

# EAStS 2020, Sheffield Travel Information



Experimental Archaeology  
Student Symposium

***Conference events will be held across three different locations***

- **Welcome drinks, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February –**

The Red Deer  
18 Pitt St,  
Sheffield  
S1 4DD



- **Main conference location, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February –**

Humanities Research Institute  
The University of Sheffield  
34 Gell Street  
Sheffield  
S3 7QY



- **Conference dinner location, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February -**

The Forum  
127-129 Devonshire Street,  
Sheffield  
S3 7SB



- **Experimental Archaeology open day, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March -**

Ecclesall Woods Sawmill  
Abbey Lane  
Sheffield  
S7 2QZ



### ***Arriving to Sheffield by Rail***

Sheffield is at the heart of the railway network. Regular services operate between Sheffield and London St. Pancras (from just over 2 hours), Birmingham (1.25 hours), Leeds (1 hour) Manchester (1 hour) and Nottingham (1 hour).

- Cross Country Trains  
Trains to and from Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Derby, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Newcastle, Oxford, Penzance, Plymouth, Reading, and York.
- East Midlands Trains  
Trains to and from Chesterfield, Derby, Leicester, London St Pancras (International), Liverpool, Manchester, Norwich, Nottingham and Peterborough.
- TransPennine Express  
Trains to and from Cleethorpes, Grimsby, Scunthorpe, Manchester and Manchester Airport.
- Northern Rail  
Local trains to and from stations in Yorkshire, Chesterfield, Lincoln, Manchester and Nottingham.

More information on train services to and from Sheffield please visit –  
National Rail Enquiries - <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

In the station you can find a taxi rank, and also a Supertram stop for further transport links to locations in the city centre. All of the conference locations are a walkable distance from the station, with The Showroom located just across the road, the conference venue ~25 minute walk, and the dinner location ~15 minute walk.

### ***Arriving to Sheffield by Bus***

#### National Express

National Express (<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>) operates a comprehensive coach service to most parts of the country from Sheffield Transport Interchange, Pond Street. The fastest service to London takes about 3.5 hours.

#### Megabus

Megabus coaches (<https://uk.megabus.com/>) connect to destinations worldwide from Meadowhall Interchange, which is about four miles from Sheffield city centre. You

can get a bus or train from Meadowhall back into Sheffield city centre or a tram direct to the University.

### ***Arriving to Sheffield by Car***

- **Approaching from the M1 and M18**

Approach Sheffield on the M1 and leave the motorway at junction 33, following signs along the dual carriageway A630/A57/A61 Parkway.

After entering the 40mph zone, turn right onto the Ring Road at junction 1 – Cutlers Gate. Continue along the Ring Road following signs for 'University of Sheffield', 'Barnsley A61' and later 'Glossop A57', through junctions 10, 9, 8 and 7.

At junction 7 – Shalesmoor – turn left and continue uphill along the Ring Road, still following signs for 'University of Sheffield' and 'Glossop A57'.

Continue along Netherthorpe Road to the next roundabout – junction 6 – University Square.

Take the first exit for departments in the Broad Lane and Mappin Street areas, and the third exit for the main Western Bank part of the campus.

- **From Manchester and the west**

(via M60 and A628 Woodhead Pass) Leave the M60 (east) at junction 24 – signed 'Sheffield'. Continue following the 'Sheffield' signs along the M67 and the A628 Woodhead Pass.

Join the A616 and follow signs for 'M1' and 'Sheffield A616' for 10 miles. At the roundabout, follow signs for 'Sheffield (North) A61' and later 'City Centre A61' for seven miles, passing through Grenoside and Hillsborough.

At the Ring Road roundabout – junction 7 Shalesmoor – turn right onto the Ring Road, following signs for 'University of Sheffield' and 'Glossop A57'.

Continue along Netherthorpe Road to the next roundabout – junction 6 – University Square. Take the first exit for departments in the Broad Lane and Mappin Street areas, and the third exit for the main Western Bank part of the campus.

- **Parking**

There are no dedicated University parking areas on campus.

