AUTUMN EVENTS 2017

British Library Live Screenings • Heritage Open Days • National Libraries Week Exhibitions • Regular Events • Business • Families

DISCOVER MORE.
Introducing the NEW Woodseats Library

Woodseats Library will reopen on Monday 4th September at 12.30pm, in a brand new building shared with Woodseats Medical Centre. The library will be modern and welcoming, and borrowers will be able to choose from a carefully selected, brand new stock.

After consulting with hundreds of people we are creating a library with the services that local residents have requested. This will include all the core elements of Sheffield Libraries’ offer such as activities for children, as well as new services specific to the library and the Woodseats community. See you there!

Local Studies Library

13th September – 16th December

(Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and his Campaign to Save the Lives of British Tommies

an Exhibition in Partnership with the Royal Armouries

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is famous as the creator of the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes but he was also a great patriot.

At the beginning of the First World War, he was secretly recruited by the War Propaganda Bureau to write articles to support the British war effort. He also wrote short stories to boost morale, and a history of the campaign on the Western Front.

Despite his support for the War, Conan Doyle was very concerned about the heavy losses suffered by British troops and he tried to persuade the Government to take action such as the issuing of body armour to reduce the number of casualties.

This exhibition details that campaign and includes replicas of Sheffield made prototype body armour from the period and the home-made armour used by outlaw, Ned Kelly.

Central Library Reading Room

21st October – 22nd December

Harry Potter: A History of Magic

an Exhibition in Partnership with the British Library

Have you ever wanted to delve into divination, ponder the peculiarities of potions and discover enchanting creatures? Now you can.

This autumn we’re teaming up with the British Library to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the publication of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone.

We’ll be exploring our own library collections and investigating the traditions of folklore and magic which are at the heart of the Harry Potter stories. A full programme of accompanying events will be announced in late September.
Adults

Friday 25th – Saturday 26th August
Central Library Carpenter Room
Sheffield Burlesque & Cabaret Extravaganza 2017
Pop-up Museum – FREE entry
The Velvet Burlesque present two days of dance, performance and creative workshops.
Between performance and workshops, the pop-up striptease museum will be open to all in the Carpenter Room

Saturday 26th August
Central Library Carpenter Room
11.30am – 12.30pm
Burlesque and Cabaret Portraiture
National Award Winning Photographer Neil Kendall has had his work published in publications as diverse as The Guardian and Playboy Magazine and was called “a genuine talent” by Dita Von Teese. In this lecture he uncovers tricks of the trade. As well as guiding you through a shoot with a model, he looks at copyright, model releases, the business of photography and promotion through today’s challenging Social Media outlets.
He then moves on to discuss the creative elements of a shoot, including posing, light, accentuating features, and setting.
Tickets: £10.00 in advance.

Saturday 26th August
Central Library Carpenter Room
1.30pm – 2.30pm
A History of Burlesque: 100 Years of Undressing to Music
In this hour-long lecture, Burlesque Hall of Fame Board Member and acclaimed Burlesque Historian Neil Kendall delves into the colourful and flamboyant history of Burlesque.
From the British Music Halls ‘Tableaux Vivant’, to the full blown glamour of the Minskys Stage in the 1940’s, through to the Go Go dancing clubs of the 1960’s, this eccentric and swift moving lecture uncovers the fascinating history of Burlesque by a man who has been friends to legendary stars of the Burlesque Stage such as Tempest Storm and Blaze Starr.
Richly illustrated with images and exhibits from the pop-up Striptease museum which also appears at the festival.
Tickets: £5.00 in advance.

Wednesday 6th September
Central Library Carpenter Room
7pm – 8.30pm
Michael Palin in Conversation with Joan Bakewell
Live Screening from the British Library
Michael Palin talks about his life’s work so far. From flying circus to flying around the world, Joan Bakewell meets Michael Palin – actor, comedian, writer, television presenter and traveller – to discuss the Life of Michael and celebrate the generous donation of his archive to the British Library.

Tuesday 12th September
Chapeltown Library
10.30am – 11.30am
‘How my career as a detective has influenced my novels’
A talk by crime writer, Michael Fowler
Former detective turned author Michael Fowler returns to Sheffield Libraries to talk about his DC Hunter Kerr series. Hear about Michael’s writing journey and how his career has inspired his writing.
Monday 18th September
Central Library Carpenter Room
7pm – 8.30pm
Vivienne Westwood: Reading is Important: Get a Life!
Live Screening from the British Library
For fashion designer, environmentalist and businesswoman Vivienne Westwood, books have always been among her great loves. At this special event she shares her passion for reading and the inspiration it can bring to all, with selections from some of her favourites.

