



Welcome to Sheffield CU

Festival of Fun 2025



Sheffield Children's University is excited to bring you a week of completely FREE taster activities across the city – specially designed for children with a Passport to Learning.

To book onto any of the activities listed in this programme, your child must have a Passport to Learning. These cost just £3.50 and are available from any Sheffield library. Once they have a passport, they can take part in any of the free sessions listed here and access a whole world of CU activities throughout the year.

Every hour of activity counts towards their Sheffield CU awards – so by taking part, your child will not only have fun and try something new, they'll also be building their extra-curricular learning profile and working towards their next CU certificate and award ceremony!

Let the adventure begin!



WEEK ONE – 23rd to 25th July

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	TIME	AGES	HOW TO BOOK & MORE INFO
Wednesday 23rd July	AESSEAL Site Tour A guided tour of AESSEAL's world-class, Net Zero, 175,000 sq. ft Factory for the Future - a true showcase of sustainable innovation in UK manufacturing.	AESSEAL's Factory Mill Close, Bradmarsh Business Park, Rotherham, S60 1BZ	1pm-2pm	11-16 yrs	Booking essential via emailing your child's name, DOB, school they attend and passport to learning number to CU@sheffield.gov.uk Please specify which date you would like to book!
Thursday 24th July	Tailored Tuition – Crafty Kids learn to develop your creativity, improve fine motor skills, boost self-confidence and have opportunities for social interaction	Tailored Tuition, 17 Long Acre Close, S20 3FR	1.30pm-3.30pm	4-11 yrs	Booking essential via email to tailoredtuition21@gmail.com or call 07905 552163
Friday 25th July	Foresteers - Forest School experiences - tool use, den building, nature craft, campfire marshmallows	Greenhead House Farm, Sheffield, S35 0HN	9.30am-11.30am	5+	Booking essential via www.foresteers.co.uk More info via email to foresteers@gmail.com



WEEK TWO – 28th July to 1st August

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Monday 28th July	The Climbing Depot A fun filled session of climbing with a qualified instructor who will guide learning within a new environment. You will learn and develop basic movement skills, communication and confidence in your own ability. And obviously have lots of FUN!	Bouldering Specific facility in Sheffield, 232 Woodbourn Road, Sheffield, S9 3LQ	2pm-3pm	7-14 yrs	Booking essential via https://bit.ly/ClimbingDepotFoF25
Wednesday 30th July	Imagination Gaming Games and activities offer a fun and expressive way to stimulate the mind, providing opportunities for both challenge and enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere. With a diverse selection of hundreds of board games.	Darnall Library, Britannia Road, Sheffield, S9 5JG	10.30am-12.30pm	5-16 yrs	No booking required, if you have any questions regarding the activity or session please email or call Nicola on nicola@imaginationgaming.co.uk 07943 682456
Thursday 31st July	Parkway Fire Station – Take a look behind the scenes of this operating fire station. Meet the crew, look in the fire engine and learn about the role of a fire fighter. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.	Reynolds Road, Darnall, Sheffield, S9 4EP	2.30pm-3.30pm	5yrs+	Booking essential by emailing CU@sheffield.gov.uk with child’s name, DOB, school, passport to learning number and please specify which station you wish to visit.

WEEK THREE – 4th to 8th August

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Monday 4th August	ComputerXplorers Coding, robotics, animation, app design, game design, Minecraft and more through fun, hands-on tech activities. Learn key skills including problem-solving, logic, and digital creativity.	Crystal Peaks Church, 103 Robin Lane, Beighton, Sheffield S20 1BB	1.30pm-3.30pm	6-14 yrs	Booking essential via https://computerexplorers.co.uk/sheffield-south/book/holiday-camps/
Tuesday 5th August	RivelinCo Young Creatives - Summer Session with Johnsey - In this fun and welcoming session, you'll explore a range of experimental drawing techniques, using mark making and responsive collaboration. Johnsey's artwork combines responses to music alongside small details to build a world of drawing – and now you'll get the chance to work alongside him in a collaborative, creative environment.	The Drawing Shop, 196a Bradfield Road, Hillsborough, Sheffield, S6 2BY	12pm-2pm	11-16 yrs	Booking essential email youth@rivelinco.org or call 0114 327 1670
Wednesday 6th August	Lowedges Fire Station – Take a look behind the scenes of this operating fire station. Meet the crew, look in the fire engine and learn about the role of a fire fighter. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.	401 Lowedges Road, Lowedges, Sheffield, S8 7JN	11am-12pm	5yrs+	Booking essential by emailing CU@sheffield.gov.uk with child's name, DOB, school, passport to learning number and please specify which station you wish to visit.
Thursday 7th August	AESSEAL Tree Walk The Tree Walk is a 1km trail that winds through more than 600 trees, planted over the last 25 years. Each tree is labelled with both English and Latin names, along with planting dates and maturity details - a perfect blend of nature and knowledge!	AESSEAL's Factory Mill Close, Bradmarsh Business Park, Rotherham, S60 1BZ	10am-11pm	5-11 yrs	Booking essential via emailing your child's name, DOB, school they attend and passport to learning number to CU@sheffield.gov.uk Please specify which date you would like to book!
Friday 8th August	Greentop Circus Have a go at a range of Circus skills; learn to juggle scarves, balls, rings, plate spinning, throw and catch a diabolo, spin, catch, and twist a flowersticks, balance a feather.	Manor Library, Ridgeway Road, Sheffield, S12 2SS	1.30pm-3pm	7-16 yrs	Booking essential via https://bookwhen.com/greentopyouthcircus Call Greentop circus 0114 244 8828 or email trudi@greentop.org



