

Aug

Sat 1	• The Fringe at Tramlines 1-2 Aug • Al Murray, Lyceum
Sun 2	
Mon 3	
Tue 4	
Wed 5	• Zoe Gilby & Cesca Grace, The Lescar
Thu 6	• Rivelin Art Prize, Sidney & Mattida 6-29 Aug
Fri 7	• Peddler, 92 Burton Rd 7-8 Aug
Sat 8	
Sun 9	
Mon 10	
Tue 11	
Wed 12	
Thu 13	• The Pantaloon: Sherlock Holmes, Botanical Gardens
Fri 14	• Giraffes Can't Dance, Sheffield City Hall 14-16 Aug
Sat 15	
Sun 16	• Katie O'Malley, Dorothy Pax
Mon 17	
Tue 18	
Wed 19	• Sheffield Cathedral at Night
Thu 20	• Movies on Millhouses 20-22 Aug
Fri 21	• The Pantaloon: Twelfth Night, Botanical Gardens • Paul Smith, Sheffield City Hall
Sat 22	• The Adventures of Bo Peep, The Montgomery
Sun 23	• Sunjay, Dorothy Pax
Mon 24	
Tue 25	
Wed 26	
Thu 27	
Fri 28	• Warmrat, Corporation
Sat 29	• Forge In Festival, Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet 29-31 Aug • Karen Shapley & Anne Menary, Cupola till 3 Oct
Sun 30	• The Big Bad Blues Band, Dorothy Pax
Mon 31	• Sheffield Fayre, Norfolk Heritage Park

Sep

Tue 1	• Beautiful: the Carole King Story, Lyceum 1-5 Sep
Wed 2	• MA Design, SIA Gallery 2-18 Sep • John Hirst Trio, The Lescar
Thu 3	
Fri 4	• Art in the Gardens, Botanical Gardens 4-6 Sep • Peddler, 92 Burton Rd 4-5 Sep
Sat 5	
Sun 6	• Antiques Quarter Flea Market, Abbeydale Picture House • Hooby and the Yabbit, Dorothy Pax
Mon 7	
Tue 8	• Groan Ups, Lyceum 8-12 Sep
Wed 9	• Jonny Mansfield, The Lescar
Thu 10	
Fri 11	• Heritage Open Days 11-20 Sep • Sheffield Walking Festival 11-20 Sep
Sat 12	• Escaped Alone, Crucible 11-20 Sep • Mobs & Murder, NES Museum 12-13 Sep
Sun 13	
Mon 14	
Tue 15	• 9 to 5, Lyceum 15-19 Sep
Wed 16	• Stormzy, FlyDSA Arena • David O'Doherty, Leadmill • Robert Mitchell, The Lescar
Thu 17	• Festival of the Mind 17-27 Sep
Fri 18	• Rhiannon Scutt album launch, Abbeydale Picture House
Sat 19	• Sheffield Ceramics Festival, Meersbrook Walled Garden • Sheffield Waterfront Festival, Victoria Quays
Sun 20	• Gary Meikle, Sheffield City Hall • Sleepy Jake, Dorothy Pax
Mon 21	
Tue 22	
Wed 23	• Jason Donovan, Sheffield City Hall • Jazz at The Lescar
Thu 24	
Fri 25	• Jimmy Carr, Sheffield City Hall
Sat 26	
Sun 27	
Mon 28	• Quiz, Lyceum 28 Sep-3 Oct
Tue 29	
Wed 30	• Nisha, The Lescar

