

Growth of the Steel City

Sheffield Industrial Museums are the showcase of Sheffield's industrial story from early industrialisation to modern times where 'MADE IN SHEFFIELD' remains a mark of craftsmanship and quality known worldwide.

Enjoy a great family day out full of nostalgia and innovation!

Find out more about the life of a Buffer Girl or Steelworker through the ages



Located in one of the city's oldest industrial districts, Kelham Island Museum stands on a man-made island over 900 years old.

Come inside and explore our must-see galleries amidst the sight and sounds of industrial Sheffield.

Don't miss our reconstructed Little Mesters Street.

Wander through our interactive galleries telling the story from light trades and skilled workmanship to mass production. Learn what it was like to live and work in Sheffield during the Industrial Revolution.

Follow the growth of the city through the Victorian Era and two world wars to see how steelmaking forged both the City of today and the world!

See the mighty 12,000hp River Don Engine, the most powerful working steam engine remaining in Europe

In steam daily!
Monday - Thursday: 12pm, 2pm
Sunday: 12pm, 2pm and 4pm



Catch a unique glimpse of life at home and at work at a rural scythe and steelworks dating back to the 18th century.

Worker's houses, waterwheels, crucible steel furnaces, tilt hammers and workshops make up one of the largest water powered industrial complexes on Sheffield's River Sheaf.

See inside for Abbeydale's family events and tours!



Set in parkland on a picturesque stretch of the River Porter, this water-powered grinding wheel site dates back to 1584 and contains the tools of the trade for cutlery grinding.

Following an exciting major restoration project, Shepherd Wheel reopens to the public in 2011 - see website for updates!

EDUCATION & LEARNING



Bring learning to life with our great educational programmes packed with cross curricular themes and activities.

From Living History days with experienced educators to self guided learning visits, you'll find the right visit for your group!

Download our **Education Leaflet** at www.simt.co.uk/education or contact us: **T. 0114 201 0613 E. education@simt.co.uk**

Conferencing & Hire

Looking for corporate hospitality with a distinct 'Sheffield' flavour?

Kelham Island Museum can be hired for evening receptions, social gatherings, meetings and conferencing, providing a unique space for temporary exhibitions or bespoke events.

- 5 meeting rooms and 925sqm exhibition hall (5 - 200 people)
- Central location
- Free parking
- Expert catering service

Find out more at www.simt.co.uk/conferencing or contact: **T. 0114 272 2106 E. events@simt.co.uk**

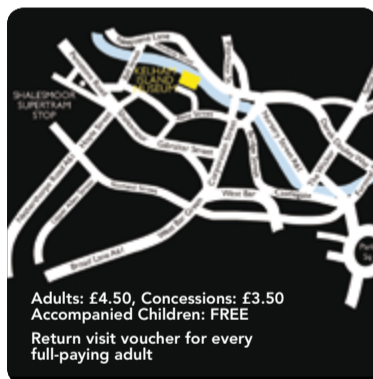
VISIT US



Alma Street, Sheffield S3 8RY

OPEN ALL YEAR
Monday to Thursday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 11am - 4.45pm
Closed Friday and Saturday
Last admission 1 hour before closing. See website for December opening

Free access to Café and Museum Shop, Free Parking, Full Disabled Access, Guide Dogs only.



Abbeydale Road South Sheffield S7 2QW

OPEN 3 APRIL - 2 OCT 2011*
Monday to Thursday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 11am - 4.45pm
Closed Friday and Saturday
Last admission 1 hour before closing
FREE general admission for 2011 season. A small charge applies to special events and tours

Free access to Book & Coffee Shop, Free Parking (limited), Part Disabled Access, Guide Dogs only.



*Open Feb - Nov for educational / group bookings.



Whiteley Woods, Off Hangingwater Road, Sheffield S11 2YE

Reopens to the public in 2011 - please see www.simt.co.uk for updates and open days.

For transport links to our sites visit www.simt.co.uk/find-us
For all enquiries and general information about our venues please contact us:



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WHAT'S ON 2011/12

Get together and enjoy our exciting programme of events and activities across **Sheffield Industrial Museums**

Kelham Island Museum — Kids go **FREE** all year round with an accompanying paying adult.

Visit us again with your return visit voucher!

Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet — **FREE** general admission for 2011 season!