WEEK FOUR – 12th to 16th August

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Monday 12th August	Foresteers - Come and join us for lots of fun in the forest – the perfect outdoor environment to learn crafts, and more!	Greenhead House Farm, S35 0HN (meeting point to be confirmed on booking)	9.30am-11.30am	5yrs+	Booking essential via www.foresteers.co.uk More info via email to foresteers@gmail.com
Tuesday 12th August	Imagination Gaming Games and activities offer a fun and expressive way to stimulate the mind, providing opportunities for both challenge and enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere. With a diverse selection of hundreds of board games.	Woodseats Library, The Roddick Building, 900 Chesterfield Road, Woodseats, Sheffield, S8 0SH	10.30am-12.30pm	5-16 yrs	No booking required, if you have any questions regarding the activity or session please email or call Nicola on nicola@imaginationgaming.co.uk 07943 682456
Wednesday 13th August	Tailored Tuition – StoryTime Unleash your imagination and creativity in this story based session, listen to a story then join in the book related craft activities	Tailored Tuition, 17 Long Acre Close, S20 3FR	10am-11am	5-7 yrs	Booking essential via email to tailoredtuition21@gmail.com or call 07905 552163
Thursday 14th August	A Mind Apart Performing arts session, will begin with inclusive ice-breaker activities and warm-ups, followed by drama workshops that encourage creativity, teamwork, and self-expression.	57 Burton Street, Hillsborough, S6 2HH	10am-12pm	5-11 yrs	Booking essential via www.amindapart.org.uk/find-a-class book on to Free CU Children’s University Workshop
Friday 15th August	Birley Fire Station – Take a look behind the scenes of this operating fire station. Meet the crew, look in the fire engine and learn about the role of a fire fighter. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.	Birley Moor, Moor Valley, Sheffield, S20 5FA	10.30am-11.30am	5yrs+	Booking essential by emailing CU@sheffield.gov.uk with child’s name, DOB, school, passport to learning number and please specify which station you wish to visit. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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Monday 18th August	Noodle Performance Arts - Matilda the Musical Step into the world of Roald Dahl's Matilda in our workshop filled with singing, dancing, and acting! Perfect for young performers, this fun and interactive session explores scenes and songs from the hit West End musical. No experience needed—just bring your energy and imagination!	Highfield Library, 281 London Road, Sheffield, S2 4NF	10.30am- 12.30pm	5-10 yrs	Booking essential via https://bit.ly/NoodleFoF25 If you have any questions, please email jess@noodleperformancearts.com
Tuesday 19th August	Rivelin Fire Station – Take a look behind the scenes of this operating fire station. Meet the crew, look in the fire engine and learn about the role of a fire fighter. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.	Rivelin Valley Road, Sheffield, S6 5FE	10.30am- 11.30am	5yrs+	Booking essential by emailing CU@sheffield.gov.uk with child's name, DOB, school, passport to learning number and please specify which station you wish to visit. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.
Wednesday 20th August	Noodle Performance Arts - Moana Join us for an exciting Moana-themed workshop filled with singing and dancing! Young performers will explore scenes and songs from the beloved Disney film while building confidence, creativity, and having loads of fun	Crystal Peaks Library, 1-3 Peak Square, Sheffield, S20	1pm-3pm	5-10 yrs	Booking essential via https://bit.ly/NoodleFoF25 If you have any questions, please email jess@noodleperformancearts.com
Thursday 21st August	South Yorkshire Orienteers You will be able to complete up to 3 short orienteering courses. Come along and learn basic navigation skills including orientating the map, choosing and following a route and understanding map colours and symbols. No experience of orienteering required. Come along and give it a try!	Hillsborough Park (adjacent to the car park)	10.30am- 12.30pm	5-16 yrs	Arrival anytime between 10.30am and 12pm, participants should look for the yellow SYO feather flag.
Friday 22nd August	Growtheatre – Potion Commotion Led by a lively potion master, you will dive into a magical story world, playing drama games and creating your own character-in-role as a budding potion-maker. You'll forage for natural ingredients and mix magical potions, with all activities woven into the story.	Millhouses Park (near the Trout Ladder)	2.30pm- 4.30pm	7-12 yrs	Booking essential via https://www.growtheatre.org.uk/shop/ Each child will need to bring a clean jam jar with a lid to use in their potion-making class