Wednesday 27th September
Central Library Carpenter Room
5.30pm – 7.30pm
In Celebration of the Psychology and Philosophy Work of Eugene T Gendlin
A workshop with David Garlovsky introducing Gene’s notion that something that is unclear and bodily felt can open into intricate detail for the basis of responses when in relation to another. The session will focus on the skills of empathetic listening and experiential focusing. You will learn how to positively attend to emotive feelings for use in personal and professional life such as, therapy, teaching, decision making, creative writing and conflict resolution.

Thursday 28th September
Central Library Carpenter Room
7pm – 8.30pm
Banned Books Week - Standing With Salman
Live Screening from the British Library
Melvyn Bragg and Caroline Michel reflect on their fight to end the fatwa against Salman Rushdie

In 1989 the death penalty was re-introduced in Britain. Not for terrorism. Not for murder. But for writing a book. Nearly 20 years after Salman Rushdie was forced into hiding following the publication of The Satanic Verses, members of the Salman Rushdie Campaign Group re-unite to talk about their fight for freedom of expression. With archive recordings of Salman Rushdie reading from The Satanic Verses.

Photography Exhibition – ‘Typically British: A Photography Exhibition by the Yorkshire Monochrome Group’
Stocksbridge Library
7th August – 11th September
Chapeltown Library
2nd October – 27th November
The Yorkshire monochrome Group present a varied exhibition of monochrome photograph taken by group members and set around the theme, Typically British. FREE
Central Library
Heritage Tours
On these tours you will discover the history of the library, take a look behind the scenes and learn about many of the fascinating architectural features contained within this iconic Art Deco building.

Thursday 7th September
Central Library Reading Room
10.30am – 11.30am
The Making of Sheffield’s Libraries
Local researcher Val Hewson tells the little-known story of Richard Gordon and Joseph Lamb, Sheffield’s City Librarians in the first half of the 20th century.
Between them, over thirty-five years, they turned Sheffield Libraries from a service about which there was ‘no good word to say’ into one of the best in the country.
Lamb and Gordon were among the leading librarians of their day, and influenced the work of libraries and library workers nationally.

Friday 8th September
Central Library Carpenter Room
10.30am – 11.30am
Flowing Through Time; Sheffield’s River Don
Rising on the moors to the north-west of Sheffield and flowing for 70 miles before merging with the waters of the Ouse at Goole, this is the river that has shaped Sheffield’s history but has in turn been moulded and transformed by the demands placed upon it.

In this illustrated talk, Danny Wells explores their wonderful art and endeavours to make sense of nursery rhymes, seeking their origins and how they have evolved over time.

Thursday 7th September
Central Library Reading Room
1pm – 2pm
Golden Age of Children’s Picture Books and Nursery Rhymes
The late Victorian period and early twentieth century is regarded as the ‘Golden Age of Children’s Picture Books’.
This is due in no small part to three talented artists all born in 1845-6.
There were the exquisite designs of Walter Crane, rich in colour and detail; the humour and vitality of Randolph Caldecott, known as the ‘King of the Nursery’; and the tenderness and grace of Kate Greenaway’s enchanted land of childhood.

Friday 8th September
Manor Library
2pm – 3pm
The Story of an Ordinary 19th Century Sheffield Family
In this illustrated talk, Suzanne Bingham explores the lives of two ordinary Victorian Sheffielders, and how the social issues of the time had a major influence on all aspects of their lives.
The talk will be followed by a behind the scenes tour of the manor Library basement and Out of Print Books store.

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Six Week Local History Course
Begins 21st September
Led by our popular tutor Suzanne Bingham this course will offer practical advice on the sources available to local historians at both Sheffield City Archives and the Local Studies Library.
Topics covered will include local people and their homes, understanding the layout of streets and communities, local businesses and industry, public buildings, local events and the impact on communities.
The course will run on Thursdays 2-4 p.m. from 21st September - 26th October 2017.
The cost is £60 which must be paid in advance.
To reserve a place email archives@sheffield.gov.uk or telephone 0114 203 9395 (Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays only).
Monday 9th October
Central Library Carpenter Room
10.30am – 11.30am
**A History of Sheffield Street Names**
Join David Templeman for a fascinating look into the origins of central Sheffield street names through images, maps and text. Hear how the town's rural roots are still remembered and journey back through Tudor, Medieval times and beyond to discover where the street names originated.

