



Spring 2020 Programme

7th January Sheffield : A Civilised Place

“A city walk - Discover how engineering has developed the city of Sheffield”

In February 2011, the Forum group helped test the pilot walk ready for publishing as a city walk leaflet. So this will be a walk to discover what was finally produced. It is a paved route



21st January

From the Dark Peak to Kelham Island

Members of the relaunched Upper Don Trail Trust will present their vision for twelve mile off-road walking and cycling route along the River Don from the centre of Sheffield to Stocksbridge and Underbank via Wardsend, Beeley Wood , Oughtibridge and Wharnccliffe Side. They will describe how it could now be almost within our grasp and how local people can get involved to make it happen. They will start with a short video of the route.



A talk by Simon Ogden and Chris Prescott

5th February (Wednesday!)

A visit to Le Bon Vin showrooms on Brightside lane.

“Le Bon Vin was founded in 1986 when French native and anglicised Breton, Patrick Jouan, started selling wine out of his spare bedroom with little more than £5 in his pocket. Building up an extensive network of trade and retail customers over the years, the company has grown from strength to strength and Patrick along with his Yorkshire born wife, Dianne, employ a tight-knit group of over 20 staff.”

NB Patrick can only manage the talk/visit on a Wednesday

Patrick will personally give us a guide trip around the showroom and warehouse and an opportunity to taste!



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18th February

Colliery - Explosions & Lockout

Britain's biggest-ever mining disaster, an explosion on Wednesday, December 12, 1866, killed 361 miners and rescuers at the **Oaks Colliery at Hoyle Mill, Barnsley**

A talk by Joan Jones



3rd March

Walk - Kelham Island towards Oughtibridge

The walk is based on the information given by Simon Ogden and Chris Prescott on the 21st January. This is an opportunity to see the issues involved with developing the route

The walk is flat and mostly well paved.



13th March (Friday!)

Visit to the new Amazon Warehouse, Doncaster



This visit could only be planned for a Friday unfortunately. However it's a great opportunity to see how the shopping experience of today is handled.

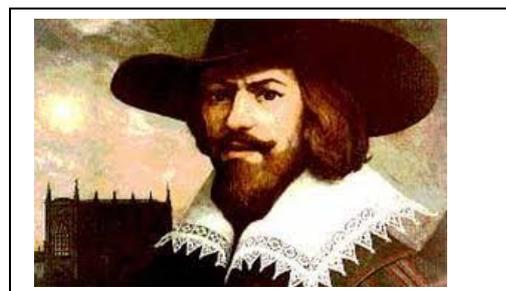
Wives are welcome!!!!

31st March

Guy Fawkes - Yorkshireman!

Guy Fawkes, also known as Guido Fawkes while fighting for the Spanish, was a member of a group of provincial English Catholics who planned the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605. He was born and educated in York; his father died when Fawkes was eight years old, after which his mother married a recusant Catholic.

A talk by Gillian Waters



There is a group charge of £60 for this talk

The Forum is a group for men in the Oughtibridge, Worrall and Wharncliffe 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