

Give It A Go - Self-Walking Guide Sheffield City Centre

Welcome to the Give It A Go - Self-walking guide around Sheffield City Centre. This is your chance to get familiar with the area and to learn some interesting facts about Sheffield. This guide will take you approximately 1.5 hours and you'll see the following:

- **Sheffield Hallam Students' Union (The HUBS)**
- **Train station and the Interchange bus station**
- **Adsetts Library**
- **O2 Academy**
- **Lyceum and Crucible**
- **Winter Gardens**
- **Peace Gardens**
- **Town Hall**
- **City Hall**
- **Division Street**
- **Devonshire Green**
- **The Moor Market**

Sheffield Hallam Students' Union (The HUBS)



We will start the walk at Sheffield Hallam Students' Union. All students of Sheffield Hallam University are members of the Students' Union and have access to a wide range of events, activities and services. SU is a not-for-profit organisation, social enterprise and registered charity. They reinvest the income straight back into improving the services for the 35,000 students of Sheffield Hallam. The Students' Union is student led. A team of five full-time Officers support 12 part-time Union Representatives, all of whom have been democratically elected by the student body. There is a strong emphasis on developing students and providing them with the opportunities to gain new skills and experiences to enhance their employability. Students' Union events, clubs and societies have also been established to enable students to meet new people and develop their skills and experiences.

Train station



At the bottom of the hill, after crossing the street, you can see the train station. Sheffield station, formerly Pond Street and later Sheffield Midland, is a combined railway station and tram stop in Sheffield, England, and the busiest station in South Yorkshire. Adjacent is Sheffield station/Sheffield Hallam University Sheffield Supertram stop.

Interchange bus station



After crossing the street again in front of Sheffield Tap pub, follow the tunnel and it will take you straight to Interchange bus station. This is the main bus station in Sheffield and it will take you to other big cities in the UK.

Adsetts Library



Opposite from Interchange bus station, you will see Adsetts Library, however you can only access it from the front (Arundel Gate - see photo). The library is a great place to study as you have access to most of the resources you will need for your assignments. At the moment, you need to request the books in advance through the library service. Afterwards, you will receive a confirmation that you can pick them up. Also, the library has a quiet zone where you can focus on your uni work and lots of rooms and booths where you can do any group projects (during the pandemic social distance needs to be observed).

O2 Academy



Follow Arundel Gate down the road the hill and you will find O2 Academy on your right. O2 Academy is a large music venue in the centre of Sheffield. Big names such as Arctic Monkeys, Hozier, Ellie Goulding have performed here and many tributes to legendary bands have been paid.

Lyceum and Crucible Theatres



Cross the street in front of O2 Academy and you will find both Crucible and Lyceum Theatres. This area is very popular especially during the summer when Sheffield Doc/Fest takes over the city and they run various screenings.

Crucible

This famous modern theatre is home to world-class productions, made right here in Sheffield. The epic stage is surrounded by seats on three sides, meaning you're never more than 20 metres from the action. A melting pot for stories old and new; be captivated by a classic drama or amongst the first to witness the next big thing. High drama or high kicks, it's an experience like no other.

Lyceum

With over a hundred years of history, this magnificent theatre provides an ornate backdrop to the very best of the West End and a window on the world. Variety is the spice of life and here we have it all – musicals and drama, comedy and dance, the hot ticket and the family favourite. Join us for a musical megamix, a blast from the past, a thrill, a laugh – a great night out.

Winter Garden



Up Surrey Street you'll find Sheffield's Winter Garden. It's one of the largest temperate glasshouses to be built in the UK during the last hundred years and is the largest urban glasshouse anywhere in Europe.

The building itself is 70 metres long and 22 metres high (large enough to house 5000 domestic greenhouses) and home to more than 2500 plants from all around the world.

With direct access from the Millennium Gallery, Millennium Square and Tudor Square, where you'll find the renowned Crucible Theatre, the Winter Garden is the perfect oasis in the heart of England's fourth largest city.

Peace Gardens



Once you exit Winter Garden on the opposite side you entered, you'll find Peace Gardens. This is an award winning public space situated along Pinstone Street. The Peace Gardens area was originally the churchyard of St Paul's Church, which was

built in the 18th century. This is a great place to enjoy a coffee or just a casual stroll around the City Centre.

Town Hall



As soon as you start walking towards the Peace Gardens, on the right hand side you will see Sheffield's Town Hall. The building was built considerably later than those of the same period in other industrial centres of Northern England. This seems to have been because of more urgent priorities in the minds of the Sheffield Council at the time.

The building was officially opened on 21st May, 1897 by Queen Victoria. The extension that followed later on was opened by The Prince of Wales on 29th May, 1923, twenty-six years after Queen Victoria had performed the original opening ceremony.

City Hall



Going up the hill on Barker's Pool street, you will see Sheffield's City Hall. It was designed in the 1920s as a memorial to soldiers who lost their lives during the First World War. Today it is an important part of the city's thriving cultural quarter, with a full schedule of concerts and events throughout the year.

In front of the City Hall you will find 'Women of Steel', which is a bronze sculpture that commemorates the women of Sheffield who worked in the city's steel industry

during the First World War and Second World War. A work of the sculptor Martin Jennings, it was unveiled in June 2016.

Division Street



Division Street is located on the west side of the city, running parallel to West Street. It is home to many small independent boutiques and shops ranging from vintage clothing and one-off gift worthy finds.

This is also a great part of town for burgers, cocktails and bars! You will find a wide-range of cafes, restaurants and pubs. Keep a lookout for Bungalows and Bears or The Harley, both of which double up as music venues. At the heart of the Devonshire Quarter you will find the Forum which overlooks Devonshire Green!

Devonshire Green



Devonshire Green is approximately 1.5 hectares standing in the Devonshire Quarter of the city centre, bordered on its four sides by Devonshire Street, Fitzwilliam Street, Eldon Street, Wellington Street. It is the only large green space in the city centre. The space holds many events, such as specialist markets, music festivals and spectacular live performances but is also a hub for students.

The Moor Market



Following Eldon Street all the way to the bottom and after leaving Light Cinema Sheffield behind, you will find The Moor Market. With more than 90 independent businesses, the Moor Market provides a wealth of opportunity for a spot of retail therapy or picking up home essentials. Fishmongers, butchers, artisan producers, a wide range of products and service sellers will be more than happy to look after you. Global flavours abound in the Moor Market with cuisine from India, China, Africa, the Caribbean, UK, Italy and France. Alongside our amazing food you'll find a treasure trove of stores to explore including one of the best stocked haberdashery stalls in South Yorkshire, luscious fabrics, retro and vintage style homewares, jewellery, hand crafted items, clothing, foot wear, home furnishings and much more.