Monday 9th October
Central Library Carpenter Room
6.30pm – 7.30pm
**Meet the Author; Sarah Ward**
**A Patient Fury**
Meet Peak District based author Sarah Ward. Sarah is the author of three acclaimed and internationally selling crime novels set in the Peak District as well as being a prolific book blogger and judge for the Petrona Award for translated Scandinavian crime fiction. Sarah will talk about her career, inspiration and latest locally set book; ‘A Patient Fury’, published by Faber and Faber.

Tuesday 10th October
Hillsborough Library
10.30am – 12noon
**Book Craft**
Get creative with your old books and turn them into works of art. Learn how to fold pages to spell a word or craft something as simple as a love heart. Books will be provided.

Tuesday 10th October
Central Library Carpenter Room
10.30am – 11.30am
**Writing and Self-Publishing an International Bestseller**
International bestselling author on 3 continents and global entrepreneur, Dawn Bates, shares with you her personal story, and why her books are being regarded as important political documents and gripping page turners.

Wednesday 11th October
Central Library Carpenter Room
6.30pm – 7.30pm
**Professor Tim Birkhead - The Guillemots of Skomer**

9th – 14th October
**National Libraries Week** is a chance to discover the wide range of things you can do at your library, from play and learning, to managing your health, to accessing wifi and games, to finding a job, a hobby or starting a business. Each Council run library in Sheffield will be delivering a local programme of events. Listed below are some of the highlights.

**Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and his Campaign to Save the Lives of British Tommies**
Phillip Abbot, Archives and Records Manager at the Royal Armouries reveals the story of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and his efforts to reduce the number of frontline casualties during the First World War. The talk accompanies an exhibition in the Local Studies Library and touches on Sheffield connections, particularly in the production of prototype body armour.

**Wednesday 11th October**
Central Library Reading Room
5pm – 8pm
**Celebrating Spain!**
For one day, we’re transporting the Sheffield Reading Room to Spain. Drop in to discover more about Spanish language, culture, history, politics, artists, people and cities.

We’ll have books written by Spanish-speaking authors, or set in Spain, and there’ll be an opportunity to try some food, have a go at the language and even do a spot of Flamenco. Olé!
Found off the Pembrokeshire coast, Skomer Island is the remote island home to the world’s largest population of Manx Shearwaters, 6,000 breeding pairs of Puffins, and is the only known habitat of the Skomer Vole. Since 1972, Tim Birkhead has studied the island’s population of guillemots aiming to understand population fluctuation, the drivers behind it, and the wider state of the marine environment. In this talk, Professor Birkhead shares the story of this fascinating and rare long-term project.

**Wednesday 11th October**
Crystal Peaks Library 10am – 12noon

**Introduction to Copyright**
Everyone owns the right to their own creativity so knowing what’s protected in your business and what’s not is essential. This workshop will explain the basics of copyright, including eligible works, duration of protection, key resources you can access and the information you need to protect and manage your copyright as well as using the work of others.

**Thursday 12th October**
Central Library Carpenter Room 11am – 12noon

**The Life of George Scipio Africanus**
Victoria Northridge from the London based Black Cultural Archives share the fascinating story of George John Scipio Africanus. Born in west Africa in 1763, and forced into slavery aged three years old, by the time of his death had become a successful businessman, landlord, had the right to vote and helped keep the peace in Nottingham.

**Thursday 12th October**
Central Library Carpenter Room 5.45pm – 9pm

**Inspiring Entrepreneurs**
Part of our regular programme of events supporting local business and start-ups. This ever popular session will include a successful local entrepreneur talking about their experiences of starting up in business, before a live link from the British Library and a panel of nationally significant entrepreneurs.

**Thursday 12th October**
Highfield Library 2pm – 3pm

**Garden Tasks and Tips for October**
Including pruning, propagating from hard wood cuttings and Lasagne layering bulbs. Lasagne layering is a way of planting bulbs in pots so you get a continued flower display from February till May. Plus a garden question and answers session.

