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Sheffield Environment Weeks 2019



27th April to 9th June 2019

Programme of Events

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GARDENS SHEFFIELD. WE PLANT. WE DIG.
WE LAUGH. WE LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER.

We host events and demonstrations for our members
with interesting speakers from the world of horticulture
and beyond, organise garden visits locally and nationally
and raise funds to support the Botanical Gardens.

BECOME OUR FRIEND

We'd love you to get involved. If you're looking for fresh air,
fun or to volunteer and be inspired, come join us! New faces
are always welcome and there's always lots going on.
Students, seniors and everyone in between are welcome.

**Find out more about our upcoming events
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Join us at the City Hall steps every Sunday at 9.30am for
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Sheffield Environment Weeks 2019

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Saturday April 27

6am-8am

Dawn Chorus Walk through Ecclesall Woods

Friends of Ecclesall Woods, guided walk identifying bird calls, taking about 2hrs. Booking not required.

Meet: Entrance to Woods opp. bus stop for Beauchief Abbey Gardens, Abbeydale Rd Sth

Bus route: 97,98, 218

Contact: Paul Medforth 07968 092032
www.friendsofecclesallwoods.org.uk



7am-9am

Woodhouse's News

Come and meet Woodhouse's amazing newts. It's a great chance to see and find out all about the impressive great crested newt and explore Woodhouse Washlands Nature Reserve. Grab your boots and join us! An early start but it will be worth it! Bookable event: £4 members, £6 non members book online.

Meet: Furnance Lane entrance S13 9XB

Bus route: X35

Contact: Hannah Wittram 0114 2634335
nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com
www.wildsheffield.com/event/woodhouses-news



9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre. Refreshments provided.

Meet: Hope Community Allot., Windmill Lane. Entrance opp. 343 Windmill Lane, S5 6FW

Contact: James Woollen 07749594566

Hope.allotments@gmail.com
http://tradedbaseallotment.btck.co.uk



10am-12pm

Spring Flowers, on Wadsley Common

A saunter round the Commons looking for the early season flowers led by Alan Smith. Will last about 2 hours

Meet: Rural Lane Car park off Worrall Rd, Wadsley, S6 4BL

Bus route: 57

Contact: Hannah Isherwood 0114 2335331
hish@pobroadband.co.uk / www.wadsley-loxley.org



10am-1pm

Organic Food Growing Master Classes at Wortley Hall Walled Garden

A course to learn the know-how for organic growing! starting Saturday 27th April: SOIL & COMPOST - An introduction to understanding what you need to know about this fundamental topic, good soil being the key to healthy crops. Methods of identifying types of soil, improving soils with green manures and conditioners.. £15 per session per person (plus booking fee) Book in advance via eventbrite -https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organic-food-growing-master-classes-at-wortley-hall-walled-garden-tickets-54598645017 or paying in cash at the Heeley Farm finance office

Meet at: Wortley Hall Walled Garden

Contact: Darrell Maryon 0776 8932 613

darrell@heeleyfarm.org.uk / www.heeleyfarm.org.uk



10am-4pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands. Saturday 27th April to Friday 31st May at Stocksbridge Library

Meet at: Stocksbridge Library, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge S36 1DH

Contact: jackieprachek@hotmail.co.uk

www.pennineartists.co.uk



11am-1pm

Family friendly gardening session - Lowedges

A small garden on the grounds of Lowedges Firestation, part of the Heeley City Farm family of food growing

Meet: grounds of Lowedges Firestation (enter through the green gate by the left side of the Firestation). Low Edges Road, S8 7JN,

Bus route: 53, 76, 87

Contact: Jo Townshend 0777 5573 437

jo@heeleyfarm.org.uk

www.heeleyfarm.org.uk



12pm-4pm

Spring Fair at Heeley City Farm

Heeley City Farm Spring Fair - come and join us for Art; Crafts; Food Stalls; Animals of the Farm; Kids Activities; Entertainment; Bar; Music. Fundraising event, to raise money for Heeley City Farm. FREE ENTRY

Meet: Heeley City Farm, Richards Rd, S2 3DT

Bus route: 18, 19, 56 and 252

Contact: 0114 2580482

info.heather@heeleyfarm.org.uk

www.heeleyfarm.org.uk



1pm-3pm

Craft Session, Environmental Theme - Pitsmoor Adventure Playground

For Children aged 8-13. Craft session will have an environmental theme and utilise salvaged materials to upcycle into new playground parts. Children will be encouraged to follow their creative instincts, play will be used as a vehicle to develop the adventure. Children under 8 must be supervised by a parent/carer and should wear clothes they don't mind getting messy in. Suitable for families. Supported by Sheffield Green Spaces Forum

Meet at: Pitsmoor Adventure Playground

Melrose Road, Sheffield S3 9DN

Bus route: 75,76

Contact: Patrick Meleady 0114 2737121



1:30pm-

Comics, Ruskin and the Meaning of Life

An illustrated talk based on the comic, Blokes progress. Discover the ideas of John Ruskin with help from the authors of the innovative Ruskin Comic Book series, Kevin Jackson and Hunt Emerson. Events free but must be booked in advance via www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Meet at: Central Library, Carpenter Room
Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 1XZ

Contact: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632



Sunday April 28

9:30am-4pm

Practical Conservation Project

Join Sheffield Conservation Volunteers for a days practical conservation project. No experience necessary. Please bring warm work clothes, stout footwear, a packed lunch and waterproofs. Tools, hot drinks and on-site training (if necessary) will be provided.

Meet: City Hall Steps, Barkers Pool, Sheffield

Contact: d.j.robson@sheffield.ac.uk
www.sheffieldconservation.org



10am-2pm

Rivelin Valley Litter Pick

Rivelin Valley Litter Pick - Gloves, bags and litter pickers provided.

Meet: Havelock Dam Car Park, Rivelin Valle Rd between Hollins Lane and Fire Station, S6 5FE

Bus route: 81, 82 or Super Tram to Malin Bridge then 10 min walk

Contact: Graham Appleby 07850712988

rvcg.chair@btinternet.com

www.rivelinvalley.co.uk



10:30am-12pm

Free guided walk in Ecclesall Woods

Do you want to gain confidence in identifying trees and woodland plants? Interested to know about woodland habitats and how people have shaped them through history? Want to find out more about how volunteers are managing the woodland today? Join Sheffield Woodland Connections for a guided walk through Ecclesall Woods and discover the magic of the largest semi-natural woodland in South Yorkshire.

Meet: Main entrance to the J G Graves Woodland Discovery Centre, Ecclesall Woods, Abbey Lane, Sheffield S7 2QZ

Contact: fran Halsall@gmail.com

<https://sheffieldwoodlandconnections.co.uk>



10:30am-5pm

Norfolk Arms Ringinglow Walking Group

Castleton walk through the Hope Valley. This is a 9 mile low level round walk which has a mixture of farm tracks and field paths, and some road walking; and with only some gentle climbing, and potentially a few muddy sections, this is quite an easy walk. £12 charge payable to the pub includes hot drinks before and after the walk and a light lunch.

Meet at: Norfolk Arms Pub, 2 Ringinglow Village, Sheffield S11 7TS

Contact: Steve Murfitt 07950962027

steve_murfitt@mail.com

www.norfolkarms.com/ringinglow-walks.php



11am-3pm

Sunday meet at Burngreave Cemetery

Friends of Burngreave Cemetery help visitors locate particular graves every Sunday. Also a permanent display of info. and photos about the history of the cemetery and

some of those interred there and an installation by the artist in residence - Victoria Smith.

Meet at: Burngreave Cemetery, Melrose Road, Pitsmoor, Sheffield S3 9DN

Bus route: 2, 20, 32, 75, 76, 88

Contact: saleema.imam141@googlemail.com

www.friendsofburngreavecemetery.btcc.co.uk



11am-4:30pm

Wortley Top Forge Open Day

17th Century forge with three early waterwheels and two heavy iron forging hammers. Plus collection of old metal working machines, steam engines and exhibitions in period cottages. Guided tours. Nature Train. Miniature railway runs in afternoon. Onsite parking. Entrance fee: Adults £3.00, Concessions £2.00, Children 50p.

Meet at: Wortley Top Forge, Forge Lane, Thurgoland, S35 7DN

Contact: GordonParkinson/TedYoung0114 281

7991/01226 763896 / tedyoungwtf@gmail.com

www.topforge.co.uk



2pm-3:30pm

Guided tour of Walkley Cemetery

Leisurely stroll round our Victorian cemetery where Walkley gives way to the fields and farms of Rivelin Valley. Sharing some stories of those resting here and enjoy the birds, flowers and insects of this semi-wild site in springtime. Walk involves some steep slopes and steps.

Meet at: The cemetery gates, Nichols Road (off Waller Road) Walkley, S6 5DU

Bus route: 95

Contact: Hugh Waterhouse 07743 394203

walkleycemetery@blueyonder.co.uk

<https://walkleycemetery.wordpress.com>



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See 10.30am entry 28th April for more details



Monday April 29

9.30am-12.30pm

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10am-5:30pm

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Tuesday April 30

10am-1pm

River Don Volunteer Day

River Stewardship Company Volunteer Day on the River Don. Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath as part of the Flood Defence Programme to help reduce flooding. We will be removing litter and debris and pulling out Himalayan Balsam. Hot/cold drinks and biscuits provided. PPE, tools and equipment provided.

Meet at: Location to be confirmed

Contact: Sarah Emberson 07766 352932

sarah.emberson@the-rsc.co.uk

www.the-rsc.co.uk



10am-5:30pm

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10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

Join our team of volunteers, learning best organic practice, develop your knowledge and skills or just enjoy a satisfying day's activity in beautiful surroundings. This is the largest of Heeley City Farms growing sites. The gardens are 3 acres in size! Garden is managed as an organically certified

market garden, with three big polytunnels, pear and apple orchards, and extensive vegetable and herb growing areas. Phone or email to find out more details.

Meet: Behind Wortley Hall, Wortley, S35 7DB

Bus route: 29

Contact: Darrell Maryon 07768932613

darrell@heeleyfarm.org.uk

www.heeleyfarm.org.uk



Wednesday May 1

10am-12pm

Botanical Gardens Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work with staff and experienced group members to keep the Gardens looking beautiful. Beginners welcome. Sign in at the large greenhouse next to the Dorothy Fox Education Centre, Thompson Road side of the Gardens. Please wear appropriate clothing, including stout footwear and gloves. Tools and instructions provided.

Meet at: Sheffield Botanical Gardens

Clarkehouse Road, Sheffield, S10 2LN

Bus route: 81, 82, 83, 83a, 88

Contact: Lynda Price 0114 273 0839

lyndaprice46@gmail.com

www.fobssheffield.co.uk



10:30am-1:30pm

Blue Loop Volunteer Day

Friends of the Blue Loop Volunteer Day on the Sheffield and Tinsley Canal. Come along and help clean up the canal and towpath. Hot/cold drinks and biscuits provided. PPE, tools and equipment provided.

