



# heritage inspired!

South Yorkshire's faith tourism initiative

## HERITAGE TRAILS

We know that many of you love to spend a morning, afternoon or even the whole day exploring some of our wonderful heritage faith sites. Visiting more than one site on the same trip can mean that you can compare the hidden gems of one with the treasures of another - and help you spot similarities (even down to getting to know masons marks and similar carving styles).

For this reason we have developed four heritage trails - each visiting at least five sites, and exploring the surrounding landscape as well. They are the first four of a series of twelve - we will be adding more in the next couple of years.

For copies of the trail leaflets please contact us, or visit [www.heritageinspired.org.uk](http://www.heritageinspired.org.uk) where you can download all our leaflets as PDF files.

### **PILGRIMS SCENIC DRIVE**

Discover rural churches in the Pilgrim Fathers area of Doncaster on this 25 mile circular driving route. Sites visited on this trail: Tickhill St Mary, Blyth St Mary & St Martin, Scrooby St Wilfrid, Bawtry St Nicholas, Misson St John the Baptist and Austerfield St Helena.

### **FOUR WATERWAY WALKS**

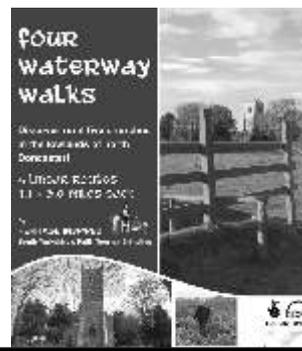
Discover five rural churches in the lowlands of north Doncaster on these four linear routes between 1.1-3.9 miles each. Sites visited on this trail: Hatfield St Lawrence, Barnby Dun St Peter & St Paul, Kirk Sandall St Oswald, Kirk Bramwith St Mary and Fishlake St Cuthbert.

### **SIX CHURCHES WALK**

Discover industrial heritage in rural surroundings on this 10 mile circular walk. Sites visited on this trail: Wath All Saints, West Melton URC, Brampton Bierlow Christ Church, Elsecar Holy Trinity, Wentworth Old Holy Trinity and Wentworth Holy Trinity.

### **FIVE CHURCHES WALK**

Discover the splendour of beautiful south Rotherham on this 10 mile circular walk. Sites visited on this trail: Todwick St Peter & St Paul, Anston St James, Thorpe Salvin St Peter, Harthill All Hallows and Wales St John the Baptist.



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

Would you like Heritage Inspired! FREE to your door?  
If so (or if you want to be removed from our list), please contact us.



# HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2008

**Date: Thursday 11th - Sunday 14th September 2008**



Heritage Open Days (HODs) celebrates England's fantastic architecture and culture. Every year in September, buildings of every age, style and function throw open their doors. It is a chance to discover hidden architectural treasures and enjoy a wide range of tours, events and activities which bring to life local history and culture **FREE OF CHARGE**.

In South Yorkshire we are celebrating HODs in style with 52 heritage faith sites open over the weekend! The majority are also staging special events and activities, and many will be serving scrummy refreshments including home-made cakes and scones at some.

The programme is varied, with sites opening on different days and at different times. We have put together a comprehensive programme listing all heritage faith sites in South Yorkshire opening for HODs, their opening days/times, details of special events and how to get there.

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## BARNSLEY

There are eight heritage faith sites open in Barnsley over HODs, with many additional events and activities. These include tower tours, kid's dress up sessions, treasure hunts, quizzes, exhibitions and refreshments. They are open on various days and at various times.

Sites taking part in Barnsley:

Barnsley St Edward the Confessor  
Great Houghton St Michael & All Angels  
Grimethorpe St Luke  
Monk Bretton Priory  
Penistone St John the Baptist  
Silkstone All Saints & St James the Greater  
Thurlstone St Saviour  
Worsbrough St Thomas & St James



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## doncaster

There are twenty heritage faith sites open in Doncaster over HODs, with many additional events and activities. These include exhibitions, concerts, tours, quizzes, drama and refreshments. They are open on various days and at various times.

Sites taking part in Doncaster:

Austerfield St Helena  
Bawtry St Nicholas  
Babworth All Saints  
Cadeby St John  
Barnburgh St Peter  
Conisbrough St Peter  
Barnby Dun St Peter & St Paul  
Doncaster Minster



Fishlake St Cuthbert  
Kirk Bramwith St Mary  
Kirk Sandall St Oswald  
Misson St John the Baptist  
Old Edlington St Peter

Owston All Saints  
Sprotborough St Mary  
Sykehouse Holt Trinity  
Thorne St Nicholas  
Warmsworth St Peter



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## rotherham

There are sixteen heritage faith sites open in Rotherham over HODs, with many additional events and activities. These include registers on display, flower festival, exhibitions, family trails, children's craft activities and refreshments. They are open on various days and at various times.