**Thursday 12th October**
Crystal Peaks Library 2pm

**Love to Read**
Oscar Wilde wrote “It is what you read when you don’t have to that determines what you will be when you can’t help it.” Is there a book you loved as a child that shaped the adult you became? Is there a poem that speaks to you at times when you need it most? Do you have authors you just can’t resist? From guilty pleasures to life-changing wisdom in words, come along for this informal and friendly chat about the power and love of reading.

**Thursday 12th October**
Central Library Reading Room 2pm – 4pm

**Get Started with Knitting**
Want to try knitting? Have the basics and want to take the next step? An opportunity to share ideas, build confidence and get support. Places are limited so please contact the library for more information and to book your place.

**Thursday 12th October**
Central Library Reading Room 7pm – 8.30pm

**The Big Book Quiz**
Do you know your Dickens from your Dahl, your Rowling from your Rankin? Test your knowledge against other teams of book lovers. A perfect night out for book clubs and groups of colleagues. Teams of up to five people. Tickets cost £5.00 per team, to be purchased in advance. Refreshments included.

**Friday 13th October**
Chapeltown Library 10.30am – 11.30am

**The History of Sheffield Football**
Based on his book ‘A History of Sheffield Football 1857-1889 – Speed, Science and Bottom’, Martin Westby offers a review of Sheffield’s early footballing scene in the days when Sheffield led the world of Association football.

**Friday 13th October**
Woodseats Library 2pm – 3pm

**Reading Aloud**
Do you enjoy reading aloud? Have you got a favourite poem...
or short piece of prose you would like to share? Or maybe you just like to listen? Come and join us for a relaxing afternoon of readings at the brand new Woodseats Library.

Friday 13th October
Ecclesall Library
2pm – 3pm

Sheffield’s Forgotten Blitz – September 1916
On the 25th September 1916, Zeppelin raids brought the frontline to Sheffield. Graham Sykes explains what Zeppelins were and how they were used as a weapon during the First World War. Graham also takes a look at life in Sheffield, the victims, the destruction and the aftermath.

Saturday 14th October
Central Library Carpenter Room
11.30am – 12.30pm

There is No Map in Hell
The record-breaking run across the Lake District fells
In 1986, the legendary fell runner Joss Naylor completed a continuous circuit of all 214 Wainwright fells in the Lake District, covering over 300 miles and thousands of metres of ascent – in only seven days and one hour. Those in the know thought that this record would never be beaten. It is the ultimate British ultramarathon. The person taking on this superhuman challenge would have to push harder and suffer more than ever before. This is the story of Steve Birkinshaw, the man willing to do just that.

Tuesday 7th November
Central Library Carpenter Room
11am – 2.15pm

Mindfulness – A six week course
Mindfulness Based Life Enhancement (MBLE) is an approach to mindfulness that is non-clinical and open to anyone. This six week course requires regular home practice and a full day of practice on Saturday 2nd December. The course will be run by teachers from the Centre for Mindful Life Enhancement (www.mindfulenhance.org)

Saturday 9th December
Central Library Reading Room
1.30pm – 3pm

Create your own Seasonal Woodland Centrepiece
A Craft Workshop
Decorate your home with a unique woodland centrepiece. Using foraged materials you will create a beautiful seasonal themed display that you can customize and take home. All foraged materials will be provided, but please bring gardening gloves and secateurs. Tickets cost £5, to be booked in advance.

Regular Activities for Adults

Game Night in the Reading Room
Join in at this relaxed and social evening of board gaming. Each month we’ll be playing games with a different theme. It doesn’t matter if you’re an experienced gamer or a complete beginner, we’ll have someone on hand to guide you through the rules. Booking essential!
• The Future! Wed 20th September
• Heaven and Earth! Wed 25th October

Reading Groups
A reading group or book club is a group of people who regularly meet to discuss a book they have all read.
We support hundreds of groups, meeting in various locations across the city, including many groups actually meeting in libraries. The locations below host meetings that are FREE and open to all library members.
• Central Library
• Chapeltown Library
• Crystal Peaks Library
• Ecclesall Library
• Highfield Library
• Hillsborough Library
• Parson Cross Library
• Stocksbridge Library

Urdu Reading Group
• Firth Park Library
Contact the libraries for details of upcoming dates, times and selected books.
Poetry Meet
An informal group for anyone with an interest of poetry. From Carol Ann Duffy to Edward Lear, bring along your favourite poem, feel free to bring your own, or just sit back, relax and enjoy.
All sessions take place in the Central Library Reading Room
Next sessions
• 2nd September, 10.30am – 12noon
• 30th September, 10.30am – 12noon
• 28th October, 10.30am – 12noon
• 25th November, 10.30am – 12noon
Places are FREE, just drop in.