Meet at: Location TBC (between city centre and Meadowhall).

Contact: Paul 07843 848599

paul773winks@btinternet.com

www.the-rsc.co.uk



10:30am-4pm

Community Food Growing, Norfolk Park

Norfolk Park Community Food Growing Garden, is one of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions. Garden is approx. 1 acre in size, includes a large polytunnel; part established and partly newly planted orchard and apiary. Sessions are open to all, do as little or as much as you like, no experience necessary. Equipment is provided.

Meet: Norfolk Park Community Food Garden, Off Guildford Ave, Norfolk Heritage Park, (set behind Centre in the Park in Norfolk Heritage Park next to the old cottages) S2 2PL

Bus route: 42, 120

Contact: Nick Horne, 0794 1182 028

nhorne@heeleyfarm.org.uk

www.heeleyfarm.org.uk



11am-1:30pm

Longshaw - Weekly drop in walks

Join us for a free guided walks throughout the year. These varied and interesting volunteer led walks start at 11am from Longshaw Tea Room and returning by 1.30pm,. The walks are free, although donations to our Peak District Appeal are very welcome. No need to book, walks normally last about three hours and cover about four miles. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing including sturdy boots/ shoes and bring any snacks and drinks you may need. Longshaw's paths are quite often steep and rough, although the walks can be adapted for different health needs - please let the walk leaders know at the start.

Meet at: Meet outside the cafe.

Contact: 0143 367036 / PeakDistrict@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/longshaw-burbage-and-the-eastern-moors/whats-on



11am-1pm

Gardening Session - Dovercourt GP surgery

One of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions. Anyone can get involved in some gentle gardening, do as little or as much as you like, no experience necessary and all equipment is provided. The garden is accessible and on flat land and toilets are available in Dovercourt Surgery

Meet: Dovercourt Surgery, 3 Skye Edge, S2 5SX

Contact: Jo Townshend 0777 5573 437

jo@heeleyfarm.org.uk

www.heeleyfarm.org.uk



Thursday May 2

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre. **See entry Saturday 27th April for full**



10am-1pm

Women's Walk in Aid of Sheffield Mind

A gentle walk taking in the popular Padley Gorge and then heading to Granby Woods on the Longshaw Estate. From there we will cross over to White Edge Lodge, a National Trust property, set in a wild moorland landscape. If we have time we will head up onto the very end of White Edge before coming back to Longshaw visitor centre and café and back to the Fox House. Walk is free but donations welcome for Sheffield Mind. Walk is 4.5 miles and 200 metres of ascent. Walk does not have too much in the way of hills. The paths may be muddy and slippery at this time of year too so do take care. You will need to be wearing walking boots or walking shoes that have a good grip. The pace will be reasonably slow so we can enjoy our surroundings.

Meet at: Fox House, Hathersage Road, Sheffield, S11 7TY

Contact: Clare Kelly 07444 794 300

info@heronahill.com www.heronahill.com



10am-3pm

Moss Valley Woodland Volunteer Work Day

Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. Tools and gloves are provided (as are tea and biscuits!) Please wear warm, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear. If you are able to join us for the whole day, please bring a packed lunch and drinking water

Meet at: Hazlehurst Lane (Starts as Lightwood Lane) Layby, S8 8BG

Contact: Hannah Wittram 01142634335

nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com

<https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on/>



10:30am-4pm

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12:30pm-6:30pm

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7pm-

To See Clearly: Why Ruskin Matters

Dr Suzanne Fagence Cooper delves into Ruskin's writings and uncovers the dizzying beauty and clarity of his vision.

Events are all free but must be booked in advance -

www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Meet: Central Library, Carpenter Room, Surrey St, S1 1XZ

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632



Friday May 3

10am-12pm

Victoria Hall Gardens Volunteer Work Morning

Interested in wildlife gardening? Pop down to our wildlife garden and get involved. Whether you would like to get help with the practical side or learn more about wildlife gardening techniques, it's a great opportunity to join in and there's plenty to do and learn. The garden includes a wildlife pond, hedges, flower beds and wildflower areas. We'll provide gloves, tools, refreshments and biscuits! **Please contact us** on nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com or 0114 2634335 for more information

Meet: Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust Headquarters, 37 Stafford Road S2 2SF



10am-2pm

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10:30am-12:30pm

Garden Sessions for Volunteers at Heeley City Farm

Heeley City Farm have an allotment-sized garden with raised beds, a polytunnel, cordon and espalier apple and pear trees. The gardening sessions at Heeley City Farm are for anyone to come and join in for just a few minutes or the whole session, no experience is necessary, equipment provided. Support workers welcome.

Meet: Heeley City Farm, Richards Rd, S2 3DT

Bus route: 18, 19, 56 and 252

Contact: Saskia Peet 0114 2580482

safeplaces@heeleyfarm.org.uk / www.heeleyfarm.org.uk



11am-1pm

Friendly Gardening Session at Gleadless Valley Methodist Church - Come and join us in the small garden in front of Gleadless Valley Methodist Church, Gleadless (opposite the shops.) Part of the Heeley City Farm family of food growing sites.

Meet at: Gleadless Valley Methodist Church, Blackstock Road, S14 1FJ

Contact: Helen Stathers 0114 253 0315

hels_stathers@yahoo.co.uk / www.heeleyfarm.org.uk



Saturday May 4

4:30am-6:30am

Dawn Chorus Walk with Friends of Porter Valley

Chris Nicholson will lead this walk initially listening and later seeing the resident birds and the migrants such as warblers, swallows and other summer visitors which should now be in the valley. Walk will start from Wire Mill Dam car park.

Meet: Wire Mill Dam car park, Whiteley Wood Rd, S11 7FF

Contact: webmaster@fopv.org.uk

<http://www.fopv.org.uk>



8am-11am

Annual Spring Bird Watching Walk

This year at Waterthorpe and Owlthorpe, local ornithologist Pete Brown leads the walk through varied habitats. ALL ARE WELCOME, children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing including stout boots or wellingtons.

Meet at: Beighton/Drakehouse Lane tram stop (S20 7PJ)

Contact: Karl Knight 0114 273 5804

Karl.Knight@sheffield.gov.uk



9am-12pm

Norfolk Arms Ringinglow Walking Group

Norfolk Arms Walking Festival - Walk no 1 - Burbage Rocks. 4.5 mile circular walk starting from Upper Burbage Bridge and taking place above both sides of the Burbage Valley, all of which is just within the Sheffield city boundary. With fantastic views throughout the walk we will also visit an iron age fort on the route, and also climb the iconic Higgar Tor, a gritstone landmark of the Dark Peak. This is not an easy walk with there being rocky uneven paths throughout the walk, and some sections which can get quite muddy after rain. Stout footwear is recommended for this walk

which should take two and a half hours to complete. Meet at the pub at 9am for tea/coffee and to register with the walk commencing at 9.30 prompt. £10 charge payable to the pub includes hot drinks before and after the walk and lunch from the pub's menu.

Meet: Norfolk Arms Pub, 2 Ringinglow Village, S11 7TS

Contact: Steve Murfitt 0795096207

steve_murfitt@mail.com

www.norfolkarms.com/ringinglow-walks.php



9am-3pm

Bioblitz at Wadsley and Loxley Common

Join ecologists and nature enthusiasts for a day of wildlife surveys at the beautiful Wadsley & Loxley common! A Bioblitz is a fun way to learn about wildlife while helping to gather important biological data. Activities to suit all ages and levels of expertise. Events include guided walks and ecological surveys and will run throughout the day, culminating in an evening bat walk from South Yorkshire Bat Group. **Please see** www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on/ for further details of events and times.

e-mail Sheffielddakel@wildsheffield.com with any questions, this is a FREE EVENT

Note there is also a Bat walk 8:50pm

Meet: see www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on

Contact: 0114 263 4335 or email



9:30am-2:30pm

Vegetable & Bedding Plant Sale

Hagg Lane Annual Allotment Society plant sale by members to raise funds for further allotment site improvements. We have a large range of vegetable plants, fruit, herbs, bedding plants and gardening supplies. Refreshments available

Meet at: Hagg Lane Allotments Society Trading Hut, Back Lane, Crosspool, Sheffield, S10

Bus route: 51

Contact: P. Kettleborough 0114 266 4657

HaggLaneAllotments@hotmail.co.uk

<https://hagglaneallotments.blogspot.com/>



9.30am-12.30pm

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10am-1pm

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Our Local Food Manager, Darrell, is running a course to learn the know-how for organic growing! started Saturday 27th April: SOIL & COMPOST - See 27th April for details



10am-2pm

Plant Sale

Walkley Bank Allotment Society is holding its annual Bring and buy plant sale. A wide variety of annuals, perennials, fruit, veg and flowers and much more, all at great prices. Plus visit our shop and join our society.

Meet at: Walkley Bank Allotment Society shop on Morley Street, Sheffield S6 2PL

Bus: A walk 10 minute from Malin Bridge tram-stop, Hillsborough centre or Walkley library.

Contact: Dan Bilton 07940 965 922
morleytstreetallotments@gmail.com



10am-3pm

Blacka Moor Volunteer Work Day

Volunteer work day. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. Tools and gloves are provided (as are tea and biscuits!) Please wear warm, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear. If you are able to join us for the whole day, please also bring a packed lunch and drinking water

Meet at: Blacka Moor Nature Reserve
Stony Ridge Car Park, S11 7TW

Bus route: 65, 215, 271 and 272

Contact: Hannah Wittram 0114 2634335
nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com
<https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on/>



10am-4pm

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10:30am-12:30pm

Greener Summer Holidays

Do you want to enjoy your holiday with a clearer conscience? What are the alternatives to flying to the sunshine? Come along and find out how to have a great

holiday without endangering our beautiful planet. Quiz, childrens activities, refreshments. Suitable for all members of the family.

Meet at: St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church,

31 Psalter Lane, Sheffield S11 8YL

Bus route: 4, 4A, 218

Contact: Janet 0114 2678289

j.loughridge@sheffield.ac.uk

www.standrewspsalterlane.org.uk



Sunday May 5

9:30am-4pm

Practical Conservation Project

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10am-3:30pm

Norfolk Arms Ringinglow Walking Group

Norfolk Arms Walking Festival - Walk no 2 - Long Causeway.