Oct

Thu 1	• Off the Shelf 1-31 Oct • Black History Month season, Showroom 1-31 Oct • Myra Dubois, Leadmill
Fri 2	• Sensoria 2-10 Oct • Big Country, Foundry • Peddler, 92 Burton Rd 2-3 Oct
Sat 3	• The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican, Lantern Theatre • Spirit of Independence, Abbeydale Picture House
Sun 4	• Fica Market, Abbeydale Picture House • Cliff Richard, Sheffield City Hall
Mon 5	• FABS, SIA Gallery 5-23 Oct • The Commitments, Lyceum 5-10 Oct
Tue 6	
Wed 7	• Sally Doherty, The Lescar
Thu 8	
Fri 9	• Mo Gilligan, City Hall • Stephen Todd, Cupola 9 Oct-14 Nov • Leonore Piano Trio, Crucible
Sat 10	• Leonore Piano Trio with Hallam Sinfonia, All Saints Church
Sun 11	• The Hairy Bikers, Sheffield City Hall
Mon 12	• Status Quo, Sheffield City Hall • Mamma Mia, Lyceum 12-24 Oct
Tue 13	• Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood, Library Theatre 13-17 Oct
Wed 14	• Tez Ilyas, Sheffield City Hall • Jazz at The Lescar
Thu 15	• Scott Mickelson, Cafe #9
Fri 16	• No Bounds 16-18 Oct • David Essex, Sheffield City Hall
Sat 17	• Jan Baden & the Remnant Strings, Crucible
Sun 18	• Level 42, Sheffield City Hall
Mon 19	• The Black Crows, Sheffield City Hall
Tue 20	
Wed 21	• Steel City Beer & Cider Festival 21-24 Oct • Dave Burgoyne Trio, The Lescar
Thu 22	• Celluloid Screams, Showroom 22-25 Oct
Fri 23	• The Dualers, Leadmill • Big Joe Bone, Dorothy Pax
Sat 24	
Sun 25	• Larry Dean, Leadmill
Mon 26	
Tue 27	• Out of this World • The Great Gatsby, Lyceum 27-31 Oct
Wed 28	• Jazz at The Lescar
Thu 29	
Fri 30	• Illuminate the Gardens, Botanical Gardens 30 Oct-1 Nov • Martin Kemp (DJ), Leadmill
Sat 31	

Nov

Sun 1	• Antiques Quarter Flea Market, Abbeydale Picture House • Rowland Jones, Dorothy Pax
Mon 2	• 10cc, Sheffield City Hall
Tue 3	• Grease, Lyceum 3-7 Nov
Wed 4	• Greg Abate, The Lescar
Thu 5	• Katie Melua, Sheffield City Hall • Peddler, 92 Burton Rd 5-6 Nov
Fri 6	• Typical Girls, Crucible 6-21 Nov • Terrorvision, Foundry
Sat 7	• Guided tours, Alfred Denny Museum
Sun 8	
Mon 9	
Tue 10	
Wed 11	• Martin Archer, The Lescar
Thu 12	
Fri 13	
Sat 14	
Sun 15	• M and J Blues, Dorothy Pax
Mon 16	
Tue 17	• Becky Hill, O2 Academy • Ubuntu, Cupola 20 Nov-2 Jan
Wed 18	• Jamie Taylor, The Lescar
Thu 19	
Fri 20	• Heaven 17, O2 Academy
Sat 21	• Open Studios, Yorkshire Artspace 21-22 Nov • Great Sheffield Art Show, Millennium Gallery
Sun 22	• Billy Ocean, Sheffield City Hall
Mon 23	
Tue 24	• My Best Friend's Wedding, Lyceum 24-28 Nov
Wed 25	• Star Wars: Return of the Jedi in Concert, Sheffield City Hall • Jazz at The Lescar
Thu 26	• A Christmas Carol, Sheffield Cathedral 26-27 Nov
Fri 27	
Sat 28	
Sun 29	• Ant Middleton, Sheffield City Hall
Mon 30	• Standing at the Sky's Edge, Crucible 30 Nov-9 Jan

Dec

Tue 1	• Operation Crucible, Crucible 1-12 Dec • Cathedral Illuminated, Sheffield Cathedral 1-6 Dec
Wed 2	• Tim Thornton Quartet, The Lescar
Thu 3	• Joals Holland, Sheffield City Hall
Fri 4	• Peddler, 92 Burton Rd 4-5 Dec
Sat 5	• Christmas Market, Kelham Island Museum 5-6 Dec • Peter Pansexual: The Rude Panto, Library Theatre
Sun 6	• Sleeping Beauty, Lyceum till 3 Jan
Mon 7	• Bach Society Handel's Messiah, Sheffield Cathedral
Tue 8	• Electric Six, O2 Academy
Wed 9	
Thu 10	• The Bootleg Beatles, Sheffield City Hall
Fri 11	• Highball Devils, Dorothy Pax
Sat 12	• The Sheffield Beatles Project, O2 Academy • Wartime Christmas, NES Museum 12-13 Dec
Sun 13	
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Sat 19	
Sun 20	• Liam Ward & Benjamin Bassford, Dorothy Pax
Mon 21	
Tue 22	• Carols by Candlelight, Sheffield Cathedral
Wed 23	
Thu 24	
Fri 25	
Sat 26	
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Thu 31	• NYE screening, Showroom