WEEK SIX – 25th to 29th August

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE	TIME	AGES	HOW TO BOOK & MORE INFO
Tuesday 26th August	Razzamatraz Theatre Schools Sheffield You will participate in classes that provide skills in dance, acting, and singing that spark creativity and confidence building through our Popstar Academy!	Hillsborough Library, Middlewood Road, Sheffield, S6 4HD	11am- 12pm	6-11 yrs	Booking essential via https://bit.ly/RazzamatrazFoF2025
Wednesday 27th August	The Climbing Depot A fun filled session of climbing with a qualified instructor who will guide learning within a new environment. You will learn and develop basic movement skills, communication and confidence in your own ability. And obviously have lots of FUN!	Bouldering Specific facility in Sheffield, 232 Woodbourn Road, Sheffield, S9 3LQ	2pm-3pm	7-14 yrs	Booking essential via https://bit.ly/ClimbingDepotFoF25
Thursday 28th August	Razzamatraz Theatre Schools Sheffield You will participate in classes that provide skills in dance, acting, and singing that spark creativity and confidence building through our Popstar Academy!	Central Children's Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 2LH	12pm-1pm	6-11 yrs	Booking essential via https://bit.ly/RazzamatrazFoF2025
Friday 29th August	Growtheatre – Potion Commotion Led by a lively potion master, you will dive into a magical story world, playing drama games and creating your own character-in-role as a budding potion-maker. You'll forage for natural ingredients and mix magical potions, with all activities woven into the story.	Hillsborough Park (near the walled garden)	2.30pm- 4.30pm	7-12 yrs	Booking essential via https://www.growtheatre.org.uk/shop/ Each child will need to bring a clean jam jar with a lid to use in their potion-making class

Get ready for Sector Safari – Sheffield's brand-new city centre careers trail, launching this summer!

Running from 23rd June to 10th August, this exciting and completely free experience invites young people and families to explore over 30 incredible local businesses, right in the heart of Sheffield.

At each business or venue on the trail, there will be a poster with a QR code. Scanning this code with your phone will give you more information about the company, the kind of jobs they offer and some fun facts about the area. The map also contains puzzles to complete as you make your way through the city.

From iconic venues like The Crucible and Curzon Cinema to civic landmarks like Sheffield Town Hall and Central Fire Station, the trail uncovers the diverse range of careers that power our city. You'll even find surprises like Miss Crystal and The Millennium Gallery on the route!

To begin the trail, head to one of the businesses below and collect a map to guide you around the trail. Once you've completed the trail, you can head back to any of the same locations to collect your completer badge. You do not need to book.

You can collect the trail map and completer badges from:

Cathedral (gift shop), Church Street, S1 1HA

Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Sat: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sun: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Millennium Gallery (Information Desk), 48 Arundel Gate, S1 2PP

Tue-Fri: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sun: 11:00am - 4:00pm

Central Library, Surrey Street, S1 1XZ

Mon-Fri: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Moor Markets (Information Desk), The Moor, S1 4PF Mon-Sat: 8:30am - 5:30pm

For more information, visit <https://seeitbeit.campaign.sheffield.gov.uk/sector-safari>

****TO COLLECT YOUR CU CREDITS****... - Sheffield CU members (email a photo of your completed badge and front page of your child's Passport to Learning (consent sticker) with your child's name, DOB and Sheffield School to CU@sheffield.gov.uk and we'll award 3 credits) - Members of CU beyond Sheffield (take your completer badge into school and ask for CU Activity Stamp Code to add your credits to your profile)