This is a 8.25 miles walk leaving from the pub which after passing the source of the River Porter takes us across Brown Edge with it's quarrying history before reaching Rud Hill and history of another kind with details of a tragic WW2 air crash. After crossing the desolate White Stones area we reach Long Causeway, the ancient Roman Road and the iconic Stanedge Pole, a guide for travellers for over 500 years. After touching on Stanage Edge it's over to Burbage Moor to make our last stop at the Ox Stones rocky outcrop

before we walk through Lady Cannings Plantation to return to the start. Stout footwear is a necessity on this walk as there are a number of boggy stretches, as well as uneven and rocky paths. Meet at the pub, 10 am for tea/coffee and to register, Walk commences at 10.30 prompt, £12 charge payable to pub includes hot drinks before and after the walk and lunch from the pub's menu.

Meet:Norfolk Arms Pub, 2 Ringinglow Village, S11 7TS

Contact: Steve Murfitt 07950962027

steve_murfitt@mail.com

www.norfolkarms.com/ringinglow-walks.php



10:30am-

BLUEBELL WALK through Lees Hall Wood

GLEADLESS VALLEY WILDLIFE TRUST - annual Bluebell walk will be guided through the beautiful area around Lees Hall Wood. Members of the trust will help you to identify plants, birds and point out evidence that indicates how the woods would have been used in the past. Please wear strong footwear as some tracks are uneven.

Meet: John O'Gaunt Pub, Blackstock Road.

Contact: Jan Turnerjan137@blueyonder.co.uk

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Monday May 6

11am-4:30pm

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2pm-4pm

Nether Edge guided walk

Join the Nether Edge History Group as they lead a guided walk around Nether Edge exploring some of their old Victorian Open Spaces. Suitable for all ages.

Meet at: the terminus to the no. 3 bus on Union Rd, Nether Edge, S11 9EF

Contact: Chris Venables 07950432487

chrisvenables@blueyonder.co.uk

www.netheredge.org.uk



5pm-7:30pm

Norfolk Arms Ringinglow Walking Group

Norfolk Arms Walking Festival - Walk No 3 - Mayfield Valley.

On our doorstep at Ringinglow is the lovely Mayfield Valley with its rich industrial and social history. This 4 mile sunset walk along field tracks and minor roads will be full of information about the buildings we will be passing on our walk, and the people who used to live in them in the 18th and 19th centuries. With a part of the adjoining Porter Valley also included in the route, this relatively easy 2 hour walk is one not to be missed. Meet at the pub at 5 pm for tea/coffee and to register, walk commencing at 5.30 prompt. £10 charge payable to the pub includes hot drinks before and after the walk, plus lunch from the pub menu.

Meet: The Norfolk Arms, 2 Ringinglow Village, S11 7TS

Contact: Steve Murfitt 07950962027

steve_murfitt@mail.com

www.norfolkarms.com/ringinglow-walks.php



Tuesday May 7

10am-1pm

River Don Volunteer Day

River Stewardship Company Volunteer Day on the River Don. Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath. **See 30th April for full details**



10am-3pm

Wyming Brook Volunteer Work Day

Volunteer work day. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. Tools and gloves are provided (as are tea and biscuits!) Please wear warm, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear. If you are able to join us for the whole day, please also bring a packed lunch and drinking water.

Meet at: Wyming Brook Nature Reserve
Redmires Road Car Park, S10 4QX

Bus route: 51

Contact: Rachel Stevenson 0114 2634335
nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com
<https://www.wildsheffield.com/event/volunteer-work-day-wyming-brook-fox-hagg-nature-reserves-8/>



10am-5:30pm

CATCHMENT

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10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

Join our team of volunteers, learning best organic practice, to develop your skills and knowledge, or just to enjoy a satisfying day's activity. **See 30th April for details**



7pm-9pm

Wadsley & Loxley Commons Walk

Evening Round Walk on Wadsley & Loxley Commons

Meet at: Rural Lane car park, Wadsley

Contact: Malcolm Nunn 0114-2337463
bradfield.history@mypostoffice.co.uk
bradfield-walkers.org.uk



Wednesday May 8

10am-12pm

Botanical Gardens Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work with staff and experienced group members to keep the Gardens looking beautiful. Beginners welcome. **See entry 1st May for full details**



10am-2pm

Therapeutic Gardening Activity

Make a garden trowel (from plastic milk container) and make a mini Terrarium from an empty plastic pop bottle. This community allotment is an initiative to promote a shared experience of growing and cultivating, with a particular emphasis on people over 50. Project is part of Drink Wise Age Well Community Allotment.

Meet: Plots 26/27, Ouse Rd allotments, Ouse Rd, S9 3AD

Contact: Corrine Moss 07442 501290.
corrine.moss@drinkwiseagewell.org.uk
www.drinkwiseagewell.co.uk



10:30am-1:30pm

Blue Loop, River Don Volunteer Day

Friends of the Blue Loop Volunteer Day on the River Don. Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath as part of the Sheffield Flood Defence Programme to help reduce flooding. We will be removing litter and debris and pulling out Himalayan Balsam. Hot/cold drinks and biscuits provided. PPE, tools and equipment provided.

Meet at: Location to be confirmed

Contact: for more info Paul 07843 848599
paul773winks@btinternet.com
www.the-rsc.co.uk



10:30am-4pm

Community Food Growing, Norfolk Park

Meet at Norfolk Park Community Food Growing Garden, a Heeley City Farm gardening sessions.

See entry Wednesday 1st May for full details



11am-1pm

Gardening Session - Dovercourt GP surgery Garden

Meet at Dovercourt Surgery garden for one of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions. We hold gardening sessions at various places around Sheffield for anyone to join in.

See entry Wednesday 1st May for full details



6:30pm-

Beauchief Nature Park - evening Nature Walk

Join Beauchief Environment Group for evening Nature Walk to Beauchief Nature Park, High Wood and Ladies Spring Wood (SSSI). Walk approx 2 hours, dogs on lead only, good footwear advised.

Meet: Beauchief Abbey on Beauchief Abbey Lane, S8 7BD

Contact: Diana Holland 0114 2377601

mail@dianaholland.plus.com

www.beauchief-environmentgroup.co.uk



Thursday May 9

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre. See Saturday 27th April for full details



10am-1pm

Work Morning with Friends of the Porter Valley

Join the Friends of the Porter Valley for a Work Morning. Location To be confirmed

Meet at: To be confirmed, see web page

Contact: webmaster@fopv.org.uk / www.fopv.org.uk



10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

Join our team of volunteers, learning best organic practice, to develop your skills and knowledge, or just to enjoy a satisfying day's activity in beautiful surroundings.

See Tuesday 30th April for full details



12pm-2:30pm

Spring Into Writing!

At the Moss Way Community Allotment to find the inspiration and encouragement you need to write creatively, using springtime on the allotment and your own gardening memories, with writer and artist Sue Shaw. Free lunch provided. Call Drink Wise Age Well on 0800 032 3723 to book a place. Limited numbers.

Meet: Moss Way Community Allotment, Moss Way S20 7XX

Contact: Jude Alabaster 0800 032 3723

judith.alabaster@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

www.drinkwiseagewell.org.uk



12:30pm-6:30pm

CATCHMENT

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2pm-3:30pm

Hunter's Sheffield in c1800

A guided walk around Sheffield city centre looking at how it was in c1800, based on the writing of antiquarian Joseph Hunter.

Meet at: Sheffield Town Hall front entrance

Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH

Contact: Ruth Morgan 01142882640

ruthmorgan755@hotmail.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/hunterarchaeologicalsociety/>



7pm-8:30pm

The King of the Golden River

Join Leila Prescott for a special reading of The King of the Golden River; John Ruskins only published work of fiction. First released to the public in 1851, Ruskins famous fairy tale illustrates the triumph of love and kindness over greed and cruelty. Events are all free but must be booked in advance via www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Meet at: Central Library, Carpenter Room,

Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 1XZ

Contact: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632)

sheffield-9795467632



Friday May 10

10am-2pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands.

Stocksbridge Library. See entry 27th April for full details



10:30am-12:30pm

Garden Sessions for Volunteers at Heeley City Farm

Heeley City Farm have an allotment-sized garden with raised beds, a polytunnel, cordon and espalier apple and pear trees. See Friday 3rd May for full details



11am-1pm

Friendly Gardening Session at Gleadless Valley Methodist Church - Come and join us in the small garden in front of Gleadless Valley Methodist Church, Gleadless

See entry Friday 3rd May for full details



7:30pm-

Cacti in Northeastern Mexico - Hazel Turner

Sheffield Branch of British Cactus and Succulent Society talk

- Cacti in North eastern Mexico. Tables show -

Strombocactus group. Free entry. Free parking to rear of venue

Meet: Scout HQ, 60-68 Trippet Lane, S1 4EL

Contact: Peter Cowdell 01709 584393

petercowdell@sky.com

www.sheffield.bcsc.org.uk



Saturday May 11

5am-7am

Dawn Chorus Walk across Wadsley and Loxley Common

A guided walk looking and listening for birds led by Anne & John Robinson. Sorry no dogs.

Meet: Rural Lane Car park, off Worrall Rd, Wadsley, S6 4BL

Bus route: 57

Contact: John Robinson 0114 2348472

www.wadsley-loxley.org



9am-11:30am

Geology and landscape in the Burbage Valley

The landscape of Burbage is controlled by the underlying distribution of rocks of the Carboniferous Millstone Grit. This has been moulded by periglacial activity during the last Ice Age and subsequently by the activities of man. This geological walk around the southern part of the Burbage Valley will look at the solid geology and geomorphology and consider the archaeological and historical impact of man on the landscape. Moderate difficulty with approximately 4 km of walking off the main paths on irregular, rocky, and sometimes steep terrain. Wear suitable outdoor clothing: with waterproofs and stout footwear. No facilities during the walk. There is no need to book. N.B. Limited car parking. More parking at Fox House or in Longshaw Estate Car Park (NT). Bus to Hathersage Road (request stop after Fox House.) Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet: Start and finish at the southern end of Duke's Drive ('The Greenway') off the A6187 between Fox House and Toad's Mouth [SK 2620 8067]

Bus route: 65, 271, 272

Contact: Duncan McLean 0114 244 7088

mbstratigraphy@gmail.com

www.sagt.org.uk



9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

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10am-1pm

Organic Food Growing Master Classes at Wortley Hall

Walled Garden Our Local Food Manager, Darrell, is running

a course to learn the know-how for organic growing!

started Saturday 27th April: SOIL & COMPOST -

See Saturday 27th April for full details



10am-4pm

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10:30am-1:30pm

Blue Loop, River Don Volunteer Day

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See entry Wednesday 8th May for full details



11am-1pm

Family friendly gardening session - Lowedges Firestation

This is a small garden on the grounds of Lowedges

Firestation, this garden is part of the Heeley City Farm

family of food growing

See Saturday 27th April for full details



11am-2pm

Parkwood Springs Forest Garden

This is a young forest garden developed by Sheffield City Council in association with local volunteers. Garden needs weeding and mulching, but not much digging, only for removing perennial weeds. Meet in the car park at Cooks Wood Road at 10.45 am and walk across to the garden for 11.00 am. We have a break at around 1.00 pm. You can bring a drink and a snack if you like. We usually make a hot drink. Finish at around 2.00 pm. Please dress for the weather, and wear strong shoes. We provide tools, gloves and any training you need.