Music

Sheffield is a city of DIY culture, and nowhere is that more evident than in its music scene. Small venues dot the city, filling spaces that once belonged to shops or factories with eclectic lineups of musicians from both near and far. These places – like DINA, Hatch, Delicious Clam, Record Junkee, Plot 22, Foodhall, Regather – run on love, big dreams, and a good helping of community spirit. Establishments like O2 Academy, Network, Picture House Social, Yellow Arch, and Bungalows and Bears, meanwhile, bring to town some of the most exciting names in everything from indie reggae to pop. Corporation is the city's longstanding home for those about to rock. Hope Works is there for the late-night revellers. Sheffield Jazz and Jazz at the Lescar are prolific promoters of, erm, jazz. For things at the more classical end of the spectrum, there's Music in the Round and Sheffield City Hall. And make sure you join the iconic Leadmill as it celebrates its big 4-0 this year. On top of all that, one weekend a year, the whole city becomes a party, as Tramlines festival and its fringe events bring all manner of music to pretty much every corner of Sheffield.

Beer

Sheffield is as much a city of ale as it is city of steel. It's crammed full of brilliant boozers – from the Sheffield Tap in all its Edwardian splendour off platform 1B at the railway station to the good-humoured Rutland Arms to suburban favourites like The Broadfield, The Hallamshire House and The Brothers Arms. In recent years, a handful of specialist shops have opened the city's palette to weird and wonderful brews too. And at the heart of any good pub or bottle shop is excellent beer; luckily, Sheffield's also home to some smashing breweries – you can even drink in some of them, like Sheffield Brewery, Triple Point, and St Mars of the Desert. Start your beery trip with a trail round the real ale paradise that is Kelham Island and Neepsend, where you'll find The Fat Cat, Kelham Island Tavern, The Gardeners Rest, The Wellington, The Riverside, and more. Don't miss Sheffield Beer Week in March and Steel City Beer and Cider Festival in October, and find OFP online (www.ourfaveplaces.co.uk) for more pointers on pubs, booze shops and ale trails.

Sheffield Culture Planner

Plan a 2020 packed with culture in Sheffield, with this culture planner from Our Favourite Places.

It features some of the city's highlights from March through to the end of the year – from festivals of literature, beer, music and film to exciting exhibitions, gigs and shows.

Our Favourite Places is the Sheffield culture guide written by in-the-know locals. It's a different kind of guide to a different kind of city. A city of creative spirit, unconventional beauty and DIY culture, nestled within seven hills.

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Design by Eleven



Ongoing

- Ego to Eco, SIA Gallery till 4 Mar
- Stand, Kelham Island Museum till 8 Mar
- Long Live The New Flesh! The Visions of David Cronenberg, Showroom till 11 Mar
- Members Show, Bloc Projects till 14 Mar
- Imperfect, Cupola till 14 Mar
- Run Sister Run, Crucible till 21 Mar
- Richard Bartle: Nomadic Tales, Millennium Gallery till 13 Apr
- Love's Last, Weston Park Museum till 19 Apr
- Phoebé Davis: Points of Rupture, Site Gallery till 17 May
- Bloc Billboard: Robin Woort, Bloc Projects till 24 May
- Lines of Beauty: Master Drawings from Chatsworth, Millennium Gallery till 25 May
- Proud Telling LGBT+ Stories in Sheffield, Weston Park Museum till 31 Jul
- Looking Beyond, Western Bank Library till 12 Jun
- Sheffield Year of Reading till 31 Dec
- Last Laugh Comedy Club, Sheffield City Hall every Fri & Sat