There are several multi-storey car parks throughout the city centre, some suggestions include:

- Q-park Rockingham (2 Holland Street, S1 4NL) – *best parking option for conference venue and conference dinner locations*
- Q-park Charles Street (72 Charles Street, S1 2NJ) – *closer to the evening reception location*
- Q-park Durham Road (Durham Road, S10 2JA)

- **Park and ride**

There are several park and ride options to get to locations in the city centre if you are staying outside of Sheffield and are travelling by car. Please follow this link for further information - <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/visitors/mapsandtravel/parkandride>

### ***Arriving to Sheffield by air***

Robin Hood Airport near Doncaster is around 30 minutes away by car.

Manchester, Leeds/Bradford and East Midlands airports are all about an hour's travel time from Sheffield.

Manchester airport is served by many domestic and international carriers and has a direct rail link to Sheffield both day and night.

Both London airports (Heathrow and Gatwick) are reasonably accessible by rail with just one change of train. We recommend you to allow at least four hours travel time between either of these airports and Sheffield.

- Doncaster/Sheffield Robin Hood airport (<http://flydsa.co.uk/>)
- Manchester airport (<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/>)
- Leeds/Bradford airport (<https://www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk/>)
- East Midlands airport (<https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/>)
- London Gatwick airport (<https://www.gatwickairport.com/>)
- London Heathrow airport (<https://www.heathrow.com/>)

### ***Travel in and around Sheffield***

Once you have arrived in Sheffield, there are multiple transport options for getting around the city centre. While all conference locations are accessible by foot within the city centre, you can also travel by –

#### **Trams**

You can catch the Supertram (<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/supertram>) to the campus from Meadowhall, the railway station and the city centre. Both the blue route to Malin Bridge and the yellow route to Middlewood stop at West Street and at the University.

