

Sheffield Walking Festival 2024 – selected walks

I have booked on these, where there were still spaces:

Along the Sheffield and Tinsley Canal walk	Friday 6	10:30 – 13:30	up to 7 miles
Sheffield: A Civilised Place walk	Saturday 7	11:00 - 13:30	2 miles
Tracking the South Yorkshire Railway	Monday 9	10:00 - 13:00	7 miles
Castlegate's Forgotten Markets walk	Tuesday 10	18:00 – 19:00	1 mile
Heritage Walk in the Loxley Valley	Wednesday 11	10:30 - 13:00	3 miles
Parkwood Springs - from Deer Park to Country Park	Thursday 12	17:30 - 19:30	1 mile
Origins of Sheffield Street Names walk	Sunday 15	10:30 – 13:00	2 miles

These are the walks you might like to do – you can't do them all because they clash. To book on a walk, click on the title link, then scroll down and click on the 'must be booked' link. Say how many tickets you want, then click 'reserve'. Fill in your name and e-mail (or log in if you have an account) and click 'order'. If you get a red 'Join Waitlist' option or a 'sold out' message, it means the walk is full – you're too late!

[Sheffield Old Town: Echoes of the Past walk](#)

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~~Friday 6 September~~

~~10:30 – 12:30~~

[Along the Sheffield and Tinsley Canal walk](#)

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~~10:30 – 13:30~~

[Hills & Heritage walk](#)

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~~Saturday 7 September~~

~~11:00 – 14:30~~

[Sheffield: A Civilised Place walk](#)

Saturday 7 September

11:00 - 13:30

An easy-going two-mile city centre discovery trail exploring how engineering has developed the city of Sheffield.

You will see buildings and structures, various forms of transport (road, rail, tram and water) and the bridges they need.

You will not see hidden essentials like water supply and drainage, but you will learn something about where they are.

See different materials being used in different forms - all designed and constructed by engineers, applying science and using engineering principles and learn how special steels contribute to our world and learn about the key people involved in their inventions.

- 2.75 miles (4.4km)
- Start: Sheffield Cathedral
- Finish: at start
- Terrain: City streets
- Grade: easy
- The walk is suitable for all abilities including wheelchairs and pushchairs.
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Led by: Duncan Froggatt from the Institution of Civil Engineers

Sheffield Home of Football Walking Tour

Sunday 8 September

14:00 - 15:30

Explore some of the highlights of Sheffield's unique football heritage on this guided tour, including the world's two oldest clubs, Sheffield FC (1857) and Hallam FC (1860); the founding of SWFC and SUFC, Bramall Lane and Yorkshire Cricket Club.

- 1 mile (1.6km)
- Start: Crucible Theatre entrance, S1 1DA
- Finish: Cutlers Hotel, George Street, S1 2PF
- Parking: £1 all day in city centre on Sunday
- Terrain: City streets
- Grade: easy
- Led by: Dr John Wilson, trustee of Sheffield Home of Football

[Tracking the South Yorkshire Railway](#)

Monday 9 September

10:00 - 13:00

A linear walk starting from Platform Two, Chapeltown Station to Meadowhall, generally following part of the route of the South Yorkshire Railway, via Parkin Wood, Chapeltown Park, Smithywood and Butterthwaite.

There are remains of stations and railway equipment in various states along the way and reminders of the industries that once depended on this railway.

Much of the walk is through woodland and other green spaces with a variety of wildlife. Walkers will also be given information highlighting parts of the South Yorkshire Railway's route still visible from the tram back from Meadowhall to Sheffield.

- **7 miles** (11.3km)
- 10:00 - 13:00
- Start: Platform 2, Chapeltown station
- Finish: Meadowhall (People using cars can return to Chapeltown by train)
- Public transport: Meet at Sheffield station (platform 3) for Huddersfield train (9.35) to Chapeltown. (09.47) (Use Concessionary pass for half rail fare.)
- Terrain: Even going
- Grade: leisurely
- Bring food and drink
- Led by Graham Jones

[Tracks & Ways in the Medieval Manor of Wadsley](#)

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~~Tuesday 10 September~~

~~13:00 - 17:00~~

[Castlegate's Forgotten Markets walk](#)

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~~18:00 - 19:00~~

Heritage Walk in the Loxley Valley

Wednesday 11 September

10:30 - 13:00

An easy-going circular walk in the Loxley Valley, looking at local history and heritage points of interest along the way.

