

Coronation weekend

A guide to bank holiday fun
in Sheffield city centre

6–8 May 2023



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Picnic blankets at the ready!

As the new king and queen consort take to the throne down at London's Westminster Abbey, there'll also be a party atmosphere up here in Sheffield on 6–8 May.

Official big screens in the Peace Gardens will show the ceremony on Saturday and concert on Sunday evening.

Cafes, bars and shops in the city centre are getting in on the excitement over the historic occasion too. Others, meanwhile, are just making the most of having an extra bank holiday to fill with fun.

Whether you're marking the royal occasion or seeking out things to do over the long weekend, this guide has all the pointers you'll need.

Special events

The Lord Mayor's Coronation Party

[6 May, from 10am, free](#)

[Peace Gardens](#)

Watch all the ceremonial proceedings, processions and pageantry on a big screen, beaming in live from Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace.

Brass and swing bands will also take to the stage throughout the day and, after the ceremony, there'll be a screening of Paddington.



Coronation Live Streams

6 May, from 10am, free

Various locations including inside [Sheffield Cathedral](#) and [Curzon Sheffield](#)

Aside from the official outdoor screen at the Peace Gardens, other venues in the city will be bringing the ceremony to their screens.

The Coronation Concert

[7 May, from 3pm, free](#)

[Peace Gardens](#)

Warm up for the concert with a screening of Paddington 2 and The Boy Who Would Be King, followed by activities and face painting for children. Broadcasting live from Windsor Castle on the big screen, the likes of Take That, Lionel Richie and Katy Perry will then mark the occasion.

Coronation Weekend Street Party

7 May, 11am–4pm, £10-£20

[Book in advance](#)

Carver Street

St Matthew's Church are asking people to pre-book tickets to join them for their street celebrations, over hot pork rolls, beer and music.



Live Music at Leopold Square

6 May, 2–4:30pm and

7 May, 2–10pm, free

Enjoy live music from the Leopold Square gazebo. With soul-inflected Fusion Inusual on the Saturday. On Sunday, for a special coronation celebration, there'll be big band music from Langsett Dance Orchestra, feelgood piano classics from Shane Durrant, and a mix of jazz, blues and pop from Phil Johnson. [More here](#)

Live@ Leopold Square



SUNDAY 7th MAY

Celebrate the King's Coronation outside in Leopold Square, spend the afternoon & evening, with fabulous live music, dancing and partying!

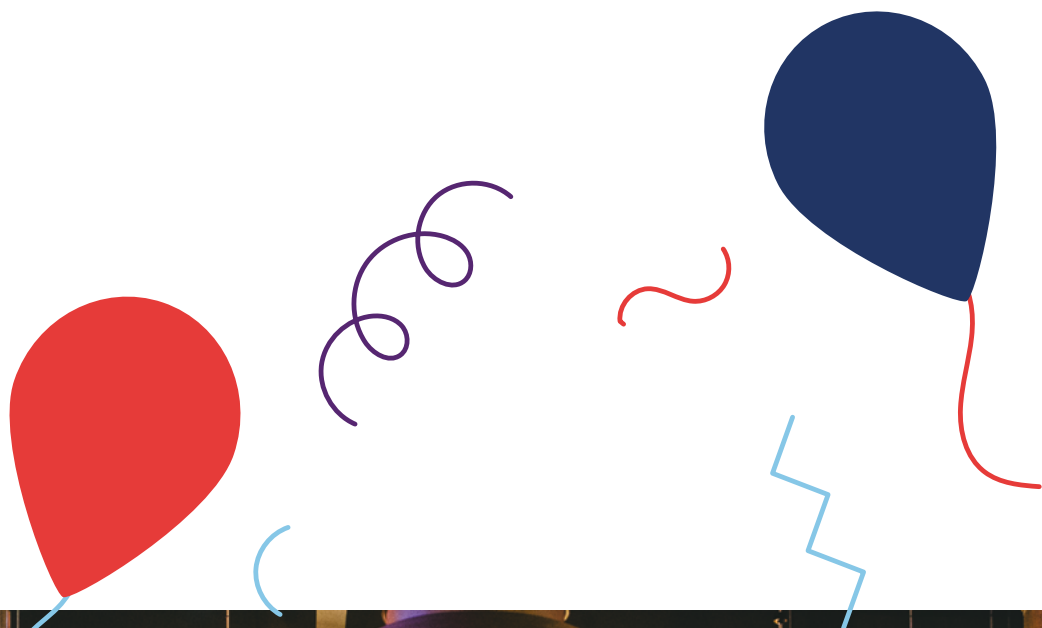
CORONATION CELEBRATION BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY

