



# Spring 2019 Programme

## 8th January Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership

"The Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund as part of its national landscape partnerships programme. The partnership offers a unique opportunity to manage the area's natural and built heritage as one, with a common vision - on a landscape scale and for more people to enjoy."

A talk by Keith Tomkins who works for SLLP



## 22nd January Sheffield Megatron

Built during the 1860s, the brick arched tunnels were an effort to channel Sheffield's three rivers - the Don, Sheaf and Porter - away from the bustling heart of the emerging Steel City. Long forgotten by many, if indeed they were ever known at all, these tunnels are now the domain of a handful of engineers tasked with maintaining Sheffield's subterranean infrastructure.

A YouTube tour through the system with Patrick Dickinson (It's OK, you won't be actually be doing the walk/wade!)

## 4th February (MONDAY) The Sheffield Blitz

The **Sheffield Blitz** is the name given to the worst nights of German *Luftwaffe* bombing in Sheffield, England, during the Second World War. It took place over the nights of 12 December and 15 December 1940.

A talk by Suzanne Bingham

(Cost to group - £45.00)



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### 19<sup>th</sup> February 5 Weirs walk

Meadowhall to Sheffield City Centre. Flat and not muddy!  
Catch tram to Meadowhall and walk back to City Centre

### 5<sup>th</sup> March Hillsborough Barracks

A guided tour led by Ron Clayton  
around the barracks covering its history from its  
construction in 1848 through to gravy factory and now  
a retail outlet and supermarket  
(Cost to group £65)



### 19<sup>th</sup> March History of Wentworth Woodhouse

A YouTube account with Dan Cruickshank of  
the history of Wentworth Woodhouse  
and the family that owned it.  
Plus the a short clip on the proposals for the future

### 2<sup>nd</sup> April Walk - Grenoside to Whitley

Circular Route from Sheffield City Council walks pack  
1½ hours - 4 miles - mixed surfaces.



The Forum is a group for men in the Oughtibridge, Worrall and Wharnccliffe Side areas of Sheffield who want the opportunity to get out and do something new! It aims to provide activities for men during the daytime, including work projects in the local community, walks, talks and visits. The group meet at Oughtibridge Chapel at 10.00am on alternate Tuesdays