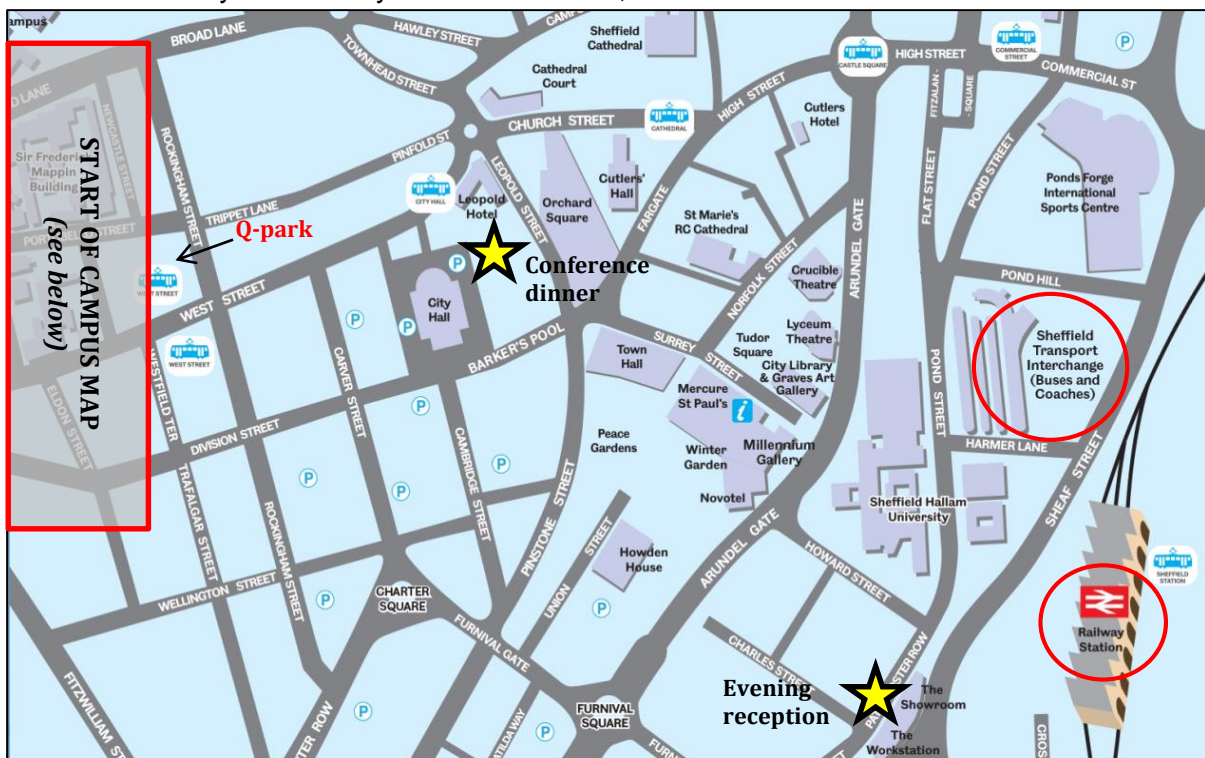
## Buses

A number of regular bus services stop at or near the University. The most frequent of these are the 51, 52 and 95 from the city centre and the 120 from Sheffield Transport Interchange.

A detailed list of all bus services that serve the University campus, their timetables and live departure information can be found by clicking any of the bus stops on the 'Travel South Yorkshire interactive public transport map' (<https://tsy.yorkshiretravel.net/lts/#/liveDepartures>).

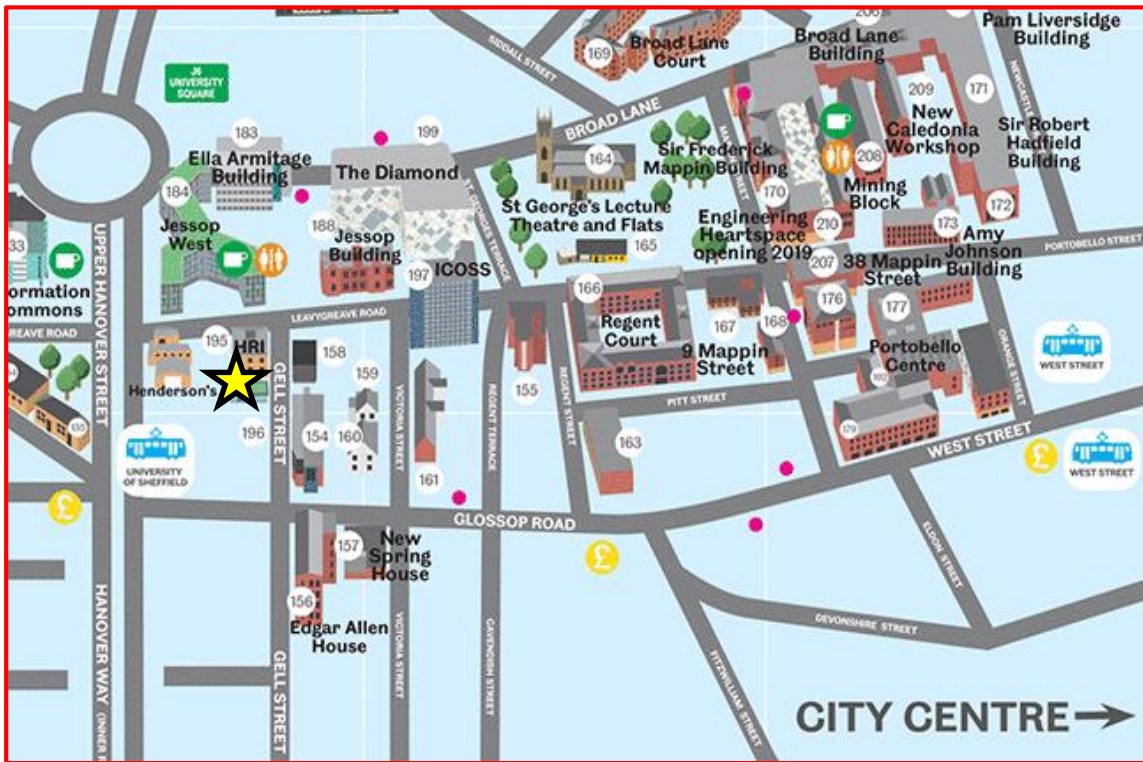
## Taxis

There are taxi ranks at the railway station and beside the City Hall. The journey to the University should only take five minutes, but can take 15 minutes if traffic is



heavy. There is also an Uber service in Sheffield.

*Map of City Centre, including train and bus station locations, tram stops, conference dinner and evening reception locations, and the Q-park Rockingham location.*



Map of conference venue location, and nearest tram stops.