Meet: Cooks Wood Rd car park, Cooks Wood Rd, S5 8XB

Bus route: 32, 83, 83a

Contact: Tim Shortland / Tim.Shortland@sheffield.gov.uk



1pm-3pm

Craft Session, Environmental Theme - Pitsmoor Adventure Playground

Environmental Craft Session for Children aged 8-13. The craft session will have an environmental theme and utilise salvaged materials to upcycle into new playground parts. All children will be encouraged to follow their creative instincts and play will be used as a vehicle to develop additional equipment for the adventure playground. Children under 8 must be supervised by a parent/carer and should wear clothes they don't mind getting messy in. Suitable for families. Supported by Sheffield Green Spaces Forum

Meet at: Pitsmoor Adventure Playground

Melrose Road, Sheffield

Bus route: 75,76

Contact: Patrick Meleady 0114 2737121



2pm-4pm

Parkwood Springs Art Event

Come and join us as we make a collection of art work representing Parkwood Springs. No experience needed, just a willingness to have some fun trying anything from bark rubbing to watercolour painting. You can bring any materials you have at home - paper, pencils, crayons etc. or we can provide things if you need them. Bring a garden chair if you would like. All ages from 2 to 92 (or older) welcome. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at: Cooks Wood Road car park, near the sculpture. Cooks Wood Rd, Sheffield, S5 8XB

Bus route: 32, 83, 83a.

Contact: parkwood.springs@gmail.com
www.parkwood-springs.org.uk



2pm-4pm

A Potted History of Longshaw

A Potted History of Longshaw - Join Longshaw historian, Thelma Griffiths, to find out about the Estate's history, from a summer shooting lodge of The Duke of Rutland, to becoming the People's Estate of the 20th Century, bought by the people of Sheffield and beyond. Thelma will share her findings and research, followed by refreshments and the chance to ask questions. Online booking essential from Longshaw website, £5.

Meet at: The Moorland Discovery Centre, next to the main Longshaw car park, S11 7TZ

Contact: Longshaw Office 0143 3631757

jenny.gerrans@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/longshaw-burbage-and-the-eastern-moors/whats-on



Sunday May 12

5am-

Parkwood Springs Dawn Chorus Walk

See the sun rise and hear the songs and calls of a range of birds, including recently arrived migrants. John and Anne Robinson of the RSPB will lead the walk around this amazing wild space, only one mile from the city centre. Join members of the Friends of Parkwood Springs for breakfast afterwards. Bring binoculars if you have them and wear strong shoes/boots and warm clothes.

Meet at: Cooks Wood Road car park, Cooks Wood Road, Sheffield, S5 8XB

Bus route: 32, 83, 83a.

Contact: parkwood.springs@gmail.com

www.parkwood-springs.org.uk



9:30am-4pm

Practical Conservation Project

Come and join Sheffield Conservation Volunteers for a days practical conservation project. No experience necessary.

See Sunday 28th April for full details



11am-3pm

Sunday meet at Burngreave Cemetery

The friends of Burngreave Cemetery meet every Sunday to help visitors locate particular graves.

See Sunday 28th April for full details.



11am-4:30pm

Wortley Top Forge Open Day

17th Century forge with three early waterwheels and two heavy iron forging hammers. Guided tours. Nature Trail with free guide. Miniature railway runs in afternoon.

Onsite parking. Entrance fee: Adults £3.00, Concessions £2.00, Children 50p.

See Sunday 28th April for full details.

www.topforge.co.uk



2pm-5pm

Zion Graveyard Open Day

We are a Friends group who have bought a small historic graveyard to prevent it being destroyed. We are preserving it as a historic and wildlife site. Visit the grave of Anti-Slavery Campaigner Mary Anne Rawson and the Read family of Wincobank Hall who were involved in many social campaigns to improve the life of the poor and oppressed through the world. Find members of the Zion congregation buried during the 19th century. Visitors and relatives of those buried at Zion are welcome to come and talk to volunteers. Help us piece together the story of Zion Church community. There will be art activities for children and those children bringing a CU Passport will receive CU learning Credits if they bring their Passport to Learning as a part of Sheffield Children's University programme.

Meet at: Zion Graveyard, Zion Lane / Lawrence Street, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3RG. At the very end of Ferguson Street there is a gate which now provides a level access suitable pushchairs, wheelchair and the less mobile.

Bus route: X1 bus runs from Sheffield Interchange to Meadowhall passing along Attercliffe road. Get off near Banners and walk towards Meadowhall. Zion lane will be on the left hand side

Contact: Penny Rea 07980 143776

ziongraveyard@gmail.com

www.ziongraveyard.btck.co.uk



Monday May 13

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Fifth Park Centre. **See Saturday 27th April for full details**



10am-12pm

Crabtree Ponds Volunteer Work Morning

Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. Tools and gloves are provided (as are tea and biscuits!) Please wear warm, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear.

Meet: Crabtree Nature Reserve, Crabtree Close, S5 7BJ

Bus route: 1, 2, 3a, 20, 88 and 97

Contact: Rachel Stevenson 01142634335

nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com

<https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on/>



10am-3pm

Centenary Riverside Volunteer Work Day

Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. Tools and gloves are provided (as are tea and biscuits!) Please wear warm, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear. If you are able to join us for the whole day, please also bring a packed lunch and drinking water

Meet at: Centenary Riverside Nature Reserve

Riverside Way Entrance S60 1DS

Bus route: X1 (Steel Link towards Maltby)

Contact: Rachel Stevenson 01142634335

nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com

https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on



10am-5:30pm

CATCHMENT

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7pm-8pm

Days Out Underground

Travel writer Peter Naldrett is the author of Days Out Underground, an illustrated guide to 50 subterranean days out to be enjoyed beneath Britain including caves and nuclear bunkers, sewers and secret railways, abandoned mines, ancient crypts and labyrinthine tunnels. In this illustrated talk, Peter takes a look at some of these unique tourist attractions, delving into Britain's hidden history. Signed copies will be available to buy on the night. Free event. Unless otherwise stated must be booked in advance via www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Contact: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632

Meet: Ecclesall Library, 120 Ecclesall Rd South, S11 9PL



7pm-9pm

Fungi in the local area

Speaker Michael Senkans is the recorder of fungi for the Sorby Natural History Society. The talk will take place in the Dorothy Fox Education Centre at the Thompson Road end of the Gardens. (Meeting starts at 19.15) FOBS members free. Visitors £5.

Meet at: Sheffield Botanical Gardens
Clarkehouse Road, Sheffield S10 2LN

Bus route: 81, 82, 83, 83a, 88

Contact: Lynda Price 0114 273 0839

lyndaprice46@gmail.com

www.fobssheffield.co.uk



7:30pm-

'RAF Wortley' - talk by Duncan Simpson

Illustrated talk by Duncan Simpson - RAF Wortley - Monthly meeting of Bradford Historical Society, non-members welcome to attend.

Meet at: Low Bradfield Village Hall

Contact: Malcolm Nunn 0114-2337463

bradfield.history@mypostoffice.co.uk



Tuesday May 14

10am-1pm

River Don Volunteer Day

River Stewardship Company Volunteer Day on the River Don. Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath.

See 30th April for details



10am-5:30pm

CATCHMENT

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10:30am-2pm

Derwent & Strines Moors Round Walk

Round Walk on Derwent & Strines Moors starting at 10-30am from Cutthroat Bridge (A57 Lay-by) returning around 2-00pm. Bring packed lunch and suitable clothing/footwear.

Meet at: Cutthroat Bridge (A57 Lay-by)

Contact: Malcolm Nunn 0114-2337463

bradfield.history@mypostoffice.co.uk

bradfield-walkers.org.uk



10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

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7pm-8pm

Living on the Land: Drudgery and Dreams

Why do many of us yearn for the countryside? Do we long for a pastoral utopia - that may never have existed - and still doesn't? Sally Goldsmith explores some of her current thinking about the contradictions between the ideals and reality of living on the land. This will particularly draw upon her own experience and history, and on Ruskins utopian St Georges Farm in Totley. The event will include research, poems, even a song...

Contact: Events are all free but must be booked in advance via www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Meet at: Central Library, Carpenter Room,
Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 1XZ



7pm-9pm

Rivelin Valley Evening Walk

An evening walk with Graham Appleby and Roger Kite discovering the lower reaches of the Rivelin Valley between Hollins Lane and Malin Bridge

Meet: Holly Bush Car Park, Hollins Lane, Sheffield S6 5GQ

Bus route: Line 81, 82 or Super Tram to Malin Bridge then 10 min walk

Contact: Graham Appleby 07850712988

rvcg.chair@btinternet.com

www.rivelinvalley.co.uk



Wednesday May 15

10am-12pm

Botanical Gardens Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work with staff and experienced group members to keep the Gardens looking beautiful. Beginners welcome

See entry 1st May for full details



10:30am-1:30pm

Blue Loop Volunteer Day

Friends of the Blue Loop Volunteer Day on the Sheffield and Tinsley Canal. Come along and help clean up the canal and towpath.

See Wednesday 1st May for full details



10:30am-4pm

Community Food Growing, Norfolk Park

Meet at Norfolk Park Community Food Growing Garden, for one of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions.

See entry 1st May for full details



11am-1pm

Gardening Session - Dovercourt GP surgery Garden

Meet at Dovercourt Surgery garden for one of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions. We hold gardening sessions at various places around Sheffield for anyone to join in.

See entry 1st May for full details



2pm-3:30pm

Accompanied walk

Christine Steers from the friends of Burngreave Cemetery will lead a walk around some of the cemeteries interesting features.

Meet at: Old mortuary chapel near the Melrose Road entrance, Burngreave Cemetery, Melrose Road, Pitsmoor, Sheffield S3 9DN

Contact: Christine 0114 2816950

chris.burngreave@blueyonder.co.uk

www.friendsofburngreavecemetery.btck.co.uk



Thursday May 16

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre. See Saturday 27th April for full details



10am-3pm

Blacka Moor Volunteer Work Day

Volunteer work day. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. See entry Saturday 4th May for full



10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

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12:30pm-6:30pm

CATCHMENT

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At Stocksbridge Library. See entry 27th April for full details



2pm-4pm

The Building Stones of Sheffield

Free guided geology walk about 1 km through Sheffield City Centre looking and talking about the rocks used in the construction and decoration of buildings and pavements. Rocks range in age from very ancient geological times, to more recent, they formed in different ways; vary in properties and appearances. Why were they chosen, what can they tell us about earth history? We will attempt to answer these questions as we consider the richness of our geological heritage. No need to book. No previous knowledge is necessary. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at: 'Women of Steel' statue near City Hall, Barkers Pool, Sheffield City Centre S1 2JA

Contact: John Cripps 0114 258 8932

J.C.Cripps@sheffield.ac.uk / www.sagt.org.uk



7:30pm-

Life and times of Edward Carpenter talk by Suzanne Bingham

Hillsborough and Owlerton local history group talk The Life and times of Edward Carpenter, speaker is Suzanne Bingham. We meet at the Hillsborough Sports Arena in the Seminar Room at 7.45pm Non members welcome £2 entrance fee. There is a free car park. This talk is not suitable for young children.