Mar

Sun 1	Festival of the Outdoors 1-31 Mar Mark Thomas, Sheffield City Hall
Mon 2	Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, Lyceum 2-7 Mar SONA: Landmass, Sidney & Matilda 2-7 Mar
Tue 3	Jamali Maddix, Leadmill Platform Artists in Conversation, Site Gallery
Wed 4	Blonck Mass, Picture House Social Tommy Tiernan, Sheffield City Hall
Thu 5	SheFest 5-15 Mar Ahir Shah, Leadmill Invisible Wounds, Graves Gallery 5 Mar-20 Jun
Fri 6	Indie Beer Feast 6-7 Mar iWD Late, Millennium Gallery Sofie Hagen, Leadmill Carliolonus, Crucible 6-28 Mar
Sat 7	Evis Costello & The Imposters, Sheffield City Hall OneFest, Leadmill SLR Filmmaking, Site Gallery
Sun 8	Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am + workshop, Showroom Tales of Whatever, Shakespeare's
Mon 9	Sheffield Beer Week 9-15 Mar TV Dinners: Women of Steel, Foodhall
Tue 10	A Monster Calls, Lyceum 10-14 Mar UK vs. USA; The Stars of RuPaul's Drag Race, Leadmill
Wed 11	Polly: The Heartbreak Opera, Theatre Deli Twin Atlantic, Leadmill Sam Leak Trio, The Lescar
Thu 12	Synaptic Island Listening Session, Site Gallery Kabantu, Firth Hall
Fri 13	Real Steel Cult Weekend, 13-15 Mar The Observatory, Sheffield Cathedral 13-20 Mar
Sat 14	The Smile Club, Theatre Deli International Cultural Evening, Sheffield City Hall
Sun 15	Swan Lake, Sheffield City Hall Phil Wang, Leadmill
Mon 16	TV Dinners: Carnival of Souls, Foodhall
Tue 17	Cabaret, Lyceum 17-21 Mar Alexei Sayle, Sheffield City Hall 17-18 Mar Transient Lines, Bloc till 22 Mar
Wed 18	Conker Kids, Theatre Deli 18-19 Mar Peekin' & Lukt, Bishops' House A Hologram Maze, The Lescar
Thu 19	Heaven 17, Sheffield City Hall Kirsty Merrygn, Cafe #9 Curator Tour, Site Gallery
Fri 20	Sheffield Adventure Film Festival 20-22 Mar Mischief & Mystery in Moominvalley, Central Library
Sat 21	Photomathon Sheffield The Kingdom Come, Abbeydale Picture House
Sun 22	Beethoven 250: Harmoniemusik / Come & Play, Kommune Tom Stacks, Sheffield City Hall
Mon 23	Warmduscher, Picture House Social Dark Norse, Cafe #9
Tue 24	Josely Rebelle, Foundry Geisha, Lyceum 24-28 Mar
Wed 25	Digesting History, Central Library 25-26 Mar Making an Ottoman, Bright Box Makerspace
Thu 26	Lee Scratch Perry, O2 Academy Jeffrey Martin & Anna Tivel, Leadmill
Fri 27	Tawiah & DJ Gracie T, Abbeydale Picture House Beethoven 250: The Final Sonatas, Upper Chapel
Sat 28	Introductory Wrestling Workshop, Site Gallery Hands Off Gretel, Leadmill
Sun 29	Fellini season, Showroom 29 Mar-30 Apr Writing Retreat, Kollider Gulpi!, Theatre Deli
Mon 30	
Tue 31	Funny Girl, Lyceum 31 Mar-4 Apr Bethany Black, Leadmill