Sites taking part in Rotherham:

Brampton Bierlow Christ Church  
Dinnington St Leonard  
Harthill All Hallows  
Hooton Roberts St John  
Laughton All Saints  
Maltby Roche Abbey  
Maltby St Bartholomew  
Rotherham Bridge Chapel

Rotherham Minster  
Swinton St Margaret  
Thorpe Salvin St Peter  
Throapham St John  
Wath All Saints  
Wentworth Holy Trinity  
West Melton URC  
Whiston St Mary



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## SHEFFIELD

There are eight sites open in Sheffield over HODs, with many additional events and activities. These include guided tours, childrens trails, organ recitals, traidcraft stall and refreshments. They are open on various days and at various times.

Sites taking part in Sheffield:

Beauchief Abbey  
Greenhill St Peter  
Handsworth St Joseph  
High Green St Saviour  
Sheffield Cathedral  
Sheffield St Paul (Wordsworth Avenue)  
Sheffield Upper Chapel  
Trinity URC



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## CONTACT US FOR A FULL PROGRAMME

For more information about the sites, opening times and the events and activities taking place please email [info@heritageinspired.org.uk](mailto:info@heritageinspired.org.uk) or ring 0845 6529634 for a programme.

# heritage talks

free & everyone welcome!

Why are there carvings of faces covered in leaves and flowers in our churches? How is faith built into architecture, and why? Where are the oldest heritage sites in SY and why and how were they built?



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

Join celebrated local heritage speaker Pat McLaughlin at one of our FREE heritage talks:

Date	Venue	Time	Talk
10 September	THORNE Church Hall	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles
23 September	MAPPLEWELL Village Hall	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles
26 September	GRENOSIDE Community Centre	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles
29 October	THORNE Church Hall	1.30pm	Saxon & Norman Architecture in SY
7 November	GRENOSIDE Community Centre	1.30pm	Saxon & Norman Architecture in SY
14 November	NORTON (SHEFFIELD) Chantry Chapel	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles
20 November	MALIN BRIDGE St Polycarp	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles
6 February	SPROTBROUGH Church Hall	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles
20 February	BARNSELY St Edward the Confessor	1.30pm	Green Men & Gargoyles

There is no need to book a place, but if you would like more information about our heritage talks or details of the venues please give us a ring on 0845 6529634. We will be booking more FREE talks across South Yorkshire through the rest of the year.

They will all be advertised via our newsletter, local press and local venues - or you can visit our website [www.heritageinspired.org.uk](http://www.heritageinspired.org.uk) and view our events calendar!



# SCARECROW FESTIVAL

SHEFFIELD ST PAUL (WORDSWORTH AVENUE)

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Come along to our first Scarecrow Festival! Admission is free!

Visitors will get the chance to judge the many scarecrows in and around the church, which have been designed by local groups. The church will be decorated for harvest and refreshments will be available.



## autumn fayres

thurlstone st saviour

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Come along to St Saviour's Annual Autumn Fayre - held in Millhouse Green Methodist Church Hall. Coffee will be served from 10:00am and hot lunches from 12:00pm. There will be a wide variety of stalls.



cantley st wilfrid

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2008

A warm welcome to all so please come along and bring your friends! Entrance is free of charge. There will be refreshments available throughout, including a hot light lunch and a wide variety of stalls – crafts, christmas decorations, cakes, books and many more!



## church festival

barnsley st edward the confessor

Date: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Join us to celebrate our church festival. There will be exhibitions and the church tower will be open for guided tours (£1.50 per person).



## tea time

Date: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September & Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Tea Time is a national event. Christian Aid ask people across the world to get together, put the kettle on and help give poor communities the chance of a better future. There are two events in our area:

Join Thurlstone St Saviour's on 19th September for free tea and coffee. There will be cards, second hand books and a selection of FairTrade confectionary on sale.

Join Cantley St Wilfrid on Saturday 20th September for tea time events and donations to Christian Aid.



# musical events

Music is a key part in the life of most heritage faith sites!

## beauchief abbey

Date: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Come along to a free musical evening presented by Broomhill based 'East Harling String Quartet' and a selection of songs performed by baritone, Michael Copeland. Admission is FREE.