Meet at: Hillsborough Sports Arena in the Seminar Room, Sheffield S6 4HA

Bus route: Yellow tram to Hillsborough Park.

Contact: J. Mortonjmorton2014@talktalk.net



Friday May 17

10am-2pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands. At Stocksbridge Library. See entry 27th April for full details



10am-3pm

Woodhouse Washlands Nature Reserve

Volunteer work day. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. Tools and gloves are provided (as are tea and biscuits!) Please wear warm, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear. If you are able to join us for the whole day, please also bring a packed lunch and drinking water

Meet at: Woodhouse Washlands Nature Reserve, Furnace Lane Entrance, S13 9XB

Bus route: X35

Contact: Hannah Wittram 0114 2634335

nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com

<https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on>



10:30am-12:30pm

Garden Sessions for Volunteers at Heeley City Farm

Heeley City Farm have an allotment-sized garden with raised beds, a polytunnel, cordon and espalier apple and pear trees. See Friday 3rd May for full details



11am-1pm

Friendly Gardening Session at Gleadless Valley Methodist Church Come and join us in the small garden in front of Gleadless Valley Methodist Church, Gleadless (opposite the shops) See entry Friday 3rd May for full details



9pm-10:30pm

Family Bat Walk

A walk for members of the public including children, focusing on listening for bats using acoustic detectors. We will also meet up with a moth and bat trapping group at the dam pond to see what they have caught. Here we will also be able to search for amphibians and dragonfly larvae with torches. Other nocturnal wildlife may also be about, such as Woodcock and Tawny Owls. All tools and equipment will be provided but please bring a torch and wear strong boots and warm clothing. Joint event with S Yorks Bat Group.

Meet: River Don bridge, Station Rd, Deepcar S36 2SQ

Bus route: 57, Supertram Link

Contact: Dave Buttle 07515106966

d.j.buttle@sheffield.ac.uk

www.wharnclyffehealthlandstrust.org.uk/index.html



Saturday May 18

9:30am-12:30pm

Vegetable & Bedding Plant Sale

Annual Allotment Society plantsale by members to raise funds for further allotment site improvements. We have a large range of vegetable plants, fruit, herbs, bedding plants and gardening supplies. Refreshments available

Meet: Hagg Lane Allotments Society Trading Hut, Back Lane, Crosspool, Sheffield S10

Bus route: 51

Contact: Peter Kettleborough 0114 266 4657

HaggLaneAllotments@hotmail.co.uk

<https://hagglaneallotments.blogspot.com/>



9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. A short walk from Firth Park Centre. See 27th April for details



10am-1pm

Organic Food Growing Master Classes at Wortley Hall Walled Garden

Our Local Food Manager, Darrell, is running a course to learn the know-how for organic growing! started Saturday 27th April: SOIL & COMPOST .

See entry 27 April for full details



10am-4pm

Repair Cafe at Heeley City Farm

Bring your broken objects to the Farm and learn how to fix them. Fix and reuse, don't throw away. Bring your broken stuff and learn how to repair it. Share your knowledge, Time and Tools. Do you have the skills to help others repair household items that are going to waste? Get in Touch! FREE ENTRY FOR EVERYONE. Last admittance 3.30 pm.

Meet: Community Room by pond, Heeley City Farm, Richards Road, Sheffield, S2 3DT

Bus route: 18, 19, 56 and 252

Contact: 0114 2580482

sheffieldrepaircafe@gmail.com

www.sheffieldrepaircafe@callpress.net



10am-4pm

CATCHMENT

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10am-12:30pm

Parkwood Springs Conservation Session

We work with a City Council Ranger on a variety of tasks such as maintaining our lowland heath, ponds and meadow areas, making sure that paths are unobstructed and area is clean and tidy. We have a break for a drink and a chat at about 11.15 am.

Meet at: Cooks Wood Road car park, Cooks Wood Road, Sheffield, S5 8XB

Bus route: 32, 83, 83a

Contact: parkwood.springs@gmail.com

www.parkwood-springs.org.uk



10:30am-2:30pm

'Eco open day' Banner Cross Methodist Church

Event will include the following: visit our allotment; plant stall - veg and flowers for sale; cake stall; jams and home-made produce; learn about beekeeping; activity - nature craft table; Environmental side stalls; pet's corner; Fair Trade; hot sandwiches; cream teas and a bouncy castle! Please come and join us.

Meet at: Banner Cross Methodist Church, Ecclesall Road South, S11 9PE

Bus route: 4, 6, 81, 82, 88

Contact: Sean Ashton 07812139171

svm_ashton@yahoo.co.uk

www.bannercrossmethodist.org.uk



11am-2:30pm

Hardy Plant Society South Pennine Group – 2 day Spring Plant Sale

All welcome. Free admission, refreshments available and our experienced and friendly members will be on hand to advise and welcome you. Wide and varied selection of hardy plants, both familiar and the more unusual are available, at very reasonable prices. All grown locally by our members, so withstand our Sheffield climate and conditions. Help us reduce the use of plastics and bring your own bags to carry your plants home. Jute bags available to purchase at low cost. Information about the South Pennine Group of the Hardy Plant Society on our website - www.southpenninehps.btck.co.uk.

The Northern Society for Botanical Art are also exhibiting each day, 10-5

Meet: Sheffield Botanical Gardens, nearest entrance Thompson Road off Ecclesall Road Sheffield S11 8RB

Bus route: 81, 82, 83, 88 to stop at Berkley Precinct, (Tesco) opposite Thompson Rd

Contact: Jean Gater 0114230 6133

nije.gater@blueyonder.co.uk

www.southpenninehps.btck.co.uk



2pm-4pm

Parkwood Springs Art Event

Come and join us as we make a collection of art work representing Parkwood Springs. No experience needed, just a willingness to have some fun trying anything from bark rubbing to watercolour painting. You can bring any materials you have at home - paper, pencils, crayons etc. or we can provide things if you need them. Bring a garden chair if you would like. All ages from 2 to 92 (or older) welcome. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at: Cooks Wood Road car park, near the sculpture, Cooks Wood Rd, Sheffield, S5 8XB
Bus route: 32, 83, 83a

Contact: parkwood.springs@gmail.com
www.parkwood-springs.org.uk



Sunday May 19

4:30am-8:30am

The Wharnciffe Dawn Chorus

Enjoy the natural orchestra of Wharnciffe Heath and the surrounding woodland. Andrew Hill will be leading this event and will point out the individual instruments and the key points that help you recognise them, as well as describe the birds' natural history. It can still be cold at dawn in May and the paths may be muddy, so please wear appropriate clothing and also bring your own refreshment.

Meet: River Don Bridge, Station Rd, Deepcar S36 2SQ

Bus route: 57/Supertram Link

Contact: Dave Buttle 07515106966
d.j.buttle@sheffield.ac.uk
www.wharnciffeheathlandtrust.org.uk/index.html



9:30am-4pm

Practical Conservation Project

Come and join Sheffield Conservation Volunteers for a days practical conservation project. No experience necessary.

See Sunday 28th April for full details



9:30am-12:30pm

Vegetable & Bedding Plant Sale

Hagg Lane Annual Allotment Society plant sale by members to raise funds for further allotment site improvements. We have a large range of vegetable plants, fruit, herbs, bedding plants and gardening supplies. Refreshments available

See entry May 18th for full details



10am-3pm

Wyning Brook Volunteer Work Day

Volunteer work day. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. See entry 7th May for full details



10am-1:30pm

Hardy Plant Society South Pennine Group - Plant Sale

Two-day Spring Plant Sale. All welcome. Free admission.

The Northern Society for Botanical Art are also exhibiting each day, 10-5

See entry 18 May for full details



11am-3pm

Sunday meet at Burngreave Cemetery

The friends of Burngreave Cemetery meet every Sunday to help visitors locate particular graves.

See Sunday 28th April for full details.



11am-12:30pm

Walking to the World's End: Farfield to Wardsend Cemetery

A short (1.6km) walk along the River Don from Hillfoot (Farfield Inn) to Wardsend Cemetery. Who lived or worked by the river in the 19th century? We will find what remains of their houses and workplaces. Then visit their graves in the cemetery and learn more about their lives. (Optional return to Farfield or depart via Livesey St)

Meet: Farfield Inn (closed) 376 Neepsend Lane, S3 8AW

Bus route: 7 8 8A 86 Blue/Yellow tram (Infirmiry Road)

Contact: Hugh Waterhouse 07743 394203

hgw@blueyonder.co.uk

<https://wardsendcemetery.wordpress.com>



11am-4:30pm

Wortley Top Forge Open Day

17th Century forge with three early waterwheels and two heavy iron forging hammers. Guided tours. Nature Trail

See Sunday 28th April for full details.



Monday May 20

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre. See Saturday 27th April for full details



10am-5:30pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands. At Stocksbridge Library. **See entry 27th April for details**



7:30pm-9pm

The Sheffield Canal (1819-2019) and its connections

Illustrated talk by Graham Hague to mark 200 years of the Sheffield Canal, outlining its links to other waterways and its importance to Sheffield's development.

Meet: Kelham Island Museum, off Alma St. S3 8RY

Bus route: Tram (Shalesmoor)

Contact: Derek Bayliss 0114 230 7693

v.bayliss@btinternet.com



7:30pm-9pm

Major Conrad Kaye's Pictures of Old Wadsley, Then and Now

- A chance to see the Paintings of Old Wadsley by Major Kaye and photographs of the same locations today.

An illustrated talk by Robin Garside, entrance fee, £3.50 for visitors, £3 for members, (includes refreshments and home made cakes),

Meet : Wadsley Church Hall, Worrall Rd, Wadsley, S6 4BA

Bus route: 57

Contact: Hannah Isherwood 0114 2335331

hish@pobroadband.co.uk

www.wadsley-loxley.org



Tuesday May 21

10am-1pm

River Don Volunteer Day

River Stewardship Company Volunteer Day on the River Don. Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath. **See 30th April for details**



10am-5:30pm

CATCHMENT

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10:30am-3pm

Cowslips, Garlic and Archangel

Anston Stones is best known for its midsummer orchids, but the area is well worth a visit during mid to late May. Bluebells are sparse, but you will see plenty of flowering wild garlic and yellow archangel in the woods and cowslips in the meadows, 6 miles circular. No Dogs.