Apr

Wed 1	Maud Haja-Baviera workshop, Site Gallery Irma Vep, Delicious Clam ARQ, The Lescar
Thu 2	Sarah Jane Morris, Greystones
Fri 3	Maya Youssef Trio, Crucible 9000 Dreams, Hope Works Peddler, 92 Burton Rd 3-4 April
Sat 4	Cassels, Record Junkie New Tricks, Site Gallery Spring Craft Market, Millennium Gallery
Sun 5	Sharrow Lantern Carnival Matt Hoss & Pip Mason, Shakespeare's
Mon 6	Weird & Wonderful Creatures, Bishops' House The Secret Life of Books, Central Library
Tue 7	These Hills Are Ours, Crucible Adore Delano, Leadmill The Sound of Music, Lyceum 7-11 Apr
Wed 8	Idol, Crucible 8-9 Apr Psiydoll, Shakespeare's Joe Webb Trio, The Lescar Rocks + Q&A, Showroom
Thu 9	Oakman, Washington The Undercover Hippys, Greystones
Fri 10	Everyday Superheroes, NES Museum 10-13 Apr Jack Blackman, Dorothy Pax
Sat 11	Tim Brooksby, Greystones
Sun 12	Sharrow Folk Festival, Haggles Corner
Mon 13	The Way Down Wanderers, Greystones
Tue 14	Festival of Debate till 30 May The Delightful Sausage, Leadmill An Inspector Calls, Lyceum 14-18 Apr
Wed 15	Jarr'ed Up Open Mic, Picture House Social The Accident Did Not Take Place, Theatre Deli
Thu 16	Artist talk, Site Gallery John Shuttleworth, City Hall David Attenborough Film + satellite Q&A, Showroom
Fri 17	Doc N Roll Film Festival, Showroom 17-19 Apr Harry Styles, FlyDSA Arena The Last Words, Octagon
Sat 18	Endless Love Spring Market, Workstation FoxDot family workshop, Site Gallery
Sun 19	Michael Chapman, Greystones Lynne Hanson & The Good Intentions, Cafe #9
Mon 20	La Dispute, Leadmill TV Dinners: The Last World, Foodhall
Tue 21	Bae Hill, Leadmill Ghost Stories, Lyceum 21-25 Apr
Wed 22	The Glass Will Shatter, Theatre Deli Jarr'ed Up Open Mic, Picture House Social
Thu 23	See-Through, Theatre Deli Britishness, Millennium Gallery Thomas Truax, Greystones
Fri 24	Slow Fashion Show, Theatre Deli The Lovely Eggs, Network Stories, Cupola till 30 May
Sat 25	Society of Explorers exhibition tour, Site Gallery Photomathon exhibition, Millennium Gallery till 21 Jun
Sun 26	Siobhan Phillips, Leadmill Copper Viper, Cafe #9
Mon 27	In Flames, Leadmill
Tue 28	Folk Train 28 Apr-2 May
Wed 29	Levellers, Leadmill Jarr'ed Up Open Mic, Picture House Social
Thu 30	Cloud Rat, Network Jason Rebello Trio, Firth Hall

May

Fri 1	Peddler, 92 Burton Rd 1-2 May Late: Capture the Night, Millennium Gallery
Sat 2	The Hallé & Sheffield Philharmonic, City Hall Sounds Queer, Weston Park Museum
Sun 3	Holly Arrowsmith, Cafe #9 Antiques Quarter Flea Market, Abbeydale Picture House
Mon 4	Jessica Fostekew, Leadmill Once, Lyceum 5-9 May
Tue 5	
Wed 6	Sheffield Women in the 1920s, Bishops' House Box of Frogs improv, Haggles Corner
Thu 7	Chris Ramsey, Sheffield City Hall
Fri 8	VE Day Street Party, Sidney & Matilda Sheffield Chamber Music Festival 8-16 May
Sat 9	Amazing Abbeydale, Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet 9-10 May Curator Tour, Site Gallery
Sun 10	The Sheffield Project, Weston Park Museum 8 May-13 Sep Hope For the Future, Sidney & Matilda
Mon 11	Pint of Science 11-13 May The Hole Hydrangea Show, Leadmill
Tue 12	Flatpint, Library Theatre 12-16 May Dial M For Murder, Lyceum 12-16 May
Wed 13	Oliver Twist, Crucible 13-23 May John Law's Congregation, The Lescar
Thu 14	Peggy Saeger, Abbeydale Picture House Peter Hook & The Light, Foundry
Fri 15	Sheffield Digital Festival, Kollider 15-21 May Gilmore & Roberts, Greystones
Sat 16	Movement with Anggo Kara, Site Gallery Sheffield Zine Fest, Workstation
Sun 17	Maq Fagye, Weston Park Sunburned Hand of the Man, DINA
Mon 18	Jen Brister, Leadmill English Touring Opera, Lyceum 18-19 May My Man Godfrey, Foodhall
Tue 19	
Wed 20	There is No Planet B, Theatre Deli 20-22 May Chris Batchelor's Zoetic, The Lescar
Thu 21	Lunchtime Talk: Lines of Beauty, Millennium Gallery Lady Malsery, Abbeydale Picture House
Fri 22	Sheffield Food Festival 22-25 May St Petersburg Symphony Orchestra, City Hall
Sat 23	Steamers & Scallywags, NES Museum 23-25 May When Rivers Meet, Dorothy Pax
Sun 24	Sxtracted Comedy, Leadmill Chris Morris double bill, Film Unit
Mon 25	Sweet Dreams, The Montgomery
Tue 26	Everybody's Got to Leave Sometime, Upper Chapel 26-30 May The Red Shoes, Lyceum
Wed 27	Bird Week, Manor Lodge 27-30 May Andre Canniere, The Lescar
Thu 28	Ross Noble, Sheffield City Hall Bob Log III, Corporation
Fri 29	Carus Thompson, Greystones
Sat 30	Mark Thompson's Spectacular Science Show, The Montgomery
Sun 31	The Guilty Feminist: Live, Sheffield City Hall Tir Na Nôg, Greystones