## worsbrough st thomas

Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Join us for an evening of wonderful music by Fiona Katie Roberts, Triple Harpist. Tickets on the door £4. There will be refreshments available. This event is part of a series celebrating our 150th anniversary.

## barnsley st edward

Date: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Join us at our beautiful church for a concert in aid of church funds.



## barnby dun st peter & st paul

Date: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Join us for three wonderful concerts. They will feature 'The Danum Strings', the 'Halifax Celebration Band' and our church musicians in that order. Times are to be confirmed so please check [www.heritageinspired.org.uk](http://www.heritageinspired.org.uk) or telephone 01302 883948 for more details.

## cantley st wilfrid

Date: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Join us at 7.30pm for a concert with a 'Victorian Evening' theme by the Cusworth Singers, with all proceeds in aid of Breakthrough Breast Cancer. Refreshments will be served. Tickets on sale from October @ £5.00 each. Please telephone Dorothy Head on 01302 832842.



# poetry high tea

## beauchief abbey

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Beauchief Abbey is holding an informal poetry event with readings of poems written by congregation members. The readings will take place after Evensong with an accompanying High Tea!

Contact Richard Parry on 0114 250 8348 for further information.



# CHRISTMAS FAYRES

Come along and enjoy some Christmas cheer at one of the many Christmas events taking place at our partner sites this winter. Many of our hidden gems are organising Christmas activities and what better time to get into the festive spirit. Most are taking place between 10:00am - 4:00pm.

## Mexborough st john christmas fayre

Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Join us for a Christmas Fayre, to find some interesting and unique gifts.

## handsworth st mary christmas fayre

Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Join us from 1:00pm for our Christmas Fayre. There will be stalls, tombolas and Father Christmas!

## BURGHWALLI S ST HELEN christmas fayre

Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Join us at 2:00pm for our Christmas Fayre in the Bullcroft Memorial Hall, Chestnut Avenue, Carcroft. Stalls include books, tombola, white elephant, nearly new, home made cakes and more!

## rotherham minster victorian craft fayre

Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Join us for our magnificent annual Victorian Craft Fayre.

More than 30 local craftspeople with a range of handmade Christmas gifts including: jewellery, artwork, chutneys, jams, cards & games. Also enjoy: Santa's Grotto & children's crafty club.

## kimberworth st thomas santa's grotto

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Come along and visit our Santa's Grotto in St Thomas's community hall!

## SHEFFIELD ST PAUL (WORDSWORTH AVE) ANGEL FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Join us for our Angels Festival in church. Refreshments will be served.

## MULLED WINE & MUSIC @ ROCHE ABBEY

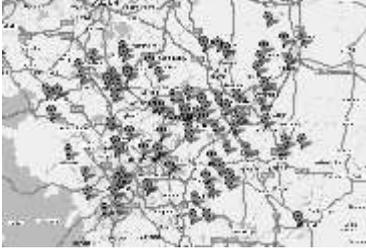
Join in the festive fun at Roche Abbey, Rotherham on 27th December. There will be guided walks from nearby churches, and mulled drinks, mince pies and carol singing! A local brass band provides music. For more information email [info@heritageinspired.org.uk](mailto:info@heritageinspired.org.uk) or give us a ring on 0845 6529634.



## GOOGLE MAP

We have created a new map in Google Maps showing all our current partner sites.

To have a look at it please search for HERITAGE INSPIRED in Google Maps.



## facebook group

We have a brand new facebook group!

For those of you on the social networking site, why not give us a visit and see what we are up to. We will be posting regular photographs, news and events so you can keep up to date.

Find us by searching for HERITAGE INSPIRED once you have logged in to your facebook account.

## call for information

Former members of St James's Wath are putting together an archive of pictures and stories to keep alive the memory of the church which closed in 1973.

The group are appealing for anyone with any photographs or personal anecdotes relating to the church on Doncaster Road, Wath, to get in touch with them through Mrs R Nixon via [nixon63@btinternet.com](mailto:nixon63@btinternet.com)

## 50th anniversary

On Sunday 25th January 2009 Sheffield St Paul (Wordsworth Avenue) will celebrate their 50th anniversary!

Join them for a special service to celebrate! The preacher will be the Most Reverend and Right Honourable John Sentamu, Archbishop of York.

The present church building, at the corner of Wordsworth Avenue and Wheata Place, was designed by Basil Spence, the architect of Coventry Cathedral. The altar ornaments were the personal gift of Basil Spence.



can you help?

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

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