Meet: 09:47 bus X5 from stand C6 in Pond Street Interchange to Kiveton Park Station.

Leader will join bus in Aston.

Bus route: X5

Contact: Rob Haslam 07761 922047

robthaslam0@googlemail.com



10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

Join our team of volunteers, learning best organic practice, to develop your skills and knowledge, or just to enjoy a satisfying day's activities. **See entry 30th April for details**



7pm-8pm

Ruskin, Craftsmanship and Technology in Sheffield's Public Realm

Back in the 1990s, the Sheffield Peace Gardens were developed with two main sources of inspiration; John Ruskin and the traditions of by hand craftsmanship, and Christopher Dresser and design for a machine age in which technologies would enable affordable production of well-designed objects. In this illustrated talk, Richard Watts discussed the development of Sheffield's public realm and explores the tension between retaining craftsmanship while being to open to ways of production that make good design affordable and achievable. Events are all free but must be booked in advance -

www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Meet: Central Library, Carpenter Room, Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 1XZ

Contact: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632



Wednesday May 22

10am-12pm

Sunnybank Volunteer Work Morning

Volunteer work morning. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. Tools and gloves are provided (as are tea

and biscuits!) Please wear warm, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear.

Meet at: Sunnybank Nature Reserve
Broomhall Place S10 2DG

Bus route: 65, 81, 82, 83, 215 and 272

Contact: Hannah Wittram 0114 2634335

nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com

<https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on>



10am-12pm

Botanical Gardens Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work with staff and experienced group members to keep the Gardens looking beautiful.

Beginners welcome. **See entry May 1st for details**



10am-2pm

Potpourri making followed by Strawberries and Cream

Make potpourri from dried flowers/herbs - then share strawberries and cream together. This community allotment is an initiative to promote a shared experience of growing and cultivating, with a particular emphasis on people over 50. We have an open session every Wednesday from 10.00am 2.00pm feel free to join us. The project is part of Drink Wise Age Well Community Allotment.

Meet at: Plots 26/27, Ouse Road allotments, Ouse Road, Sheffield, S9 3AD

Contact: Corrine Moss 07442 501290 /

corrine.moss@drinkwiseagewell.org.uk

www.drinkwiseagewell.co.uk



10:30am-4pm

Community Food Growing, Norfolk Park

Meet at Norfolk Park Community Food Growing Garden, for one of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions.

See entry Wednesday 1st May for full details



10:30am-1:30pm

Blue Loop, River Don Volunteer Day

Friends of the Blue Loop Volunteer Day on the River Don.

Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath.

See entry Wednesday 8th May for full details



11am-1pm

Gardening Session - Dovercourt GP surgery Garden

Meet at Dovercourt Surgery garden for one of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions.

See entry Wednesday 1st May for full details



6:30pm-7:30pm

Generation Carbon Game: A Workshop by Matthew Tulley

Ruskin was one of the first to link industrial pollution to the changing climate. The Generation Carbon Game considers carbon footprints in our time and through previous decades. It shows how quickly some technologies have been adopted, how rapidly we take new developments for granted, and considers the challenges we face for the good of our children. Matthew Tulley is a Chartered Engineer and businessman, previously working in the oil industry and automotive sector. He is also a keen amateur builder and has been zero carbon for over a year. Events are all free but must be booked in advance via www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Meet at: Central Library, Carpenter Room, Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 1XZ

Contact: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632



6:30pm-8:30pm

Castlegate: down and out or on the way up?

A guided walk round Castlegate, a part of the city that has been run-down and neglected for years but may just be on the way back. You can make your mind up at the end of the walk! Starts at Fitzalan square, finishes at the Wicker Arches.

Meet: Fitzalan Square, outside former GPO now Institute of Arts, Fitzalan Square, Sheffield S1 2AZ

Contact: Valerie Bayliss 0114 230 7693

v.bayliss@btinternet.com



Thursday May 23

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre. **See Saturday 27th April for full details**



10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

Join our team of volunteers, learning best organic practice, to develop your skills and knowledge, or just to enjoy a satisfying day's activity in beautiful surroundings.

See entry 30th April for full details



12pm-2:30pm

Its going to be Buzzing

Its going to be Buzzing Come and find out all about bees and why they are so important to have around. At Moss Way Community Allotment, Moss Way, Sheffield. Free refreshments provided. Please call Drink Wise Age Well on 0800 032 3723 to book a place

Meet at: Moss Way Community Allotment, Moss Way S20 7XX

Contact: Jude Alabaster 0800 032 3723

judith.alabaster@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

www.drinkwiseagewell.org.uk



12:30pm-6:30pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands. Saturday 27th April to Friday 31st May at Stocksbridge Library.

See entry 27th April for full details



Friday May 24

10am-2pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands. At Stocksbridge Library. See entry 27th April for details



10:30am-12:30pm

Garden Sessions for Volunteers at Heeley City Farm

Heeley City Farm have an allotment-sized garden with raised beds, a polytunnel, cordon and espalier apple and pear trees.

See entry Friday 3rd May for full details



11am-1pm

Friendly Gardening Session at Gleadless Valley Methodist Church

Come and join us in the small garden in front of Gleadless Valley Methodist Church, Gleadless (opposite the shops)

See entry Friday 3rd May for full details



Saturday May 25

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre.

See Saturday 27th April for full details



10am-4pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands. At Stocksbridge Library.

See entry 27th April for details



10am-3:30pm

Magnifying Glass Trail

Magnifying Glass Trail - Zoom into Longshaw to discover hidden nature - butterflies, bees and dragonflies are emerging, and northern hairy wood ants are busy on their woodland nests. Bring your camera to capture the tiniest aspects. Suitable for children of all ages. Dogs on leads are welcome. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. The route will be along mostly wide and fairly flat paths around the estate. £1 for a trail sheet from the Tea Room or Welcome Building, £2 additional cost to buy a magnifying glass.

Meet: Collect trail sheet and magnifier from the welcome building or shop at Longshaw.

Contact: Longshaw Office: 01433 631757

jenny.gerrans@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/longshaw-burbage-and-the-eastern-moors/whats-on



10:30am-3pm

Sheffield Canal Bicentenary Walk with South Yorkshire Industrial History Society

The Canal was opened from Tinsley to Sheffield in 1819. Walk led by Graham Hague, from Sheffield Canal Basin (adjoining Park Square) along Canal towpath to Tinsley Locks. We shall look at the locks and other engineering features, and adjoining historic buildings. Bring a picnic lunch. Return by tram or bus. (There are options to return earlier).

Meet at: Park Square entrance to Canal Basin

Bus route: Tram (Ponds Forge), any city centre route

Contact: Graham Hague 0114 268 6729 / v.bayliss@btinternet.com



10:30am-12:30pm

Mini Beast Hunt in Chapeltown Park

Free event. All welcome. Go on a bug hunt safari with a magnifying glass then identify what you have found with the help of our experts. No need to book but you will need to register for a time slot when you arrive at the bandstand in the park.

Meet: Bandstand in Chapeltown Park, S35 2XG

Contact: Doris Denton, 07985 175 268 / roydoris@sky.com / www.chapelownpark.co.uk



11am-1pm

Family friendly gardening session - Lowedges Firestation

This is a small garden on the grounds of Lowedges Firestation, this garden is part of the Heeley City Farm family of food growing

See Saturday 27th April for full details



Sunday May 26

10am-3:30pm

Magnifying Glass Trail

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10:30am-1pm

Bounds of Bradway walk

A free Walk of the Bounds of Bradway. This is a fairly recent annual tradition started by local amateur historian and long time resident Tony Smith. Part of the walk is on potentially muddy footpaths and is hilly in places. It will take about 2.5 hours and may be about 3 miles. Walkers will learn about the history of this small suburb of Sheffield, formerly part of rural Derbyshire. They may find corners they hadn't realised were there. They may hear explanations of things they'd passed many times without noticing their significance. The walk is suitable for active people of all ages, including children with enquiring minds.

Meet at: Top of Twentywell Lane beside Post Box, Twentywell Lane, Sheffield, S17 4QH

Bus route: 24, 25

Contact: Chris Morgan 0114 2369273 / chrismorgan4[at]btinternet.com <http://bradwayactiongroup.weebly.com/>



11am-3pm

Sunday meet at Burngreave Cemetery

The friends of Burngreave Cemetery meet every Sunday to help visitors locate particular graves.

See Sunday 28th April for full details.



11am-4:30pm

Wortley Top Forge Open Day

17th Century forge with three early waterwheels and two heavy iron forging hammers. Guided tours. Nature Trail with free guide. Miniature railway runs in afternoon. Onsite parking. Entrance fee: Adults £3.00, Concessions £2.00, Children 50p. **See 28th April for details.**



Monday May 27

10am-3:30pm

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11am-3pm

Bird Week - Childrens Holiday Crafts The Discovery Centre, Sheffield Manor Lodge

Every Monday to Thursday during Sheffield School Holidays (please note new days) We'll be decorating an owl flowerpot, wind chime and making a clay owl decoration You can play in the sandpit, lavender labyrinth and with our outside games too. Crafts will run 11am - 3pm and the Discovery Centre will stay open for play until 4pm. £4 per crafter Season pass holders: two children for £3 each
Meet: The Discovery Centre, Sheffield Manor Lodge, 197 Manor Lane, Sheffield S2 1UJ

Contact: Sheffield Manor Lodge 0114 2762828
visit@greenestate.org
<http://www.sheffieldmanorlodge.org>



11am-3:30pm

Open Day at Hoylandswaine Nail Forge

Open Day at Britain's only surviving nail forge with original hearth, chimney and bellows. Guides will tell you about the skills involved, the hard lives of the nailmaking families and the long decline of the trade. Free admission; donations welcome. Allow about 20-30 minutes.

Meet: adjoining 355 Barnsley Road, Hoylandswaine, Not a postal address. In village street near the 'Lord Nelson'.

Bus route: Infrequent buses from Barnsley or Penistone

Contact: Derek Bayliss 0114 230 7693
v,bayliss@btinternet.com



11am-4:30pm

Wortley Top Forge Open Day

Wortley Top Forge Open Day. 17th Century forge with three early waterwheels and two heavy iron forging hammers. See May 26th for full details



Tuesday May 28

10am-1pm

Work Morning with Friends of the Porter Valley

Join the Friends of the Porter Valley for a Work Morning Location To be confirmed

Meet at: To be confirmed, see web page

Contact: webmaster@fopv.org.uk
www.fopv.org.uk



10am-1pm

River Don Volunteer Day

River Stewardship Company Volunteer Day on the River Don. Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath. See 30th April for details



10am-5pm

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10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

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See entry 30th April for full details



10:30am-12:30pm

Pollinating the Peak

Speaker Andy Benson works for the Bumblebee Conservation Trust. The talk will take place in the Dorothy Fox Education Centre at the Thompson Road end of the Gardens. FOBS members free. Visitors £5.

