

heritage INSPIRED!

South Yorkshire's faith tourism initiative

Olympic Links

The modern Olympic Games are not just about sport, they are also an opportunity for the 205 participating countries to enjoy and participate in the accompanying Cultural Olympics.

In the spirit of London 2012, why not explore some of the links our partner churches have with the Olympic nations - they are wide ranging and sometimes bizarre!

- Kirk Sandall St Oswald - The Rokeby Chapel is named after William Rokeby, Archbishop of Dublin at his death in the 1520's. The ceiling was obviously made for a different building, and cut to fit here. It is thought it was brought from Dublin by the Archbishop.
- Old Edlington St Peter - Arthur Wharton, the first black professional footballer in the world, was born in Ghana in 1865 of wealthy parents. He was a goalkeeper with several English clubs, including Sheffield United and Rotherham. At the end of his sporting career he worked in the coalfield and was buried in Edlington churchyard.
- Penistone St John the Baptist - In the church is a memorial stone to William Fenton of Underbank who was 'barbarously murdered by robbers in Algeciras, Spain in 1855'. His remains were buried in Gibraltar.
- Wadworth St John the Baptist - It is thought that people who founded the East India Trading Company were from Wadworth, and possibly built Wadworth Hall. It is also thought that timbers from HMS Resolute, trapped in ice in 1854 during the search for Franklins lost expedition to the Northwest Passage, were used in the church roof. The captain of the ship is also thought to be buried here.
- Wentworth Holy Trinity - One of the Earls Fitzwilliam was born in a hut in Canada, miles from anywhere. His father had been ostracised by the family, and in the Americas became quite a noted explorer. One story is that the father actually had a daughter, and 'swapped' her for a boy to make sure of the inheritance.
- Swinton St Margaret - The lovely wooden hammer beam roof of the church is made of Cauri Pine from New Zealand.

There are many more Olympic links to discover, so why not get out there and explore!



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

From December, we will no longer have funding to send this newsletter out by post.

If you could receive it by email, please send us a quick message to info@heritageinspired.org.uk

heritage festival

JUNE 2011

Churches, chapels, mosques, gurudwaras, synagogues and other faith sites are 'treasure houses' of history. They contain carvings, wall paintings, green men, roof bosses, gargoyles and heads, monuments, stained glass and more. Very few ancient sites are built in the style of one architectural period. Their history can be traced through a jigsaw of architectural styles. Faith sites are also keepers of community heritage - churchyards are a veritable 'who's who'.

South Yorkshire has an ancient and varied heritage. Our landscape and buildings show evidence of invasion, battles, faith, settlement, peace and the everyday life of local people.

JOIN US... for four weekends of open days at our hidden gems of architecture and social heritage. There are 73 fascinating and beautiful churches open over four weekends.

BARNSELEY

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June 2011

There are 21 heritage faith sites open in Barnsley.

SHEFFIELD

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June 2011

There are 10 heritage faith sites open in Sheffield.

DONCASTER

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June 2011

There are 25 heritage faith sites open in Doncaster.

ROTHERHAM

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June 2011

17 heritage faith sites open in Rotherham.

Enjoy one weekend or all four!

For more information or to request a brochure detailing all the churches taking part, opening times, special events, accessibility information and directions please:

ring **0845 6529634**

email info@heritageinspired.org.uk

visit www.heritageinspired.org.uk



SPECIAL EVENTS

There are lots of special events taking place at our churches over the festival weekends.

They include: Flower Festivals, Strawberry Fayres, Exhibitions, Talks, Guided Tours and much much more. Please check the full brochure for details, request one on 0845 6529634.

EXPLORE COACH TRIPS

Sit back, relax and enjoy the countryside!

Join Pat McLaughlin on a guided coach tour, visiting some of our fascinating and beautiful ancient churches. Pat's enthusiasm is infectious and his knowledge incredible, as the thousands of people who come to his heritage talks agree. Now he is taking to the road, ready to explore in a lighthearted and enjoyable way!

Each trip will last a full day, so please bring a packed lunch to enjoy a 'picnic in the pews' at one of our wonderful churches.

BARNESLEY explore

Join Pat on a trip around some of Barnsley's hidden treasures. Visiting Barnsley St Mary, Royston St John the Baptist, Clayton West All Saints and Silkstone All Saints. Explore ancient churches and discover wonderful memorials and stained glass.

Saturday 4th June 2011: 10am - 4.30pm

Cost: £15 per person

Pick-up Point: Barnsley St Mary (close to bus station, car park nearby)

DONCASTER explore

Join Pat on a trip around some of Doncaster's hidden treasures. Visiting Fishlake St Cuthbert, Kirk Bramwith St Mary, Barnby Dun St Peter & St Paul and Kirk Sandall St Oswald. Discover unique and celebrated Norman carving and beautiful village churches.