Jun

Mon 1	In The Night Garden... Live, Sheffield City Hall 2-3 Jun
Tue 2	Gerry Cinnamon, FlyDSA Arena
Wed 3	Billionaire Boy, Lyceum 3-6 Jun Rob Luft, The Lescar
Thu 4	Daer/Fest 4-9 Jun Alternate Realities, Site Gallery 4-21 Jun Rachael Dadd, Regather
Fri 5	John Pedder & James Green, Cupola 5 Jun-11 Jul Nothing to Fear, Theatre Deli 4-5 Jun
Sat 6	Barry Steele & Friends, Sheffield City Hall Guided tours, Alfred Denny Museum
Sun 7	Tales of Whatever, Shakespeare's Flea Market, Abbeydale Picture House
Mon 8	
Tue 9	Sister Act, Lyceum 9-20 Jun
Wed 10	Dave Storey Trio, The Lescar
Thu 11	Degree Show, SIA Gallery 11-15 Jun & 19-23 Jun
Fri 12	Migration Matters Festival 12-20 Jun Goall!, Sidney & Matilda 12 Jun-12 Jul
Sat 13	Peace in the Park, Ponderosa The Real Thing, Sheffield City Hall
Sun 14	
Mon 15	TV Dinners: The Cabinet of Dr Caligari, Foodhall
Tue 16	Friendsical, Sheffield City Hall 16-18 Jun
Wed 17	Shirley Smart Trio, The Lescar
Thu 18	Here's What She Said To Me, Crucible 18 Jun-4 Jul VOX POP: Animal, Millennium Gallery
Fri 19	Skunk Anansie, O2 Academy
Sat 20	Sheffield Carnival, Norfolk Heritage Park
Sun 21	Laura Lexx, Leadmill
Mon 22	Dub Shack Summer BBQ, Yellow Arch Bradfield Festival of Music 22-29 Jun
Tue 23	Heathers, Lyceum 23-27 Jun
Wed 24	The Beat, Leadmill Rosie Brown, The Lescar Joker: Live in Concert, Sheffield City Hall
Thu 25	CMC Playground, Site Gallery 25 Jun-7 Jul Cecil Beaton, Millennium Gallery 25 Jun-18 Oct
Fri 26	
Sat 27	Dave Bainbridge & Sally Minnear, Lantern Theatre Bradfield Festival of Music 27 Jun-4 Jul
Sun 28	Mark Harrison, Dorothy Pax
Mon 29	
Tue 30	The Kite Runner, Lyceum 30 Jun-4 Jul

Jul

Wed 1	Bears of Sheffield 1 Jul-30 Sep Bruno Heinen Trio, The Lescar
Thu 2	
Fri 3	Music in the Gardens, Botanical Gardens 3-5 Jul Peddler, 92 Burton Rd 3-4 July
Sat 4	
Sun 5	Antiques Quarter Flea Market, Abbeydale Picture House
Mon 6	Lore and the Living Archive, SIA Gallery 6 Jul-28 Aug Roy Fisher exhibition, Western Bank Library 6 Jul-21 Dec
Tue 7	
Wed 8	Stillefält, The Lescar
Thu 9	
Fri 10	Cliffhanger 10-12 Jul
Sat 11	Vintage Island, Kelham Island Museum 11-12 Jul Guided tours, Alfred Denny Museum
Sun 12	
Mon 13	
Tue 14	Derren Brown: Showman, Lyceum 14-18 Jul
Wed 15	Seftial, The Lescar
Thu 16	A Few Short Studies on Cannibalism, Theatre Deli Tales of Whatever, Shakespeare's
Fri 17	Secret Postcard Show, Cupola 17 Jul-22 Aug
Sat 18	The Folk Forest, Endcliffe Park 18-19 Jul Pinkie, Peace Gardens Bassfest, Don Valley Bowl
Sun 19	Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair, Millennium Gallery 18-19 Jul
Mon 20	
Tue 21	
Wed 22	Call Me Fury, Theatre Deli Jazz at The Lescar A Midsummer Night's Dream, Sheffield Cathedral
Thu 23	
Fri 24	
Sat 25	Pride in Sheffield, Endcliffe Park
Sun 26	Hazjak, Dorothy Pax
Mon 27	
Tue 28	
Wed 29	Jazz at The Lescar
Thu 30	Hannah White, Cafe #9
Fri 31	Tramlines 31 Jul-2 Aug Thrashlines, The Mulberry