Writing Group
Are you the next J K Rowling or Stephen King? Would you like to share your writing with others? Have a book inside you and want to be inspired to write? Build your confidence and formulate ideas for storylines and characters at this workshop for all — beginners or established writers. All sessions take place in the Central Library Reading Room
Next sessions
• 16th September, 10.30am – 12noon
• 14th October, 10.30am – 12noon
• 11th November, 10.30am – 12noon
• 9th December, 10.30am – 12noon
Places are FREE, just drop in.

Supernatural Book Chat – A New Group at Crystal Peaks Library
Calling All Supernatural book lovers! Do you enjoy vampires, ghosts and have a passion for the dark arts? Would you like to meet up with other like-minded souls? Share your interest, and discover new authors at this friendly book chat session at Crystal peaks Library.
• 15th September, 2pm – 3pm
• 13th October, 2pm – 3pm
• 15th December, 2pm – 3pm

Get started Knitting - at Central Library
A new regular session for people just starting out with knitting. An opportunity to share ideas, build confidence and get support. A weekly session every Thursday, 2pm – 3.30pm beginning on the 14th of September.
Places are limited so please contact the library for more information and to book your place.

Sporting Memories
Over 50 and love talking about Sport? Whether it is cricket, rugby, football, boxing, snooker or athletics, share your sporting memories with other sports fans over old photographs, newspaper articles and memorabilia.
Informative, friendly and free groups, now running at the following libraries and you’re welcome to just drop in:
• Crystal Peaks Library, every Tuesday, 10.30 to 12noon
• Ecclesall Library, every Wednesday, 10.30am to 12noon
• Firth Park Library, every Monday, 10.30am – 11.30am
• Manor Library, every Wednesday, 10.30am – 12noon
• Parson Cross Library, every Monday, 10.30am – 12noon

Getting started with computers - Regular sessions for beginners
We host beginner’s computer sessions at various locations across the city, often in partnership with other organisations. Places are free but unless specified, must be booked.

Central Library
We run regular sessions for beginners at the following times;
• Mondays, 9.30am – 11.30am
• Tuesdays, 10am – 12 noon
• Wednesdays, 6pm – 7.30pm – drop in
• Thursdays, 10am – 11.30am
For more information and to book a place, call Central Library on 0114 273 4712.

Hub Libraries
We also host regular sessions at the following community libraries;
• Chapeltown Wednesdays, 10am – 12noon
• Crystal Peaks Library Wednesdays, 10am – 12noon
• Darnall Library Tuesdays, 10am – 12noon
• Firth Park Library Mondays, 10am – 12noon
• Highfield Library Wednesdays, 10am – 12noon
• Hillsborough Library Tuesdays, 10am to 12noon
• Manor Library Mondays, 2pm – 4pm
• Parson Cross Library Tuesdays, 10am – 12noon
For more information and to book a place, call Heeley Development Trust on 0114 250 0613.
Families

Regular Activities for Children and Young People

The following free activities take place during term time. Just drop in.

Babytime sessions
- Central Children’s Library
  Every Friday, 11am - 12noon
- Chapeltown Library
  Second Tuesday, 10.30am - 11.30am
- Crystal Peaks Library
  Every Thursday, 10am - 11am
- Darnall Library
  Alternate Fridays,
  10.30am - 11.30am
- Ecclesall Library
  Every Thursday, 2pm - 3pm
- Firth Park Library
  Every Tuesday,
  10.30am - 11.30am
- Highfield Library
  Every Friday,
  11.15am - 12.15pm
- Hillsborough Library
  Every Wednesday,
  10am - 11.15am
- Manor Library
  Alternate Mondays,
  10am - 11am
- Parson Cross Library
  Every Friday,
  10am - 11am
- Stocksbridge Library
  Every Monday,
  10.30am - 11.15am

9th – 14th October

Book of the Week – Paws off my Book by Fabi Santiago

Paws off my Book is an animal and book filled neon extravaganza of a story for young children, all about the joy of reading! Olaf the Giraffe finds a book in the jungle and gets stuck into reading it, but other interfering animals soon come along and start berating Olaf for his reading methods. Soon every animal in the jungle has to have a say, until they all, finally, agree on the very best way to read . . . together! At Sheffield Libraries we want to nurture a love of books in children, and this story shows how reading can be exciting, fun and best of all shared with others. With this in mind and throughout National Libraries Week, we will be holding special story times and craft activities all based around this brilliant book.