Gin and Jazz Festival

6–8 May, free entry

Bungalows and Bears

Celebrate the extra Bank Holiday with gin and jazz. Join your hosts Bungalows and Bears for ‘G&T deals’ and ‘jazzy music’.



Fun for the little ones

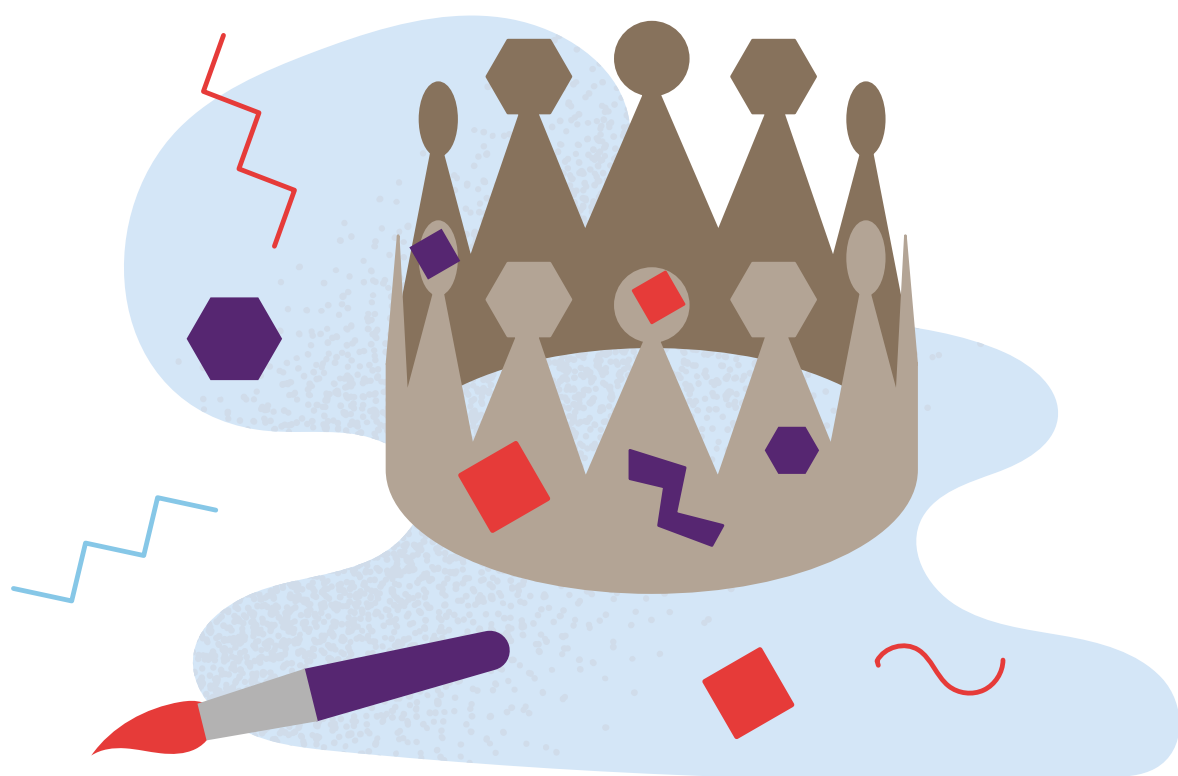
Design a Crown

Until 10 May

The Entertainer

Pick up your competition form in store or download it from [The Entertainer website](#).

Design your crown and email your entry in for a chance to win a £100 prize bundle.



Meet Paddington Bear

4–6 May, 11am–2pm, free

Meet Paddington Bear and take part in free children's crafting events at The Moor Market.