Meet at: Sheffield Botanical Gardens
Clarkehouse Road, Sheffield S10 2LN

Bus route: 81, 82, 83, 83a, 88

Contact: Lynda Price 0114 273 0839
lyndaprice46@gmail.com
www.fobssheffield.co.uk



11am-3pm

Bird Week - Childrens Holiday Crafts, The Discovery Centre, Sheffield Manor Lodge

Every Monday to Thursday during Sheffield School Holidays (please note new days) Crafts will run 11am - 3pm and the Discovery Centre will stay open for play until 4pm. £4 per crafter Season pass holders: two children for £3 each
See entry 27th May for full details



Wednesday May 29

10am-12pm

Botanical Gardens Volunteers

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10am-3:30pm

Magnifying Glass Trail

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10:30am-4pm

Community Food Growing, Norfolk Park

Meet at Norfolk Park Community Food Growing Garden, **See entry on 1st May for details**



10:30am-1:30pm

Blue Loop Volunteer Day

Friends of the Blue Loop Volunteer Day on the Sheffield and Tinsley Canal. Come along and help clean up the canal and towpath. **See Wednesday 1st May for full details**



11am-3pm

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Discovery Centre will stay open for play until 4pm. £4 per crafter Season pass holders: two children for £3 each.

See entry 27th May for full details



6pm-

Red Coats a Mikron Theatre production on Grimesthorpe Allotments

Mikrons radiant Redcoats will guide you through 80 years of Butlins splendour with their trademark mix of fun, pathos and songs. Refreshments Available, please bring a chair or blanket; this venue has disability access and toilets. No tickets required, a cash collection will be taken after the show. Families are welcome to the event. The show should finish at around 20:00 or a little later. There will be a plant sale and other small items for sale. Wheelchair access but it is a bit of a hard slog up the allotment track for people pushing manual wheelchairs. No onsite parking, parking is available on nearby streets.

Meet at: Grimesthorpe Road, (entrance opposite Torbay Rd), Sheffield, S4 8LE

Contact: 0114 273 7718

enquiries@sagesheffield.org.uk

www.sagesheffield.org.uk



Thursday May 30

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre.

See Saturday 27th April for full details



10am-3:30pm

Magnifying Glass Trail

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10:30am-4pm

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11am-3pm

Wonderful Watercolour - Ruskin Inspired Family Art

Taking inspiration from the works of John Ruskin and some amazing modern-day children's illustrators, we'll be exploring the magic of watercolour. You will use pens, paint and watercolour pencils to try different techniques and effects. An event aimed at primary school age children and their grown-ups. Just drop in.

Meet : Central Children's Library, Surrey St, , S1 1XZ

Contact: dan.marshall@sheffield.gov.uk

www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries



11am-3pm

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See entry 27th May for full details



12:30pm-6:30pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands. At Stocksbridge Library. **See entry 27th April for full details**



2pm-5pm

Well dressing workshop

Well dressing workshop, beginning to create this year's offering with the theme 'Water'. Drop in for a while and help. All welcome, but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Meet at: Old mortuary chapel near the Melrose Road entrance' Burngreave Cemetery, Melrose Rd, Pitsmoor S3 9DN

Bus route: 2, 20, 32, 75, 76, 88

Contact: Saleema, 07950299073

saleema.imam141@googlemail.com

www.friendsofburngreavecemetery.btck.co.uk



Friday May 31

10am-2pm

CATCHMENT

An exhibition of painting, textiles and photography by Pennine Artists, exploring Sheffield's Lakelands. At Stocksbridge Library. **See entry 27th April for details**



10am-3pm

Greno Woods Volunteer Work Day

Volunteer work day. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. Tools and gloves are provided (as are tea and biscuits!) Please wear warm, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear. If you are able to join us for the whole day, please also bring a packed lunch and drinking water

Meet: Greno Woods Nature Reserve Woodhead Road Car Park (Forestry Commission Car Park) S35 8RS

Bus route: 79a and 85

Contact: Rachel Stevenson, 0114 2634335 / nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com
<https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on>



10am-3:30pm

Magnifying Glass Trail

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10:30am-12:30pm

Garden Sessions for Volunteers at Heeley City Farm

Heeley City Farm have an allotment-sized garden with raised beds, a polytunnel, cordon and espalier apple and pear trees.

See entry Friday 3rd May for full details



11am-1pm

Friendly Gardening Session at Gleadless Valley Methodist

Church- Come and join us in the small garden in front of Gleadless Valley Methodist Church, (opposite the shops).

See entry 17th May for full details



2pm-5pm

Well dressing workshop – Burngreave Cemetery

Well dressing workshop, beginning to create this years offering with the theme 'Water'. Drop in for a while and help. All welcome but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. See 30th May for full details



Saturday June 1

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre. See Saturday 27th April for full details



10am-12pm

Flowering Plants of the central Porter Valley

Walk starting at the Wire Mill Car Park will be led by Ken Balkow, looking at the flora of the central section of the Porter Valley.

Meet at: The walk will start from Wire Mill car park, Whiteley Wood Road, S11 7FF

Contact: webmaster@fopv.org.uk / www.fopv.org.uk



10am-12pm

Family Friendly Insect Safari, on Wadsley Common

A stroll around the more open parts of the Commons looking for anything small that crawls, buzzes, flies or just lazes around on leaves. Led by Alan Smith, Safari will last about 2 hours

Meet at: Rural Lane Car park, off Worrall Rd Wadsley S6 4BL

Bus route: 57

Contact: H. Isherwood, 0114 2335331 /

hish@pobroadband.co.uk

www.wadsley-loxley.org



10am-2pm

Plant Sale

Walkley Bank Allotment Society is holding its annual Bring and buy plant sale. A wide variety of annuals, perennials, fruit, veg and flowers and much more, all at great prices.

Visit our shop and join our society.

Meet at: Walkley Bank Allotment Society Shop, Morley St. Sheffield. S6 2PL

Bus route: 10 minute walk from Malin Bridge tramstop or Hillsborough Centre or Walkley Library.

Contact: Dan Bilton 07940 965922

morleystreetallotments@gmail.com



10am-3pm

Blacka Moor Volunteer Work Day

Volunteer work day. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. See entry Saturday 4th May for full details



10am-3:30pm

Magnifying Glass Trail

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12pm-5pm

Cactus and Succulent Annual Show

British Cactus and Succulent Society, Sheffield Branch Annual Show 2019 Sheffield Botanical Gardens FREE admission and plant sales. All welcome, free to photo, ask advice, bring plants to us for naming or advice, free service. Stewards on hand to answer questions etc.

Meet at: Sheffield Botanical Gardens, Thompson Rd Entrance, Sheffield, S10 2LN

Contact: Show Secretary 01246 231109

petercowdell@sky.com

www.sheffieldd.bcss.org.uk



12pm-

Well Dressing and Big Lunch

Pitsmoor Adventure Playground and the Friends of Burngreave cemetery are taking part in the national Big lunch day. Bring food to share if you wish or just come and join us for playground fun. Plus seed, plant and book swaps, lucky dip, the launch of this year's well dressing in the cemetery, art installation and a demonstration of Lau Gar Kung Fu.

Meet at: Pitsmoor Adventure Playground
Burngreave St, Pitsmoor, Sheffield, S3 9DN

Bus route: 2, 20, 32, 75, 76, 88

Contact: Saleema 07950299073 /
saleema.imam141@googlemail.com
www.friendsofburngreavecemetery.btck.co.uk



Sunday June 2

9:30am-4pm

Practical Conservation Project

Come and join Sheffield Conservation Volunteers for a days practical conservation project. No experience necessary.

See Sunday 28th April for full details



10am-2pm

Plant Sale

Walkley Bank Allotment Society is holding its annual Bring and buy plant sale. A wide variety of annuals, perennials, fruit, veg and flowers, all at great prices.

See entry for 1st June for full details



10am-4pm

Cactus and Succulent Annual Show

British Cactus and Succulent Society, Sheffield Branch Annual Show 2019. **See entry on 1st June for details**



10am-3:30pm

Magnifying Glass Trail

Magnifying Glass Trail - Zoom into Longshaw to discover hidden nature - butterflies, bees and dragonflies are emerging, and northern hairy wood ants are busy on their woodland nests.. Suitable for children of all ages. Dogs on leads are welcome. **See entry on 25th May for details.**



10:30am-12pm

Green Communion Service

A service of Holy Communion with a focus on the environment. Everyone welcome. Junior Church during the service will also have a green theme.

Meet at: St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Psalter Lane, Sheffield S11 8FS

Bus route: 4, 4A, 218

Contact: Janet, 0114 2678289 /
j.loughridge@sheffield.ac.uk /
www.standrewpsalterlane.org.uk



11am-3pm

Sunday meet at Burngreave Cemetery

The friends of Burngreave Cemetery meet every Sunday to help visitors locate particular graves.

See Sunday 28th April for full details.



11am-1:30pm

Longshaw - Weekly drop in walks

Join us for a free guided walk. These varied and interesting volunteer led walks start at 11am from Longshaw Tea Room and returning by 1.30pm.

See entry Wednesday 1st May for details



11am-4:30pm

Wortley Top Forge Open Day

17th Century forge with three early waterwheels and two heavy iron forging hammers. Guided tours. Nature Trail with free guide. Miniature railway runs in afternoon.

Onsite parking. Entrance fee: Adults £3.00, Concessions £2.00, Children 50p.

See Sunday 28th April for full details.



Monday June 3

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre. **See Saturday 27th April for full details**



7:30pm-

"The Life & Times of a Farrier" - talk by Doug Bradbury

Monthly meeting of Bradfield Historical Society Talk by Doug Bradbury, non-members welcome to attend

Meet at: Low Bradfield Village Hall

Contact: Malcolm Nunn 0114-2337463
bradfield.history@mypostoffice.co.uk



Tuesday June 4

10am-1pm

River Don Volunteer Day

River Stewardship Company Volunteer Day on the River Don. Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath.

See Tuesday 30th April for full details



10am-3pm

Wyoming Brook Volunteer Work Day

Volunteer work day. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management. See entry on 7th May for full details



10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

Join our team of volunteers, learning best organic practice, to develop your skills and knowledge, or just to enjoy a satisfying day's activity.