Drop into your local Council-run library to join in the fun…

The Magic of Reading!

Special Chatterbooks events with Nik Perring

- Chapeltown Library
  Monday 9th October, 4pm - 5.00pm
- Stocksbridge Library
  Tuesday 10th October, 3.45pm - 4.45pm
- Hillsborough Library
  Monday 16th October, 3.45pm - 5.30pm
- Highfield Library
  Tuesday 17th October 1pm - 3.30pm
- Crystal Peaks Library
  Friday 20th October, 4pm - 6pm

Booking essential.

The Story of the Monkey King

Delivered by the Confucius Institute, join us for a fun re-telling of the classic Chinese tale of the ‘Monkey King’. Expect bravery, adventure and mischief.

- Central Children’s Library
  Saturday 7th October, 1pm - 2pm
- Highfield Library
  Saturday 14th October 1pm - 2pm
- Chapeltown Library
  Saturday 21st October 1pm - 2pm
- Stocksbridge Library
  Saturday 28th October 1pm - 2.30pm
- Firth Park Library
  Saturday 28th October 1pm - 2.30pm
- Crystal Peaks Library
  Saturday 28th October 1pm - 2.30pm

Booking essential.

Art and Craft for 8 – 11 year olds with Ignite Imaginations

- Highfield Library
  beginning Saturday 23rd September, 10am - 12noon for 10 weeks
- Crystal Peaks Library
  Saturday 7th October, 10.30am - 12.30pm
- Parson Cross Library
  Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th October 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Booking essential.
**Storytime sessions**
- Central Children’s Library
  Every Thursday, 11am - 12noon
- Chapeltown Library
  Every Thursday, 10.45am - 11.30am
- Ecclesall Library (3years+)
  Every Monday, 2pm - 2.45pm
- Firth Park Library
  Every Friday, 10.30am - 11.15am
- Highfield Library
  Every Tuesday, 11.15am - 12noon
- Hillsborough Library
  Every Tuesday, 2pm - 3pm
- Stocksbridge Library
  Every Tuesday, 10.30am - 11.15am

**Toddler sessions**
- Crystal Peaks Library
  Every Monday, 10am - 11am
- Ecclesall Library
  Third Friday, 2pm - 3pm
- Highfield Library
  Last Friday, 11.15am - 12.15pm

**Sheffield Young Writers Group**
Central Children’s Library
Alternate Wednesdays
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Sheffield Young Writers is a free writing group for young people aged 14 to 18 years from in and around Sheffield. The group supports young people to develop as writers through a range of creative writing workshops. There are regular visiting writers, and related writing projects and opportunities.
Contact the library for more information

**Young People’s Book Club**
Ecclesall Library
Third Thursday
3.45pm - 5pm
A regular and free group for teenage book lovers. Meet new friends, chat about what you’re reading and discover great books and authors.
Contact the library for more information

**Holiday Activities**
During October Half Term we will be offering a wide range of fun and creative children’s activities across all Council run libraries. Check out your local library for more details and to book a place!

**Chatterbooks Groups for 8 – 11 year olds**

Chatterbooks is a national network of book clubs for 8 – 11 years olds. All about having fun and encouraging reading for pleasure, these free groups meet during term-time. All participants receive a welcome pack.
For more information, contact the relevant library.

- Chapeltown Library  First Tuesday, 4pm - 5pm
- Crystal Peaks Library  Second Friday, 4pm - 5pm
- Ecclesall Library  Third Friday, 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Firth Park Library  Contact the library for dates
- Hillsborough Library  Second Monday, 4pm - 5.30pm
- Highfield Library  Last Monday, 5pm - 6pm
- Stocksbridge Library  Second Tuesday, 3.45pm - 4.45pm

**Art and Craft Groups for 8 – 11 year olds**
An opportunity for children to explore their creativity, inspired by the collections held in their local library.
Both groups are free and meet during term-time.