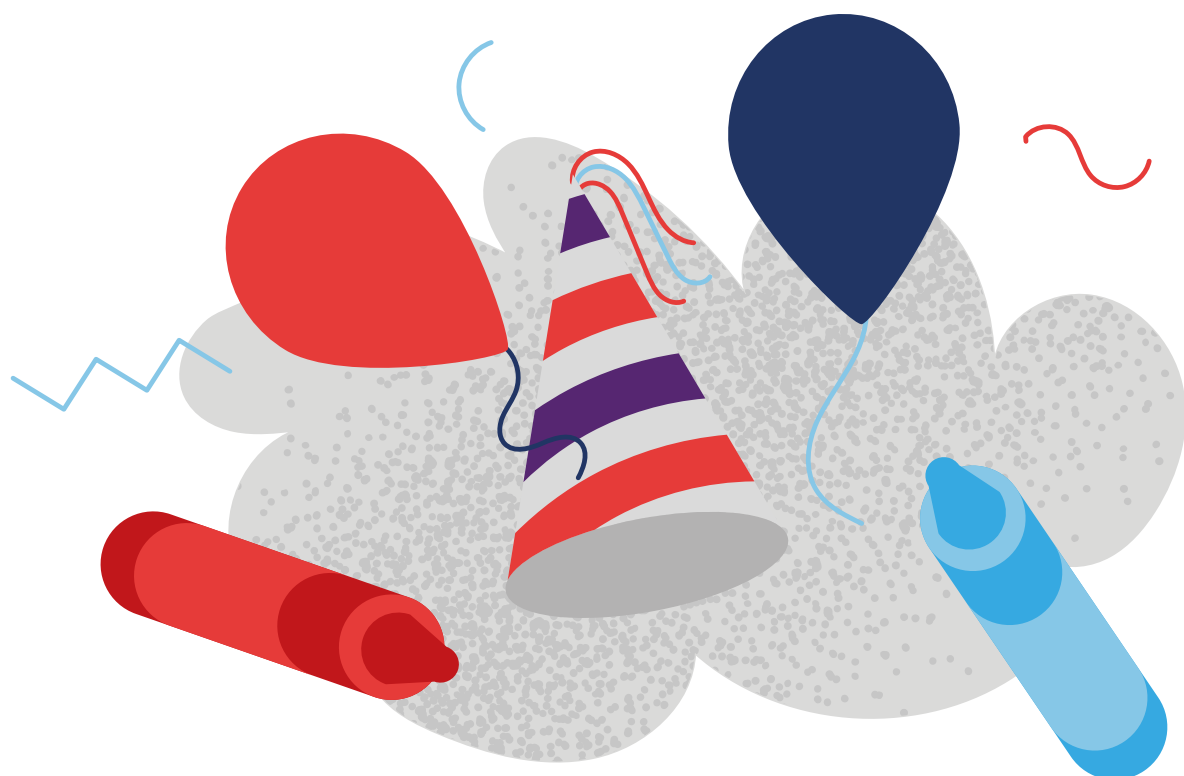
Crafty Cats Kids Club

7 May, from 10:15am, free

[Book in advance](#)

Sheffield Plate

Children up to 10 are invited to join in crafts on a special coronation theme. There'll also be a soft play area for ages 0–3.



Food and drink

Cafes, pubs and bars across the city centre are going all out to coincide with the coronation celebrations. Join them to toast to the new king (and the extra bank holiday). The following are just a handful of highlights from the city centre's offerings.





Afternoon Tea with Browns Sheffield

6–8 May

[Browns](#)

Get into the spirit with Browns’ fabulous new Afternoon Tea, available everyday from 3pm to 5pm.

Costa Coffee

Costa have launched the “king of all toasties” to time with the royal occasion. Featuring a coronation chicken filling, it’s available until 31 May.

[Find your nearest here](#)

Orchard Square Big Lunch

7 May, from 12pm

Sheffield Plate

Orchard Square will be decorated street party style, as one of the nationwide Big Lunch events comes to its food court Sheffield Plate. Enjoy meal deals from vendors offering food and drinks from around the world, plus offers at the bar, balloon making and face painting.

Tiger Works

One of West Street's liveliest bars, Tiger Works is hosting a coronation themed bottomless brunch on 6 May, 4–6pm. You can also expect themed drinks and special offers.