Galleries

Sheffield station is around five minutes' walk from two stalwarts of the contemporary art scene: S1 Artspace in one direction and Site Gallery in the other. Continue your art crawl up the road to studio-gallery complex Yorkshire Artspace and creative tech trailblazers Access Space. Nearby you'll find a string of small galleries in converted cutlery workshops: screen printers APG Works, the ever inspiring Bloc Projects, emerging talent-focused Gloom, graphic art-leaning 99 Mary Street, and social art club Sidney + Matilda. Millennium Gallery is conveniently located on the pathway to the heart of the city and in spring will be hosting a major exhibition of old master drawings, while round the corner the Graves houses a few centuries' worth of art history. Elsewhere in the city centre, Sheffield Institute of Arts hosts shows in the beautifully converted old head Post Office, while The Art House helps people discover the artist within. Gage Gallery and the new Womp project space bring art to Kelham Island, while Cupola shines a spotlight on local artists in Hillsborough.

Heritage and museums

Each September, Heritage Open Days treats curious folk to fascinating historic treasures – with tours of everywhere from steelworks to mosques to Victorian cemeteries. And there are historic delights to explore year-round across the city. Learn about the buffer girls and little mesters who built Sheffield's reputation for metalwork at Kelham Island Museum. Say hi to a statue of the Women of Steel, who during wartime kept the foundries running. Travel further back in Sheffield's industrial history at 18th-century Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet and 16th-century Shepherd Wheel. Discover pre-history to the present day at Weston Park Museum, which opens its Ancient Egypt and Sheffield Stories galleries in 2020, and curiosities of nature at the University of Sheffield's Alfred Denny Museum. Have a good play at the National Videogame Museum and clamber into historic fire engines at the National Emergency Services Museum. Follow the Norfolk Heritage Trail from medieval to modern Sheffield, starting at the hilltop ruin of Manor Lodge – which once held Mary Queen of Scots in captivity – and ending at Sheffield Cathedral. And don't miss the chance to take a guided tour of St Marie's Cathedral every Wednesday.

Stage and screen

Tudor Square is the centre of Sheffield's theatreland. Here the 19th-century fairytale Lyceum sits next door to 70s icon the Crucible. The former is big on West End musicals while the latter focusses on critically acclaimed modern playwrights, with a Studio stage that leans towards the experimental. Also in this thespian corner of the city are the Library Theatre and the Montgomery, which host a lot of the city's community theatre groups – along with the cosy Lantern Theatre in the suburb of Nether Edge. A deserted shop turned theatre, Theatre Deli stages emerging talent fresh from Edinburgh and ambitious immersive shows. The intimate Cellar is the place to go for fringe theatre and improv, Kurious Arts bring spoken word to Castle House, and The Local Theatre is a new addition to the scene with a focus on homegrown talent. The Showroom is Sheffield's indie cinema – and with four screens, it's one of the biggest in Europe. Look out for festivals here dedicated to documentaries, horror films and more. The charming 1920s Abbeydale Picture House puts on the occasional screening, while Film Unit bring cinema to the University of Sheffield Students' Union. And a host of film clubs regularly pop up in unconventional venues across the city.

Street art

Sheffield's home to a diverse and talented community of artists, and many of them have used the city itself as their canvases – bringing colour to gable ends, brightening up side streets. Street art is scattered all across the city, but you're particularly likely to find it in the Cultural Industries Quarter. Here, around Arundel, Brown and Sidney Streets, are pieces by some of Sheffield's most creative street artists: Kid Acne, Phlegm, Florence Blanchard, Rob Lee, Faunagraphic, Rocket01, Jo Peel, Mila K. Elsewhere, street art covers the sides of pubs, like Fagan's, The Red Deer, Shakespeare's, The Riverside, Frog and Parrot. In 2016 the Feature Walls festival invited renowned artists from around the world to bring their paintbrushes and spray cans to town, painting murals in places like the Wellington Street car park and Charles Lane. So keep your eyes peeled as you roam Sheffield, and pause to admire its outdoor gallery.