Saturday 18th June 2011: 9.30am - 4pm

Cost: £15 per person

Pick-up Point: Mexborough Train Station (across from bus station, parking)

WEST LINDSEY explore

Join Pat on a trip around some of West Lindsey's hidden treasures. Visiting Morton St Paul, Gainsborough All Saints, Pilham All Saints and Corringham St Laurence. Discover Norman carvings and a 10th century grave cover, then delight in gorgeous Georgian splendour and sumptuous arts and crafts decoration!

Saturday 7th May 2011: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Cost: £15 per person

Pick-up Point: Mexborough Train Station



DERBYSHIRE explore

Join Pat on a trip around some of north Derbyshire's hidden treasures. Visiting Ault Hucknall St John the Baptist, Staveley St John the Baptist, Chesterfield St Mary & All Saints and Eckington St Peter & St Paul. Discover fantastic architecture, from Saxon stonework to the famous crooked spire all in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside. Each have stunning furnishings, and much to explore.

Friday 8th July 2011: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Cost: £15 per person

Pick-up Point: Mexborough Train Station

HOW TO BOOK

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





art show

Join us at STANNINGTON Underbank Schoolroom on 14th May 2011 between 10am - 7pm for pictures and cards on display with some for sale. Yummy refreshments available all day.

art festival

Come along to WENTWORTH Holy Trinity for our art exhibition.

Sunday 29th May 2011 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Monday 30th May 2011 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Over 80 artists exhibiting up to 600 paintings, all for sale. Refreshments available either in church or in the village school. Craft Fair in the Mechanics Institute on Main Street.

MUSIC & CONCERTS

folk concert

Join us at CONISBROUGH St Peter on 9th May 2011 at 7.30pm for our 'Folk in Focus' evening of traditional folk music performed by a group of local musicians! Light refreshments will be available in the church hall during the interval. Admission is £5.

This is one of a series of musical evenings to 'RAISE THE ROOF!' - raising money to offset the cost of replacing, with stainless steel, the stolen lead.

sheffield folk chorale concert

Join us at GREENHILL St Peter on 20th May 2011 at 7.30pm.

This choir has gone from strength to strength since its foundation in 2001. It aims to introduce traditional folk music to new audiences and features newly written songs and carols (strongly influenced by folk music) as well as songs from other countries, times and cultures. Tickets are £6.50 (concessions £5) and can be obtained from Carole Wattam 0114 274 9661 or on the door.

classical music concert

Join us at WENTWORTH Holy Trinity on 21st May 2011 at 7pm.

There will be music by Richard Taylor (piano & organ) and Kate Hyland-Collier (soprano) including music by Purcell, Brahms, Faure & Ivor Gurney. Tickets on the door.

rotherham holiday aid concert

Join us at ROTHERHAM Minster 17th June 2011 at 7.30pm for the Rotherham Holiday Aid Summer Charities Concert featuring a programme of music by the South Yorkshire Police Brass Band. Tickets £5 available from the Secretary Mr Harry Bower telephone 01709 364434. All welcome!



open days

sheffield upper chapel

Starting on Wednesday 4th May and every Wednesday - the Chapel will be open from 11.30am to 1pm. Primarily for quiet contemplation, it is also open for people who wish to see the Chapel.

Starting at 12.15pm there will be a time of focus through readings, poetry, reflection and music for about 15 minutes.

throapham st john

Throapham will be opening the last weekend in every month starting in May through to September (five months in all).

There will be special weekends throughout the year. We will open 10am - 4pm on Saturday and 1pm - 5pm on Sunday. Refreshments will be available and we hope to have a toilet available for every weekend as well.

The open weekends are organised by the Friends of Throapham Church.

kirk sandall st oswald

The church will be open to explore on 14th August 2011 from 12pm - 4pm

Open day! We will have brass rubbing activity for children (with a modest charge to cover materials). All are welcome to discover this fascinating church!

heritage festival

June 2011

Join us for this year's Heritage Festival, to explore some of South Yorkshires hidden gema of architectural and social heritage! There is so much to discover!

For a full programme please give us a ring on 0845 6529634!

flower festival

FRICKLEY all saints

Join us on 14th & 15th May 2011 between 10am - 4pm for our lovely spring flower festival. There will be refreshments, cream teas, organ music, a wandering minstrel and stalls!

Everyone welcome!



postage stamp exhibition

kirk sandall st oswald

Join us on 29th May 2011 between 12pm - 4pm for our postage stamp exhibition!

Everyone is welcome and there will also be craft activities for children!

doncaster naturalists society

kirk sandall st oswald

Join us on 23rd July 2011 between 10am - 4pm.

