

Culture:

- Arts Council England has awarded £150,000 to Sheffield Culture Consortium in a bid to drive tourists to the vibrant city
- 'Our Favourite Places'; culture guide written by locals and created by design studio 'Eleven'

Music

- Music scene has produced many music acts during the last 25 years
- Birthplace of the Arctic Monkeys, Pulp, Def Leppard, Bring Me The Horizon and The Human League
- Venues such as Sheffield City Hall, Sheffield Arena, O2 Academy, The Harley, The Greystones and the legendary Leadmill
- The Leadmill is the longest running live music venue and nightclub in Sheffield
- Yellow Arch Studios, Corporation and Academy
- Lots of small music venues and a host of pubs offering regular gigs and a range of genres

Festivals

- Tramlines Festival; an annual music festival
- Also Sheffield Chamber Music Festival, No Bounds, Fire in the Park, AlgoMech, Sensoria
- Hosts the annual Sheffield Sessions Festival; thriving folk music, song and dance community (home to thirteen 'morris' dance teams)
- Magners Grin up North - Sheffield Comedy Festival; a monthlong comedy festival in October and now the largest comedy festival in England
- Sheffield Adventure Film Festival, Celluloid Screams, and Doc/Fest
- Off the Shelf, Festival of Debate, and Festival of the Mind

- Migration Matters celebrates Refugee Week; Our Mel marks Black History Month; SheFest for International Women's Day; Pride in Sheffield for the LGBTQ+ community
- Sheffield Food Festival and Sheffield Beer Week
- Family fun at Sheffield Carnival, Out of this World, and Chance to Dance

Theatre

- home to the largest theatre complex outside London, comprising of the Lyceum Theatre, Crucible Theatre and Studio Theatre (home of the World Snooker Championships)
- also the underground Library Theatre, Theatre Deli (a deserted shop turned theatre), and the Montgomery and Lantern Theatre for local community groups

Film/Cinema

- Lively community cinema scene
- The Showroom is Sheffield's indie cinema; brings the best new, classic and art house films to the screen and also hosts festivals in everything from horror to documentary
- The 1920s Abbeydale Picture House
- Student-run cinema Film Unit
- The Light, Curzon, Odeon Luxe, Vue, and Cineworld
- The films *The Full Monty*, *Threads*, and *Whatever Happened to Harold Smith?* were based in the city

Galleries/Art

- Millennium Gallery shows metalwork and art from Sheffield and around the world
- Graves Gallery, Site Gallery
- S1 Artspace and Yorkshire Artspace provide both exhibition and studio space for the city's artists and makers
- screen print specialists APG Works; workshop venue the Art House

- Cupola in Hillsborough and Gage Gallery in Kelham Island. for local talent
- Sheffield has a thriving art scene, with more artists' studios than anywhere outside London
- street art down almost any street in the city
- Artists such as Kid Acne, Mila K, Phlegm, Faunagraphic and Rocket01

Museums

- Kelham Island Museum; opened in 1982 to house the objects, pictures and archive material representing Sheffield's industrial story and stands on a man-made island over 900 years old
- Weston Park Museum; pre-history to the present day
- Alfred Denny Museum; natural history
- National Videogame Museum: exhibits contemporary and historic video games

Beer

- proud history of beer
- numerous small breweries formed during the industrial revolution
- supposedly the Real Ale Capital of the World
- has one brewery for every 23,991 people

Other Attractions

- Winter Garden is one of the largest temperate glasshouses to be built in the UK during the last hundred years and has created a stunning green world with more than 2,500 plants from around the world
- Tropical Butterfly House, Wildlife & Falconry Centre
- Sheffield Cathedral; one of Sheffield's oldest buildings, the ancient heart of this great city

Commerce:

- economy is worth over £7 billion a year
- 7.2% of Sheffield's working population are employed in the creative industries
- largest employers are all public sector: the two universities, NHS, and national and local government employees
- Private fee-paying international students are also a major source (£120m per year) of income to the local economy through the universities

Steel making

- international reputation for metallurgy and steel-making but declined due to increasing competition from imports
- steel industry now concentrates on more specialist steel-making

Coal mining

- coal mining has been a major feature of the outlying areas
- Palace of Westminster in London was built using limestone and paving from quarries in the nearby villages of Anston and Green Moor