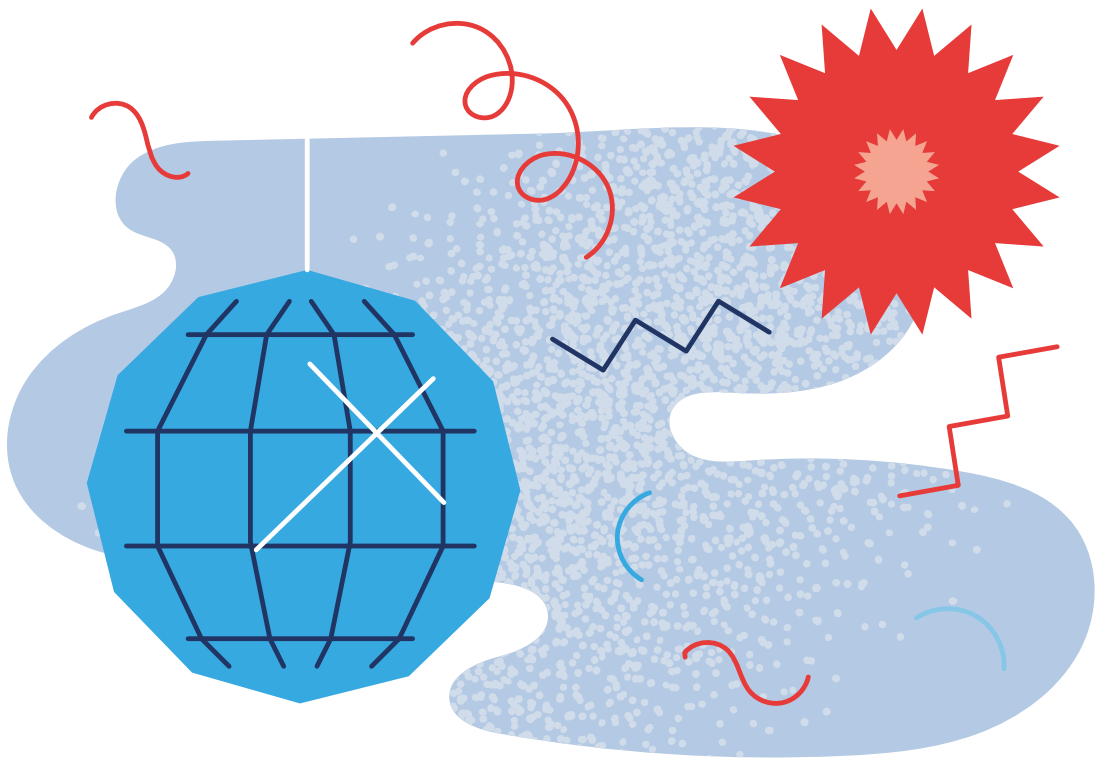
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Late nights

Fit for a King at Popworld Sheffield

7 May, from 8pm

Late-night bar and proud purveyors of cheesy music, Popworld are planning drink deals, games and prizes. Because, in their words: “everyone deserves to feel like a KING.” [More here](#)



Steel City Soul Coronation All dayer at Crystal Bar

7 May, 5pm–2am, £10

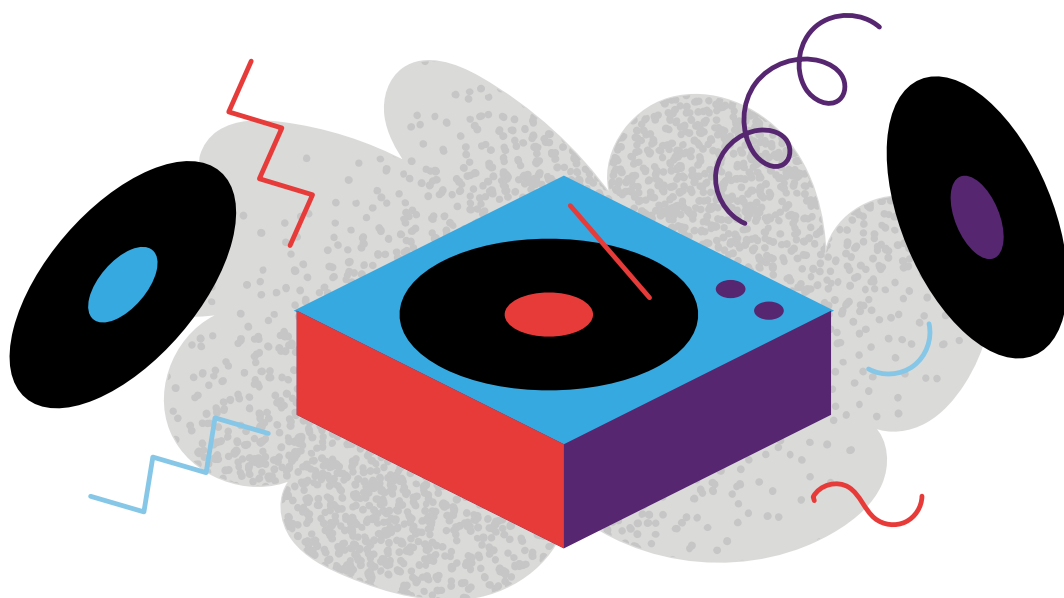
[Book online](#)

