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# SHEFFIELD CITY CENTRE

**A SELF-GUIDED TOUR**



# A WALK AROUND SHEFFIELD CITY CENTRE

Welcome to Sheffield, home to a 60,000 strong student community which means you'll be able to find discounts in cafes, shops and bars tailored to you around every corner.

Sheffield is a friendly, creative and scenic place to be. We're the UK's fifth largest city, but 60% of Sheffield is made up of green spaces like parks, gardens and countryside so it really is a great place to live.

This tour gives you a taste of what the city has to offer, taking you on a circular route that takes about 50 minutes to complete.

**1** Set off from the main entrance of City Campus.



**2** Walk straight ahead across Hallam Square and turn left onto Arundel Gate. You'll walk past the Stoddart Building on your left, which is home to Sheffield Business School.



Opposite the Stoddart Building is Sheffield's tallest building, St Paul's Tower, which stands 32 storeys and 101 metres high.

**3** Cross the road at the traffic lights and walk up the steps ahead, with Sainsbury's on your right and the unmistakable Charles Street car park – nicknamed the Cheesegrater – on your left. Go straight on and enter the Peace Gardens.



The Peace Gardens are a popular place to hang out, either sitting outside one of the bars and restaurants, or on the grass near the fountains, in front of the town hall.

*(For a step-free alternative, turn left after crossing the road and take the next two right turns, following the Cheesegrater round until you enter the Peace Gardens with Browns Bar on your left.)*

**4** Walk through the Peace Gardens and turn right onto Pinstone Street. Cross over the road and turn left at Barclays bank, following a sign for Devonshire Green.

**5** A short way along this road, continue through a square with the City Hall on your right.

The City Hall hosts loads of music, talks, dancing, drag and comedy gigs.



**6** Continue straight ahead along Division Street.

You're now in Devonshire Quarter. As a student here you'll become familiar with this area. It's full of bars, boutiques and independent shops. You may well feel tempted to have a look in a few on your way.

Further down the street, you'll pass Devonshire Green on your left. It's a great place to meet friends on a sunny day.

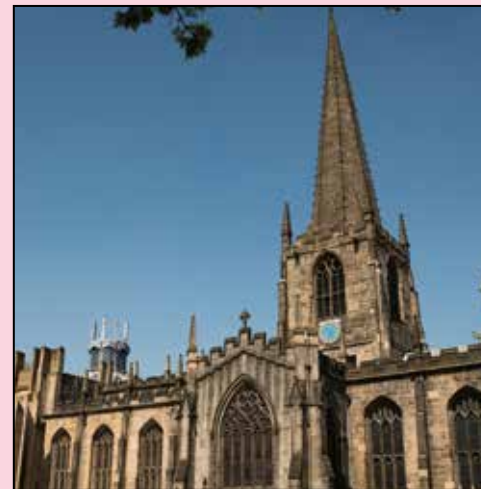


**7** Walk to the end of Division Street until you're opposite West One, a development of bars, restaurants, shops and accommodation.



**8** Turn right up Fitzwilliam Street, past the Vodka Revolution and turn right to walk down West Street.

After dark, West Street's one of the busiest streets in the city, with thousands of people enjoying its bars and clubs – many of which offer student discounts.



**9** Continue down West Street, passing the City Hall tram stop and on to Leopold Street. Cross at the traffic lights and continue walking straight ahead onto Church Street (keeping the tram tracks in the road on your left).

Continue walking until you see Sheffield Cathedral on the other side of the road.

From the Supertram stop in front of the twelfth century cathedral, you can get to most areas of the city, including Meadowhall shopping centre.

**10** Turn right on to Fargate, past shops including Marks & Spencer on your left. About halfway up, opposite WHSmith, turn left down Norfolk Row, following the signpost for theatres and galleries.

**11** Walk down Norfolk Row, passing St Marie's Cathedral on your left, and at the end cross the road to enter Tudor Square straight ahead.

You're now standing in the UK's largest theatre complex outside London – and the winner of Best Regional Theatre in The Stage Awards 2020. It includes the Lyceum, the Studio and the Crucible, which is also known to

sports fans around the world, as the venue for the annual World Snooker Championship.

Tudor Square also features Sheffield Central Library. On the top floor is Graves Art Gallery, which features an outstanding collection of nineteenth and twentieth century art including works by Picasso and Cézanne – all free to view.



**12** Cross the square and enter the Winter Garden, the large wooden-framed structure opposite the Crucible.

It's the largest glasshouse in any European city centre, and home to almost 2,500 plants.



**13** Inside, turn left into the Millennium Gallery.

If you like, explore the gift shop and check out the current exhibitions – many of them are free.



**14** Walk all the way through the Millennium Gallery, down the escalator and out of the doors.

Here you'll find cafe Ambulo co-owned by Arctic Monkeys drummer Matt Helders, opposite Hallam Square.

**15** Cross the street at the traffic lights and you'll find yourself back at the University's main entrance, where you started your tour.