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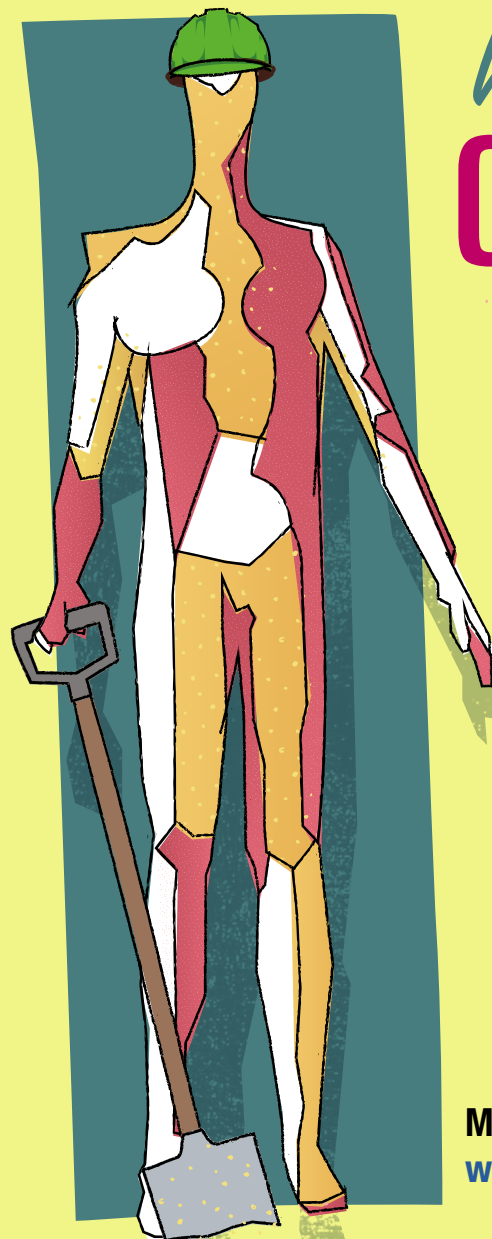
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Welcome to Castlegate Festival

8-17 September
2023

A celebration of
heritage, arts & music,
Grey to Green, Pollen
and Quayside
Markets



More information:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/castlegatefestival



Where to go for Food & Drink in Castlegate

1. Kommune Food Hall/
National Video Games Museum
2. Delicious Clam Records
3. Bal Social Cafe Bar
4. Plot 22 Music & Art
5. Freiweht Ethiopian Café
6. Victoria Junction Cafe
7. Dorothy Pax Music Bar
8. Trueloves Bar and Delicatessen
9. Majito Bar
10. Agha Lounge Shisha Bar
11. Two Rivers Micro Bar
12. Bull and Mouth
13. Albies Coffee Bar
14. Meltdown E-Sports Bars
15. D-Cups Coffee Bar
16. Ethiopian Cafe
17. Trawlers Catch Fish & Chips
18. Hen & Chicken Pub
19. Norfolk Arms Pub
20. Two & Six Micropub



PLUS watch videos about the Grey to Green Project, Sheffield's Terminal Warehouse, Lady's Bridge, The Old Town Hall and meet the River Sculptor of Castlegate

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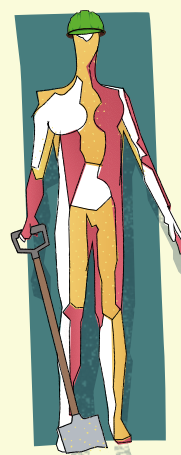
Exciting places to visit in Castlegate

- A** National Video Games Museum
- B** Marioland Skate Street
- C** Exchange Place Studios
- D** Victoria Quays & Canal Towpath
- E** Pollen Street Flower Market
- F** Love Square Pocket Park
- G** Five Weirs Walk
- H** Upper Don Trail (to Kelham)
- I** Ding Junhui Snooker Academy
(on Haymarket above B&M)
- J** King Street Market
- K** The Social
- L** Fronteer Gallery
- M** **SADACCA** (Sheffield And District
Afro Caribbean Community Association)

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Castlegate Festival. This year's festival celebrates the rich heritage, arts and music of Sheffield's oldest quarter but also looks to its exciting future with the redevelopment of one of its central sites – the Castle site, derelict and boarded up since the demolition of the Castle Market in 2015. Vulcan (the god of steel) is the glass fibre sculpture on the corner on King St in Castlegate (Boris Tietze, 1962). We have added a shovel and a safety hat to mark the start of works!