Over three rooms, a host of DJs will be playing classics from across the soul, funk, disco, R&B and reggae genres. They'll also be firing up a BBQ from 8pm.

Royal Special at Corporation

8 May, 10:30pm–3am

Free crowns for everyone at Sheffield's favourite rock and alternative club. For this special edition of Monday Corp there'll also be drink offers including pay-what-you-want. [More here](#)



Culture

If the pomp and pageantry of the coronation isn't for you, don't fret. The extra bank holiday is also the perfect opportunity to pay a visit to the city's cultural venues. Read on for a selection of the events taking place in Sheffield over the long weekend – from comic books to films, history walks to festivals, and more.



Free Comic Book Day

6 May, 10am–5:30pm

Forbidden Planet

Every May, comic book shops around the world join in Free Comic Book Day, including Forbidden Planet right here in Sheffield. There's no catch – just head down and ask for your free comic.

[More here](#)

Open Up Sheffield

6–7 May, free

Various venues

One of the biggest artists' open studio events in the country returns for its second weekend of 2023. Use the online map to plan your visit to some of the workspaces of the city's creative community. There'll also be taster workshops at The Art House on the Saturday. [More here](#)

An Inspector Calls

6 May, 3pm/7:45pm,

Limited tickets available, £28.50-£45.50

Lyceum

JB Priestley's classic thriller returns to the stage in this production from the National Theatre, ending its Sheffield run on 6 May. The mysterious Inspector Goole arrives at the Birling family home with some startling revelations from his investigation into the death of a young woman. [More here](#)



Daughters of the Dust (12A)

All weekend, times and ticket prices vary
Showroom

Daughters of the Dust made history in 1991, as the first film by an African American woman (Julie Dash) to receive a wide release in cinemas in the US. Since then, the film has gone on to inspire Beyoncé's Lemonade. Set in 1902 on an isolate South Carolina island with its own unique culture, it's a story of one family preparing to move to the US mainland. [More here](#)

Hugh Cornwell

7 May, 7pm, £30.95

O2 Academy Sheffield

As leader of The Stranglers, Hugh Cornwell was behind some of their best-loved hits like Golden Brown and Peaches. Join him as he's accompanied by a full band for a set of solo songs plus some of the band's classics. [More here](#)

Street Art Sheffield: Devonshire and St George's Quarters Tour

7 May, 11am, £7.50

Join Andy, founder of the Street Art Sheffield website, on a guided tour of some of the artwork that lines the walls of these two characterful parts of town. The tour will last 1–2 hours, with a start point in the city centre. [More here](#)



Steel City Walking: The Law and Disorder, Murder and Mayhem Tour

8 May, 2–4pm, pay what you feel

Start: Lady's Bridge, Castlegate, S3 8LE

End: Peace Gardens

Retired police sergeant Kevin will lead you on a 2.5 mile walk to rediscover some of Sheffield's forgotten past. You'll find out about Sheffield Castle, once the prison of Mary Queen of Scots, plus sites where the working class chartist movement once planned uprisings, where gangs once battled, and more.

[More here](#)

Festival of Debate

Until 26 May

A programme of lively chats, films and more, exploring big questions in politics, economics and society. [More here](#)

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