See entry 30th April for details



10.30am-

Maltby Commons and Roche Abbey

A linear walk from Laughton en le Morthen, over the Slade Hills to Roche Abbey, through Nor Wood to circle the stunning orchid meadows of Maltby Commons, managed by Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. 6.5 miles linear. No Dogs.

Meet at: AG5 on Arundel Gate to catch X7 bus leaving at 09.50am

Bus route: X7 from Arundel Gate

Contact: Rob Haslam 07761 922047
roberthaslam0@gmail.com



Wednesday June 5

10am-12pm

Botanical Gardens Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work with staff and experienced group members to keep the Gardens looking beautiful. Beginners welcome See entry 1st May for details



10am-2pm

Decorate a pot and then plant flowers to make a window/shelf display

You are welcome to come and join us to decorate a pot and then plant flowers to make a window/ shelf display. This community allotment is an initiative to promote a shared experience of growing and cultivating, with a particular emphasis on people over 50. The project is part of Drink WiseAge Well Community Allotment.

Meet: Plots 26/27, Ouse Rd allotments, Ouse Rd, S9 3AD

Contact: Corrine Moss 07442 501290.
corrine.moss@drinkwiseagewell.org.uk
www.drinkwiseagewell.co.uk



10:30am-1pm

Bradfield Dale - Morning Round Walk

Morning Round Walk in Bradfield Dale starting at 10-30am from Low Bradfield Car park and returning around 1-00pm

Meet at: Low Bradfield Car Park

Contact: Malcolm Nunn 0114-2337463
bradfield.history@mypostoffice.co.uk
bradfield-walkers.org.uk



10:30am-4pm

Community Food Growing, Norfolk Park

Meet Norfolk Park Community Food Growing Garden, for one of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions.

See entry 1st May for full details



10:30am-1:30pm

Blue Loop, River Don Volunteer Day

Friends of the Blue Loop Volunteer Day on the River Don.

Come along and help clean up the river banks and Five Weirs Walk footpath. See entry 8th May for details



11am-1pm

Gardening Session - Dovercourt GP surgery Garden

Meet at Dovercourt Surgery garden, one of Heeley City Farm's gardening sessions. **See entry 15th May for details**



6:30pm-8:30pm

Wardsend's Early Summer Flowers and More

Wardsend's Early Summer Flowers and More with Ian Rotherham and Christine Handley. A guided walk through the cemetery discovering the rich variety of flowers and other plants that are part of Wardsend's story. Suggested donation £2.00. Unfortunately there is no disabled access and the tour is unsuitable for people with mobility difficulties. There is a small car park in front of the cemetery as well as on street parking on Livesey Street before the bridge.

Meet at: the bottom of the steps up to the cemetery behind Owlerton Stadium and Mondolez (Bassetts), across the bridge at the bottom end of Livesey Street. Use S6 2ET for SatNavs

Bus route: 7, 8, 8a and 86 stop opposite Owlerton Stadium from where you can walk down Livesey Street to the River Don and Wardsend Cemetery

Contact: H. Bayley / wardsendnews@gmail.com
<https://wardsendcemetery.wordpress.com/how-to-find-us>



Thursday June 6

9.30am-12.30pm

Hope Community Allotment

Interested in growing your own organic fruit and vegetables then come and join us. We are a short walk from Firth Park Centre.

See Saturday 27th April for full details



10am-3pm

Moss Valley Woodland nature Reserve Volunteer Work Day

Regular volunteer work days. Tasks vary from footpath improvement and access works, to habitat and vegetation management.

See entry Thursday 2nd May for details



10:30am-4pm

Organic Gardening at Wortley Hall

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12pm-1:30pm

Spring Into Making!

Spring Into Making! Collect natural and man made materials from around the allotment, add fabric, prints, card and paint to create your own collage and make a length of collage bunting. With writer and artist Sue Shaw. Free lunch provided. Please call Drink Wise Age Well on 0800 032 3723 to book a place. Limited numbers.

Meet: Moss Way Community Allot. Moss Way, S20 7XX

Contact: Jude Alabaster 0800 032 3723
judith.alabaster@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk
www.drinkwiseagewell.org.uk



7:30pm-9:30pm

The Joy of Sketching Outdoors. An Illustrated Talk by Lynne Chapman

Through her passion for drawing and expert advice, Lynne will inspire you to get out with your sketchbook and enjoy the simple process of truly observing your environment.

Too often we are rushing through life, but sketching gives you the excuse to stop, look and quietly record what you discover. Too often things which you have passed a thousand times, but never noticed. Lynne will also tell you how to make a simple concertina sketchbook. Free event but must be booked in advance via www.sheffieldlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Meet at: Central Library, Carpenter Room
Surrey Street, Sheffield. S1 1XZ

Contact: www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/libraries-sheffield-9795467632



Friday June 7

10am-12pm

Victoria Hall Gardens - Volunteer Work

Interested in wildlife gardening? Pop down to our wildlife garden and get involved. **See entry 3rd May for details**



10:30am-12:30pm

Garden Sessions for Volunteers at Heeley City Farm

Heeley City Farm have an allotment-sized garden with raised beds, a polytunnel, cordon and espalier apple and pear trees. **See entry Friday 3rd May for details**



11am-1pm

Friendly Gardening Session at Gleadless Valley Methodist Church

Come and join us in the small garden in front of Gleadless Valley Methodist Church, Gleadless (opposite the shops) **See entry Friday 3rd May for details**



Saturday June 8

8am-10am

Bird Identification walk in Ecclesall Woods

A walk through the woods identifying birds and their calls and taking approximately 2 hours. Led by Paul Medforth who has been recording bird sightings in the woods for many years. No need to book.

Meet: At 8.00am outside the Graves Discovery Centre Ecclesall Woods off Abbey Lane, S7 2QZ

Contact: Paul Medforth, 07968092032
www.friendsofecclesallwoods.org.uk



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11am-2pm

Parkwood Springs Forest Garden

This is a young forest garden developed by Sheffield City Council in association with local volunteers. It is a productive permaculture project, which has been designed to need only a small amount of input. Come and help us to mulch and weed the fruit trees and bushes. There may even be some harvesting to be done! We meet in the car park at Cooks Wood Road at 10.45 am and walk over to the garden for 11.00 am. We have a break at 1.00 pm, you can bring a drink and a snack if you like. We usually make a hot drink too. We finish at around 2.00 pm. Please come dressed for the weather, and wear strong shoes. We will provide tools and gloves.

Meet at: Cooks Wood Road car park, Cooks Wood Road, Sheffield. S5 8XB

Bus route: 32, 83, 83a

Contact: Tim.Shortland@sheffield.gov.uk



Sunday June 9

9:30am-4pm

Practical Conservation Project

Come and join Sheffield Conservation Volunteers for a days practical conservation project. No experience necessary.

See Sunday 28th April for full details



10am-4pm

Wild about Photography

Join Wildlife Photographer Guy Badham for a Wildlife Photography workshop on Blacka Moor Nature Reserve, photographing beautiful scenery and fantastic wildlife. Learn some great skills and techniques for taking brilliant pictures. Please bring your camera and lunch, drink and wear outdoor clothes and sturdy boots. Bookable event. £10 member, £15 non member of Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust Please book on:

<https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on/>

Contact: Hannah Wittram, for more information at nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com or on 0114 2634335, <https://www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on>

Meet at: Blacka Moor Nature Reserve, Stony Ridge Car Park, S11 7TW **Bus:** 65, 215, 271 and 272



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11am-4pm

Garden Open Day and Plant Sale

Come along to a garden open day and plant sale at 280 Manchester Road, Deepcar, Sheffield, S36 2RG. All proceeds will go to Greave House Farm Trust.

Meet at: 280 Manchester Road, Deepcar, Sheffield, S36 2RG

Contact: J.Prachek on jackieprachek@hotmail.co.uk



2pm-5pm

Zion Graveyard Open Day

We are a Friends group who have bought a small historic graveyard to prevent it being destroyed. We are preserving it as a historic and wildlife site. Drop in to say hello. Meet volunteers working to create a peaceful wildlife haven in the midst of industrial Attercliffe.

See Sunday May 12th for full details



WALKLEY BANK ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Morley St.(Walkley Bank Rd end) S6 2PL

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Sat, Sun May 4th & 5th and 1st & 2nd June. 10am-2pm

Contact: Morleystrectallotments@gmail.com





Come and join the Friends of Burngreave Cemetery any Sunday from 11.00am to 3.00pm in the old chapel. Trace your family graves; see our photo exhibitions and art installations; book a date for a guided walk around this beautiful large cemetery.

<http://www.friendsofburngreavecemetery.btck.co.uk>

South Yorkshire Industrial History Society

Are you interested in the industrial past of Sheffield and South Yorkshire?
- iron and steel, cutlery and tools, water and steam power, coal....

Join the Society!

It offers programmes of talks in the winter, and walks and visits in the summer

It owns four historic industrial sites in South Yorkshire,
including Wortley Top Forge, which welcomes visitors and volunteers,
and it keeps an eye on threats to similar places

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Enquiries: Margaret Tylee, Hon. Secretary, 1 Ivy Cottages, Well Hill, Green Moor, Sheffield
S35 7DP Tel. (0114) 283 0056

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www.facebook.com/FriendsOfParkwoodSprings
or email parkwood.springs@gmail.com

The Norfolk Arms Ringinglow Walking Festival

Saturday 4th May 2019 - Monday 6th May 2019

The festival will consist of 3 walks over the bank holiday weekend:

Saturday 4th May | 9am | "Burbage Moor"
Sunday 5th May | 10am | "Long Causeway"
Monday 6th May | 5pm | "Mayfield Valley"

visit www.norfolkarms.com for all the details

0114 2302197  
2 Ringinglow Village
Sheffield, S11 7TS

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'Ringinglow Walks' events please sign
up for our special e-mail newsletter at:
norfolkarms.com/ringinglow-walks.php



HUNTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Society is over a century old and was established to protect and share the precious heritage of South Yorkshire and north-east Derbyshire. It is named after antiquarian Joseph Hunter (1783-1861) who was born and raised in Sheffield; author of the well-known volume 'Hallamshire', he became Assistant Keeper of the Records, helping to establish our present archiving system and a prolific writer on genealogy and heraldry.

Society members enjoy talks and social events through the winter months, held in The Diamond Building at the University of Sheffield on Leavygreave Road. We also organise a range of walks and visits to excavations and sites, as well as opportunities for practical work, such as fieldwalking and site condition monitoring.

If you are interested in any aspect of archaeology or heritage, you are very welcome to come and join us - just drop in to any meeting or you can join for £15 a year at

<https://sites.google.com/site/hunterarchaeologicalsociety/> (this includes regular newsletters and a copy of the Transactions every couple of years). If you want more information, please contact secretary@hunterarchaeologicalsociety.org.uk or 0114 2882640.

We look forward to meeting you.