Castlegate is home to many exciting art spaces, restaurants and bars, hotels as well as the National Videogame Museum. It is also the home of the award-winning Grey to Green project, Pollen Market (Sheffield's first fresh flower market) as well as the Quayside Market in Victoria Quays. If you do not know the area or have not been for a while, please join us for 10 days of celebrations!

For Full Programme see www.sheffield.gov.uk/castlegatefestival



Heritage Open Days

Thursday 14 & Sunday 17
| Various Times | Free

England's largest festival of history and culture to provide you with the chance to see hidden places. Specifically, for Castlegate:

- Thursday, 14 Sept, 6-7.30pm Tales of City Centre Music Halls
- Sunday, 17 Sept 2.30 – 4.30pm A look at Castlegate in Sheffield – A Guided Tour by the Victorian Society

For these and other events and to book them go to:

www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Sheffield Walking Festival

Wed 13, Th 14, Sat 16 & Sun 17 | Various times | Free



Strap on your boots and take in Sheffield on foot! All events are FREE and for a range of abilities. For the Castlegate Festival:

- Wed 13 Sept, 6.30 – 8.30pm A Historical Pub Crawl around Castlegate's lost bars, clubs and pubs and some new ones too!
- Th 14 Sept, 6-7.30pm Tales of City Centre Music Halls
- Sat 16 Sept, 12-1pm Sheffield's Waterfront: Past, Present and Future
- Sun 17 Sept, 12 and 3pm (tours last 45 mins) Sheffield Castle: Site History and the Future (can also be booked on the day at the Sheaf & Porter Rivers Trust stall, Pollen Market)

Find out more and book events on: www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/visit/headline-events/sheffield-walking-festival



Quayside Market at Victoria Quays

Saturday 9 | midday – 9pm | Free

Quayside Market is a monthly street food, craft and independent business market at Sheffield's beautiful Victoria Quays in the heart of the canal basin. A host of independent award-winning street food and craft beer traders awaits, family-friendly activities, local arts and crafts all taking place under the arches. As part of the Castlegate Festival, this month's market also hosts local DJs and musicians throughout the day.

More information and future market dates: <https://pedddle.com/organiser/quayside-market/>

September 2023 Festival Programme



Skate Jam, Street Party & Festival Event @ Exchange St

Saturday 16 | 2 pm until 5am | Free

Organised by Exchange St Collective (Delicious Clam, Plot 22 and Bal Fashions) and Skateboard GB

- **2 – 4.30pm: SKATEBOARDING - Sheffield's Marioland Skateboard Jam**

Sheffield's annual skateboard jam at Marioland, Exchange St, Sheffield S2 5TR. The UK's only purpose built, city centre skateboard area. We will be hosting best trick competitions, prizes, live music and extra features along the street. Welcome to all, no need to sign up, just come down and skate.

- **2pm – 10pm: STREET MUSIC EVENT - Exchange Street Collective**

A one-day FREE ENTRY music festival, showcasing independent artist and business from Sheffield and beyond. DJ sets from Sheffield crews including RiteTrax, Andy H, Pipes and others, licensed bar, food stalls and market with local independent businesses, art and much more! All ages welcome. Children under the age of 16 should be accompanied by an adult after 9pm.