- Highfield Library (11 – 16 year olds)  
  Contact the library for dates and times
- Parson Cross Library (8 – 11 year olds)  
  Second Tuesday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Code Clubs for 9 – 11 year olds
Code club is a nationwide network of free out of school coding clubs for children aged 9 -11 years.
Each week we tackle a different project, teaching children the basics of programming and allowing them to create their own computer games, animations and websites. We’re now recruiting children to take part in Code Clubs across the city.
Contact your local library for more information and to sign your child up for a six week beginner’s programme.

Homechatter at Highfield Library
These two new book groups are now open to home-educated children living in Sheffield.
These free and friendly groups are all about promoting reading for pleasure. For more information and to sign up, contact the library.
• Themed stories and activities for children 4 – 8 years
  Contact the library for dates and times
• Children aged 9 – 14 years read and discuss the same book.

Business and Intellectual Property Centre
Business & IP Centre Sheffield is the go-to hub for information on Intellectual Property and offers a wide range of workshops, events & networking opportunities tailored to help you to understand all you need to know about protecting your business idea from the very start.
All business sessions are FREE, but must be booked in advance

Trade Mark Clinic
(45 min, by appointment only)*
8th September
9.45 – 12.15pm
Get free professional advice from a Trade Mark Attorney on Trademarks, Registered Designs and Copyright.

Innovator in Residence, Roger Tipple
(1 hour sessions, by appointment only)*
13th September
1pm - 6.30pm
Roger returns to support you and your business idea regarding suitability, routes to market, manufacturing and more.

Patent Clinic
(45 min, by appointment only)*
19th September
9.30 – 3pm
Get free professional advice from a Patent Agent on all forms of Intellectual Property.

Business Start – up Day
21st September
10am – 7pm
A packed day of useful talks, workshops and networking to be held in the Business & IP Centre Sheffield. Ideal for start-up businesses and entrepreneurs!

Essential Business Research using COBRA #BizRStartUp session
25th September
12.30 – 1.30pm
Business Research for start-ups is essential! This session will take you through the steps of how to make the most out of COBRA (Complete Business Reference Adviser) one of our many FREE database tools available at BIPC Sheffield. Ideal for any start-up or entrepreneur.

Research Your Market – using MINTEL #BizRStartUp session
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<td>Accountancy Advice Clinic for start-ups and growth businesses</td>
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<td>1.30 – 4.30pm</td>
<td>Richard Munoz from WGN Accountants returns with his advice session to BIPC Sheffield clients. Accountancy Advice is ideal for entrepreneurs, start-ups or growth businesses. These sessions are offered on a 1:1 basis.</td>
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<td>28th September</td>
<td>10:30 – 1:30pm</td>
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<td>#Inspiring Entrepreneurs Live Screening Business Event</td>
<td>12th October</td>
<td>5.45 – 9.00 pm</td>
<td>This popular event will have a local entrepreneur talking about their experiences of setting up in business before going over to a live link from the British Library. Details to be announced soon…</td>
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<td>Patent Clinic</td>
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<td>8th November</td>
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<td>Whether you are going for your first job, a promotion, a career change or dealing with redundancy, getting the right careers advice is essential. So many get a job to simply pay the bills, ending up in the golden handcuffs of employment, often suffering mental health issues and a loss of personal time. If you want to make choices that empower and excite you, as well as pay the bills and give you the freedom of choice, then come along and join this seminar on career coaching.</td>
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<td>IP Enforcement. Talk by Jane Lambert IP Barrister</td>
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*New* #BizTalk
IP Barrister and friend of Sheffield inventors for over 10 years, returns to share her knowledge and expertise about enforcing IP protection. This is perfect for inventors, start-ups, entrepreneurs and SME’s. For those who have invested in IP and for those who are about to!

Research Your Market – using MINTEL #BizRStartUp session

20th November
12.30 – 1.30pm
Market Research for Businesses - using Mintel is perfect for anyone interested in market information to better inform business decisions, supplement your business plan with quality industry data, learn consumer behaviour, check out your competitors and much more...

