

Never Been to Sheffield? Well, now's your chance!

What has it got to offer, this city renowned for its steel?

True, Sheffield is the city of steel, but don't think smoke and grime

- Stainless steel was invented here in 1913
- And it has our 250 parks, gardens and woodlands, including - and particularly worth a visit - Ecclesall Woods - one of the largest ancient woods in South Yorkshire
- Right in the heart of the city find the Winter Gardens, with a fantastic display of plants and flowers and featuring a special poem written for the city by Roger McGough
- Using our waste that normally couldn't be recycled we provide heat and electricity for homes and businesses
- The first ever football club was started here - Sheffield Football Club - in 1857. And don't forget that wondrous semi-final of the Women's European Football Tournament - England vs Sweden, played on the Sheffield United Ground. We won!
- Enjoy snooker? The most famous tournament of them all is staged here in the iconic Crucible Theatre
- And talking iconic, what about the Parkhill Flats? World famous when they were built in the 1960s. Don't miss "Standing at Sky's Edge" a multi-award winning musical written in Sheffield about those flats and showing in London's Drury Lane from 9th February
- Also in the Sky, Helen Sharman, born here, and became the first British astronaut to travel into space, aged just 27. Get you Tim Peake!
- Now, if you are a beer drinker, there are loads of microbreweries here and local pubs regularly gain CAMRA awards for their innovative and varied stock. Put the beer together with Henderson's Relish crisps (never heard of Henderson's Relish, made in Sheffield?) well, check out one of our foyer stalls at the Conference to find out more - maybe even get a sample. There'll be lots of other 'made in Sheffield' items on display too
- If you are music fan think Joe Cocker - and Jarvis Cocker, Arctic Monkeys, Def Leppard, Human League, Heaven 17 plus regular concerts staged in the City Hall, Crucible Theatre and loads of choirs to join. One of our workshops will be run by one of the choir leaders
- Sheffield - now this year's' home of the NWR National Conference 2024 - not to be missed.