- **10pm – 5am: ESC NIGHT PARTIES - Bal Fashions and Plot 22**

The free festival continues into the night with the finest in underground music from across the spectrum of sound in Exchange Street's intimate club spaces (free entry, 18+, please bring ID)

More information on: bit.ly/castlegate23



Sheffield Pollen Inner-City Flower Market

Sunday 17 | 10am – 4pm | Free

Celebrating Pollen Market's 2nd birthday, come down to Castlegate for a floral feast showcasing plants, flowers and produce in the UK's greenest City. An array of 40+ stall holders and a mega line-up of food traders will be taking root in Castlegate for this event, so be sure to head

down, grab a coffee onsite and sit back to enjoy the live music and entertainment too as part of the Castlegate Festival. No need to book, the event is free to attend! A guaranteed fun-filled family day out! Also,

- Join a tour - Sheffield Castle: Site History and the Future (Sunday, 17 September, 12:00 and 15:00; tours last approx. 45 mins). Book on the day at the Sheaf & Porter Rivers Trust stall.
- At midday, a plaque dedicated to Lizzie the Castlegate Elephant will be unveiled by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield.

More information and future market dates:

Instagram [@pollenmarketsheffield](https://www.instagram.com/pollenmarketsheffield)

Website www.pollenmarket.co.uk



Yorkshire Artspace Exchange Place Studios

Sat 16 & Sun 17 September, 12pm – 4pm

Free drop-in art workshops with Bethan Maddocks

Join artist Bethan Maddocks on 16 & 17 September to make your own pop-up paper scene that explores the changing face of Castlegate and Sheffield past, present and imagined. Free and suitable for all children. All materials provided. Drop-in, no need to book! Bethan is the Testing Ground artist-in-residence throughout September and October and will be making new work at Exchange Place Studios. Visitors are encouraged to walk by throughout the festival and see a series of changing paper installations in the windows.

Find out more about Bethan at <https://bethanmaddocks.com/>

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 November 2023 (11.00am – 5.00pm)

Come back to Castlegate for Yorkshire Artspace's annual Open Studios event. More information on: <https://artspace.org.uk/articles/open-studios-2023/>



Fast Travel, The National Videogame Museum (Angel St)

Fr. 8 to Sun. 10 & Th. 14 to Sun. 17 check opening times | Fee paying ticket

Discover worlds real and imagined at The National Videogame Museum. We are extending our popular Fast Travel programme especially for the Castlegate Festival.

Visitors can be whisked around the museum by following one of three unique trails - Real World, Local Line or Out of this World - hopping off at any game station that takes their fancy and discovering old favourites, alongside a host of fresh games. There is also opportunity to view our display of rare gaming objects such as maps, manuals and artefacts that explore the travel theme, and take part in family friendly activities from our award-winning Learning Team - contribute to a giant 'World Building' map or even program a mini robot!

Book your tickets and see opening times on: www.thenvm.org



Food, Films and Art at Kommune (Angel St)

Films Monday 11 to Sunday 17 | 7pm | Free

Art Market Sunday 10 | 11am – 6pm | Free

From 11th to 17 September, immerse yourself in the magic of cinema with free daily screenings of cult movies. Then join us for a vibrant Art Market on Sunday 10th. Explore a diverse selection of prints, original art, custom clothing, handmade products, photography, and so much more! Everyone is welcome, bring along your families as kids will have their own creative corner with colouring and drawing all day! Get ready for a fun day filled with community spirit. Don't miss out!

Follow all details on our official page [@kommune_ch](https://www.instagram.com/kommune_ch). And remember to tag us in your photos! See you there!

Two & Six, Castlegate's newest micropub (26 Snig Hill)

Sat. 9, Sun. 10, Sat 16 & Sun 17 | 11am – 4pm | Free

The Two & Six Micropub is hiring extra space for the Castlegate Festival and will offer arts & crafts family friendly activities during the festival (see above). Activities will be most suitable for younger children aged 3 - 8 years but all ages and accompanying parents/carers will be accommodated. For all opening times & other information on the events, please [search on Facebook for Two and Six Micropub, Sheffield](#)

Exhibition on Castlegate (the street) on the River Don Railings

1 to 30 September | all times | Free

Visit the exhibition about famous people who lived in Castlegate (Blue Plaques), old and new street names, buildings linked to markets in the area as well as historical pubs and public houses in Castlegate. You will be surprised about the rich history of this part of Sheffield!