Change Your Work Life! Work Life Discovery Coaching Workshop for Women

23rd November
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How to Use Business Databases, News Resources & Trade Journals for Business Research #BizRStartUp session

30th November
12.30 – 1.30pm
Research is essential for all start-up businesses! This session takes you through the Trade Journals, Company Information & News resources available at BIPC Sheffield, how to use them and top tips on getting the most out of them for you and your business

Trade Mark Clinic (45 min, by appointment only)*

1st December
9.45 – 12.15pm
Business & IP Centre Sheffield Get free professional advice from a Trade Mark Attorney on Trademarks, Registered Designs and Copyright.

Essential Business Research using COBRA #BizRStartUp session

7th December
12.30 – 1.30pm
Business Research for start-ups is essential when starting a business!

Patent Clinic (45 min, by appointment only)*

12th December
9.30am – 3pm
Business & IP Centre Sheffield Get free professional advice from a Patent Agent on all forms of Intellectual Property.

Free Wi-fi now available in Sheffield Libraries

Free Wi-Fi is now available across all Sheffield City Council run libraries. Customers can use their Wi-Fi enabled smartphones, laptops and tablets to easily access the Web. Hosted by O2, customers simply need to register via our Libraries Sheffield O2 landing page.
Events for Entrepreneurs

Sheffield Burlesque & Cabaret Extravaganza
Friday 25th & Saturday 26th August 2017
8pm till 11.30pm
The Velvet Burlesque - Guaranteed to be one of the most flamboyant, and entertaining Burlesque, Cabaret, & Theatre Variety Shows you will ever attend! Come and see how Burlesque and Cabaret should look! A festival of fabulous Burlesque, Vaudeville, Cabaret, Circus, Magic, Sideshow & Variety acts, featuring multiple award-winning local, national, and international guest performers ... A dazzlingly different show every night!
Advance Tickets/Admission: £22.50. Door Admission: £25.00
FULL FESTIVAL SHOW PASS: £40.00
www.velvetburlesque.co.uk/id37.htm

Totally Frocked Up!
Saturday 18th November
8.00pm
Starring Penny Change & Ruby L’Amour with Special Guest Miss Cherry Stone. Come along and see what happens when two deluded divas and an ageing superstar combine their "unique talents" for an evening of pure Bewilderment... Adults only (not for the easily offended). Please note the show will be recorded. Tickets: £12.00 (£10.00 discounts available for groups of 10+)
Tel: 07731430183
Email: gkendall@btinternet.com

LDN Wrestling
Sunday 19th November
Bell 3.00pm
LDN Wrestling brings a host of top American wrestling stars to face the very best of home grown talent and fans favourites in a two hour rip roaring entertainment for all the family to enjoy. This show is the ideal place to celebrate a birthday and get the opportunity of VIP back stage passes to meet the stars at the end of the show. Tickets: £15.00 (£12.00 concessions, £45.00 Family of 4),
Web: http://www.ldnwrestling.com
Tel: 0844 888 9991

Lost and Found Shakespeare (and Company)
21st - 23rd November
2.30pm and 7.30pm
Sheffield Hallam University presents a free theatre performance. Students from Sheffield Hallam University perform short scenes from Shakespeare and from his often-forgotten contemporaries. For every play from Shakespeare’s era that survives, there are five that are lost except for tiny fragments. This show brings some of those surviving fragments back to the stage. Tickets: FREE, to book in advance contact:
Email: m.steggle@shu.ac.uk

Railways Remembered
British Railways & Nationalised Transport
Monday 20th November
7.30pm
Presented by the Sheffield Branch of the Peak Rail Association. Film historian Rob Foxon introduces a special screening of rare archive films featuring the post-war British Railways, together with other aspects of nationalised transport including British Road Services and British Waterways. Remember the golden age of steam on British Railways, hang on for a high speed run from Sheffield Victoria to Manchester in just four minutes along the much missed Woodhead route, and much more! Full steam ahead!!
Tickets: £7.50
Tel: (0114) 268 0948
Post: Peak Rail Film Show, 105 High Storrs Road, Sheffield, S11 7LD
Volunteer-run libraries

Sixteen of Sheffield’s public libraries are now run by volunteers. Each of these libraries offers its own events for children, adults and families. These events can range from children’s play sessions through clubs and societies to talks, presentations and performances. They offer a diverse and exciting choice of activities in local communities. To find out what’s on near you, visit www.volunteerlibrariesinsheffield.org

How to book

Unless specified, most events can be quickly booked online

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