttle bus on Easter Monday running between the village hall and the church. Refreshments are available on both days in the hall.



coptic language conference

rotherham st antony

Date: 23rd - 24th April 2009

A conference titled 'The Birth, Death and Resurrection of Coptic Language' is planned to take place in St Antony Coptic Church, Rotherham.

Visitors are very welcome. If you would like a tour of the church prior to the speakers please contact HERITAGE INSPIRED on 0845 6529634.



visitor leaflets

Ever wondered where to visit, or what there will be to see when you get there? South Yorkshire has a wealth of wonderful heritage faith sites to visit, but when are they open and what do they have to offer?

These questions and more are answered in our new series of Visitor Information Leaflets, coming out soon! There will be five leaflets in total, one covering each of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield and one for the whole of South Yorkshire.

They will include details of all the heritage faith sites you can visit, opening times, accessibility, directions and what there is to see when you get there.

To pre-order copies of the leaflets please contact us by email or telephone. From May, the leaflets will be available on our website where you can download all our publications as PDF files.

www.heritageinspired.org.uk



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.

conference success

More than 120 people took part in the Churches Tourism Association 2008 Convention. Keynote speakers included Loyd Grossman and Sir Roy Strong.

Both Gemma and Sarah gave very well received workshops, and our display stand was very popular as always with other areas wishing to set up similar projects.



**Churches Tourism
Association**

mulled wine & music

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Mulled Wine & Music event at Roche Abbey on 27th December 2008.

It was a great success with walks from Maltby, Laughton and Firbeck churches meeting at the Abbey for mulled drinks, mince pies and carols!

Over 500 people attended and we raised £642.28 for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

This year's event will take place on 26th December 2009. Check out the events section on our website later in the year for more details!

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