Doncaster Naturalists Society will be at St Oswald's all day, on hand to show you what plants and animals you can find in and around our churchyard.



heritage talks

everyone welcome!

We would love to introduce you to some of South Yorkshire's hidden gems.

There are little known details in each of our heritage faith sites - we will show you where to find them and what they mean! Join celebrated local heritage speaker Pat McLaughlin at our heritage talks:

Date	Venue	Time	Talk
25 th May	STAINFORTH St Mary	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles
29 th June	BRADFIELD Village Hall	1.30pm	Saxon & Norman Architecture
27 th July	SILKSTONE All Saints	10.30am	Gothic Architecture
24 th August	CUSWORTH Hall	1.30pm	Saxon & Norman Architecture
21 st September	MAPPLEWELL Village Hall	10.30am	Elizabeth I - Elizabeth II Architecture

Each talk will last about 2 hours, and is **just £1 per person**.

If you would like more information please give us a ring on 0845 6529634.



quilt festival

Bawtry St Nicholas
Austerfield St Helena

Join us between 24th - 26th June 2011 for our beautiful quilt exhibition!

Open 10am - 4pm on Friday & Saturday and 11am - 4pm on Sunday.

There will be quilt displays in our two medieval churches in the heart of 'Pilgrim Fathers' country. Refreshments available in the Church Hall, Trade Stalls, Quilt Raffle, Bag Tombola.

Admission £3 (accompanied children free).

street fayre

Letwell St Peter

Join us on 2nd July 2011 between 1:30pm - 5:30pm for our annual street fayre.

The fayre will include a re-enactment group, ferret racing, display of farm equipment, shire horses giving dray rides, maypole dancing, sword dancing as well as all the usual stalls, coconut shies etc. Plenty of refreshments available.

Lots to see and lots to do, everyone welcome for this traditional street fayre!!



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GARDEN PARTIES & SUMMER FAYRES

SPRING FAYRE @ WORTLEY ST LEONARD

Join us on 7th May 2011 between 10am - 12pm.

Come along to our spring fayre, there will be stalls, coffee and much more!

SUMMER FAYRE @ CANTLEY ST WILFRID

Join us on 18th June 2011 between 2pm - 5pm.

A warm welcome to everyone so please come along and bring your friends. Entrance is free and the church will be open. Tea & Coffee will be available throughout the day and during the Summer Fayre refreshments will be available: including afternoon teas. There will be a wide variety of stalls - cakes, craft, bric-a-brac, books, activities and much more!!

SUMMER FAYRE @ PENISTONE ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Join us on 25th June 2011 between 10.15am - 2.30pm.

Come along to our summer fayre, there will be stalls, coffee and much more!

SUMMER FAYRE @ HANDSWORTH ST MARY

Join us on 25th June 2011 between 1pm - 5pm.

Come along to our summer fayre! Lots of stalls and much more!

GARDEN PARTY @ WENTWORTH HOLY TRINITY

Join us on 2nd July 2011 between 2pm - 4pm.

Join us for our garden party in the church grounds. There will be stalls, games & teas!

RITZ TEA @ PENISTONE ST JOHN

Join us on 31st July between 2pm - 5pm. Carlecotes Church St Anne's are having a Ritz Tea at St John's Church in Penistone. All welcome!

GARDEN PARTY & MEGA MESSY CHURCH @ HANDSWORTH ST MARY

Join us for a great weekend of activities!

Saturday 13th August: 10am - 4pm - Fun, crafts, games, food and much more!

Sunday 14th August: 10am - Family Mass followed by a garden party in the rectory garden.

The garden party is open to all and not specifically part of the Mega Messy Church event. £10 per adult, £4 per child, family ticket £20 (2 adults and 2 children). Entrance comes with a burger/hot dog and Pimms/juice.



NEWS...

(please let us know your heritage news items & events, we will try to include them)

Masons Marks request for help

The Friends of Throapham Church are trying to discover their links with other local churches through Masons Marks. They have already found that the same builder built Loversall tower as built Throapham.

If you would like to compare your Masons Marks with those at Throapham please contact Pam Cook on pammd15@tiscali.co.uk

the future keeping in touch

As most of you are aware our 5 year funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund comes to an end at the end of December this year.

We are working really hard to ensure that some of the work we have been doing continues, and would like to keep in touch with as many people as possible. BUT, it just won't be financially possible for us to send out so many paper newsletters and other information.

If you could receive our newsletters and other information by email it would help us out greatly, and mean that you will continue to hear from us for much longer. All you have to do is send your email address to info@heritageinspired.org.uk and we will put you on our email list.

Thanks!!

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DISCOVER: south yorkshire's heritage churches

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

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

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

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



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