- **3 miles** (4.8km)
- Start: Loxley Village Green (junction of Loxley Road/Rodney Hill) SK308899
- Finish: at start
- Parking: Roadside - no restrictions
- Public transport: 52a from city centre or 61/62 from Hillsborough Interchange
- Terrain: Even going
- Grade: easy
- Led by: Bradfield parish archivist, Malcolm Nunn

Moscar to Low Bradfield via Stake Hill Road

Wednesday 11 September

10:30 - 15:00

A historic linear walk, through lovely countryside using old ways.

An interesting walk that takes in the guide stoop at Moscar Lodge, with a Brontë connection. It then follows the old track, Stake Hill Road, over Ughill Moor, with good views of Strines and Dale Dike reservoirs, before finishing at the historic village of Low Bradfield.

Bus 257 from Sheffield Interchange at 10:00 to Moscar Lodge. Bring food and drink.

- **7.5 miles** (12 km)
- Start: Moscar Lodge SK 231 879
- Finish: Low Bradfield SK 262 918
- Terrain: mostly rough unsurfaced tracks and paths across moorland, in woodland and through fields, some road walking and a moderate ascent and descent
- Grade: moderate

From Tip to Tail – the next phase of the Upper Don Trail

Thursday 12 September

16:30 - 18:30

Explore the next planned route of the Upper Don Trail and the Trans Pennine Trail on a journey of contrasts.

The walk will pass through the forgotten industrial moonscapes of Deepcar Brickworks, More Hall Tips and Wraggs Quarry, but also take in the spectacular valley landscape, unspoilt river banks, the beautiful Wharncliffe woods and learn about dragons, mines, orchids and the birthplace of English climbing.

- **3.7 miles** (6km)
- Start: Junction of Station Rd/Wortley Rd, Deepcar
- Finish: at start
- Parking: on Station Rd
- Public transport: 57 bus from Sheffield Interchange or SL1 and SL1A from Middlewood Park & Ride
- Terrain: Mostly paths and tracks
- Grade: intermediate
- Led by: Simon Ogden and members of the Upper Don Trail and Steel Valley Trusts

[Parkwood Springs - from Deer Park to Country Park](#)

Thursday 12 September

17:30 - 19:30

A walk around Parkwood Springs, originally a medieval deer park, now a 150 hectare green space.

Join the Friends of Parkwood Springs for a walk providing great views over the city and hear about the changing uses of the site, with their ongoing masterplan to make this inner-city greenspace into "Our Country Park In The City."

- **1 mile** (1.6km)
- Start: Parkwood Springs Car Park, Shirecliffe Road, S5 8XB
- Finish: at start
- Public transport: 83 from AG6 Arundel Gate at 17:09
- Terrain: Mostly good paths
- Grade: easy
- Led by: Friends of Parkwood Springs

Wharncliffe Crag

Friday 13 September

10:00 - 13:30

A circular walk exploring the access land of Wharncliffe Chase and Wharncliffe Crag.

At 1000 feet above sea level the Chase affords panoramic views over Deepcar, Stocksbridge and beyond.

- **6.5 miles** (10.5km)
- Start: Outside Lowoods Club, Station Road Deepcar. SK 292980
- Finish: at start
- Parking: on Station Road
- Public transport: 09:17 57a bus from Flat Street to Deepcar.
- Terrain: Some steady ascents, rough ground and muddy in places
- Grade: moderate
- Bring food and drink
- Led by: Allen Hudson from Stocksbridge Walkers are Welcome

Origins of Sheffield Street Names walk

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~~**Sunday 15 September**~~

~~**10:30 - 13:00**~~

Sheffield Street Art Walk

Sunday 15 September

11:05 - 13:00

Visit an outdoor gallery of paintings and murals in Kelham Island and Neepsend on this guided walk.

Kelham Island and Neepsend are major hubs of Sheffield's thriving Street Art scene and this walk features roughly 70 exhibits, creating a wonderful outdoor gallery.

- **1.2 miles** (1.9km)
- Start: Shalesmoor Tram Stop
- Finish: at start
- Public transport: Blue route tram from Cathedral at 10:56.

- Parking: Side streets close to start.
- Grade: easy.