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BEYOND THE SHELVES

Guide to Sheffield

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Arriving in Sheffield



Trains

The train station is a 5-10 minute walk from the conference venue, albeit all uphill!

There is a taxi rank at the station for visitors with luggage ([map](#)).

Trams

The nearest tram stop is Sheffield Station or Castle Square ([map](#)).

Cars

Sheffield Clean Air Zone is in place in the city centre. Passenger cars and motorbikes aren't charged. You can find out more [here](#).

There is a bus gate on Arundel Gate for vehicles travelling northbound from the Novotel Hotel to Castle Square. You will be fined if you enter it. You can find out more [here](#).

Parking



Park and Ride

Park and Ride is the most affordable option for parking. There are several Park and Ride sites including Meadowhall, Ikea, Valley Centertainment or Nunnery Square which all have easy access to frequent trams to the city centre.

Find more details [here](#).

Details about public transport in Sheffield can be found [here](#).

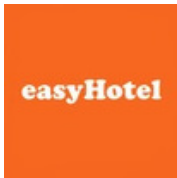
Car Parks

There are a number of car parks in Sheffield City Centre, but none are particularly cheap.

- [NCP](#) (the closest are Furnival Gate or Wellington Street)
- [Q Park](#) (including The Cheesegrater on Charles Street)

It's often cheaper to pay via an app for your chosen car park rather than on the day itself.

Accommodation (city centre)



Easy Hotel

71 High Street, Sheffield, S1 2GD

- No frills accommodation
- 5-10 minute walk ([map](#))



Premier Inn (Angel Street)

19 Angel Street, Sheffield, S3 8LN

- No parking onsite, public carpark available for reduced fee.
- 10 minute walk to conference venue ([map](#)).



Premier Inn (St Marys Gate)

Young Street, Sheffield, S1 4UP

- Limited parking available.
- 15 minute walk to conference venue ([map](#)), or most buses from South Lane or Eyre Street stop on Arundel Gate.



Ibis Budget Hotel (St Marys Gate)

Velocity Tower, 10A St Marys Gate, Sheffield, S1 4LR

- No parking onsite, public carpark available at c£10 a day.
- 15 minute walk to conference venue ([map](#)), or most buses from South Lane or Eyre Street stop on Arundel Gate.



Travelodge (Sheffield Central)

1 Broad Street West, Sheffield, S1 2BQ

- No parking onsite, but public carpark available close to hotel for a reduced fee.
- 10-15 minute walk to conference venue ([map](#))



Holiday Inn Express

Blonk Street, Sheffield, S1 2AB

- Situated near the canal basin, parking available for £6 per night.
- 15-20 minute walk to conference venue ([map](#))



Novotel

50 Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PR

- Parking available, but more expensive.
- Less than 5 minute walk to conference venue through the Millennium Galleries ([map](#))

Accommodation (local)



Travelodge Sheffield Richmond

A630 Ringroad, 340 Prince of Wales Road, Sheffield, S2 1FF

- Cheaper option than in town, but 10 minute drive into city centre with limited public transport options ([map](#))



Premier Inn (Meadowhall)

Sheffield Road, Meadowhall, Sheffield, S9 2YL

- Close to the M1, Ikea and Valley Centertainment
- Parking available.
- 10–15 minute drive into city centre, or short walk to Meadowhall South tram stop (15 minute journey into town)



Travelodge (Meadowhall)

299 Barrow Road, Sheffield, S9 1JQ

- Close to train, tram and bus station for 15 minute journey into City Centre.



Ibis Budget (Sheffield Arena)

298 Attercliffe Common, Sheffield, S9 2AG

- Close to tram (Sheffield Arena) and bus routes for 10 minute journey into City Centre.

Other options

There are several options on AirBnB or individual bed and breakfast options around the city. Areas that are close to city centre or have good travel links include:

- Kelham Island
- Crookes/Broomhill
- Ecclesall Road
- Hillsborough

Free attractions

Winter Gardens

Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH ([map](#))

Open Mon – Sat 8.00am – 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am – 4.00pm

- The conference venue adjoins the Winter Gardens (home to 5,000 domestic plants and over 2,500 plants from around the world, an Arctic Monkeys inspired elephant, a giant snake, and an indoor waterfall as well as hosting the Cue Zone for any snooker fans).
- The gardens are an oasis in the city centre and a perfect place to while away a few minutes enjoying the plants or with a coffee and/or book or just to watch the world go by.



Millennium Gallery

Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PP ([map](#))

Open Mon – Sat 10.00am – 5.00pm, Sun 11.00am – 4.00pm

- Walk through the Winter Gardens to the Millennium Gallery with its permanent metalwork and Ruskin exhibitions as well as one of the best gift shops in the city.
- Visit the exhibition of one of Sheffield's most loved artists, Phlegm in his **Pandemic Diaries** show.



Graves Gallery

Above Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 1XZ ([map](#))

Open Tues – Sat 11.00am – 4.00pm (Wed 1.00pm – 6.00pm)

- Hidden away at the top of the Central Library is the Graves Gallery.
- Named after John George Graves who gifted his art collection to the gallery, there is a wealth of British and European art on display, including Grayson Perry's comfort blanket.

Peace Gardens

Pinstone Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH ([map](#)). Open 24 hours

- Step outside of the hotel, or Winter Gardens into Millennium Square and you will find the Peace Gardens.
- With seating, fountains, cascades, green spaces and plants, it's a perfect place to meet up with others, enjoy a coffee and a chat in the sun. Bring a towel if you plan to join the young 'uns running through the fountains.



Free attractions

Sheffield Cathedral

Church Street, Sheffield, S1 2HA ([map](#))

Open Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.30pm,
Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm, Sun 7.30am - 5.00pm

- With its Lantern tower, several chapels including the regimental chapel for the Yorks and Lancs regiment, beautiful stained glass windows, and crypt the cathedral is a place of sanctuary in the city whether you are religious or not.



Moor Market

The Moor, Sheffield, S1 4PF ([map](#)) Open Mon - Sat 8.00am - 5.00pm

- Home to over 90 independent stall holders, you can find everything at the Moor Market.
- Favourites include several continental stalls offering a wide range of goods from every corner of the world, Beer Central, Wateralls butchers (famous for their pork pies) and much more.



Site Gallery

1 Brown Street, Sheffield, S1 2BS ([map](#))

Open Tues - Sun 11.00am - 5.00pm

- A contemporary art gallery specialising in moving image, new media and performance, widen your horizons with a visit to this unique gallery, just a 10 minute walk from the conference venue.

SITE GALLERY

Sheffield Ampitheatre

South Street Park, Sheffield, S2 2TN ([map](#)) Open 24 hours

- Walk through the train station and climb up the Steel Steps to Sheffield Ampitheatre for amazing views of the city.



Cholera Monument and Clay Wood

Claywood Drive, Sheffield, S2 2UB ([map](#)) Open 24 hours

- A short walk from the ampitheatre you'll find the Cholera Monument set in a small park and woodland. Perfect for a morning or evening stroll to blow the cobwebs away.