A small charge applies for special event days and tours.

For event days and prices with updates throughout the year visit

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FUN ACTIVITIES EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

ABBEYDALE INDUSTRIAL HAMLET

SPECIAL EVENTS

SAT 23 & SUN 24 APRIL
EASTER WEEKEND

Festival Forge In with BABA

With over 30 forges, the largest gathering of blacksmiths in the country! Watch the blacksmiths at work, enjoy their displays of work for sale and a chance to have a go! Living history tours and activities.

SAT 20 & SUN 21 AUGUST

Summer Festival

Local craftspeople share their skills, all the sights, smells and sounds of the summer season with stalls and entertainment. Living history tours and activities.

SAT 1 & SUN 2 OCTOBER

Annual Steam Gathering

A celebration of steam with steam rollers, road locomotives and engines! Living history tours and activities.

With thanks to Sheffield Town Trust, Galvanize Festival & British Artist Blacksmiths Association.

Galvanize Sheffield



LIVING HISTORY TOURS

Join Mr Tyzack and a colourful cast of characters who bring to life the hamlet's industrial past.

Tours take place on the third Sunday of each month (May – Sept 2011)

SEPTEMBER

SAT 24 SEPTEMBER

Down by the Riverside

The Upper Don Walk Trust hosts its 5th annual event - family fun with stalls, leisure activities and riverside walks.



DECEMBER

SAT 3 & SUN 4 DECEMBER

19th Victorian Christmas Market

A warm Dickensian welcome awaits at our biggest event of the year! Join us for festive family fun and shopping with over 100 market stalls, traditional skills and entertainment.



MARCH 2012

SUN 11 & SUN 18 MARCH

Science Sunday

Big Kids of all ages can enjoy a day of fun activities as part of National Science and Engineering Week.



CHARLESWORTH TRANSPORT GALLERY

The finest Sheffield-made vehicles of the 1920s including the famous Sheffield Simplex, a car built to rival the Rolls-Royce!



SAT 30 & SUN 31 JULY

Holidays at Home - Vintage Summer Fayre

Reminiscing the Wake Weekends of the 1940's. In partnership with the National Fairground Archive – University of Sheffield.

KELHAM ISLAND MUSEUM

JULY

SAT 2 JULY

A Kelham Haunting

Help us find the Ghosts in the Machines. Part of the Sheffield Children's Festival 2011. Book early!



MUST-SEE GALLERIES

THE CRUCIBLE SHOP The Changing Face of Work in Sheffield

See how worklife in Sheffield's steel industry has changed over 150 years.

MLA Renaissance Yorkshire

THE HAWLEY GALLERY

Containing over 100,000 objects, the internationally renowned Hawley Collection is an important display of tool making, cutlery manufacture and silversmithing tools assembled over a working lifetime by Sheffield tool retailer Ken Hawley.

For Hawley Gallery Exhibitions pick up a leaflet or visit www.hawleytoolcollection.com

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NATIONAL FAIRGROUND ARCHIVE – UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

An exciting display with archive footage of the local history of fairgrounds and entertainment, this unique resource room is painted in traditional fairground colours complete with swingboat!



SHEPHERD WHEEL

Shepherd Wheel Open Days

Visit www.simt.co.uk for public open days to see this newly restored heritage site.

FAMILY FUN

Explore your industrial heritage through our interactive galleries. Size up to the world's biggest bomb or dress up as a buffer girl or a grinder!

DON'T MISS THE MELTING SHOP PLAY AREA

Kids will love being melted like iron in our swirling ball pool before being poured, rolled, hammered and shaped into anything from a steel fork to a submarine!*

 **US ABOUT... CHILDREN'S PARTIES IN THE MELTING SHOP!**

FUEL YOUR FAMILY

Spend the day with us – FREE admission to our shops and cafes:

- **Kelham Island Museum Shop** – Selling a wide range of books and gifts 'Made in Sheffield' – perfect for that unique gift or simply Sunday browsing. New! bespoke jewellery now available.
- **Furnace Café** – Kelham Island Museum.
- **Book & Coffee Shop** – Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet.

More to explore at www.simt.co.uk/kids

* Open every Sunday and during Sheffield School Holidays. Height restrictions apply.

KIDS FUEL YOUR IMAGINATION

KIDS GO FREE

