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The Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group was set up in 1973 with the following aims:

To improve the conditions of life especially of those living or working in the areas of Brincliffe, Nether Edge and Sharrow in Sheffield, without distinction of sex or race, or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating with local authorities, voluntary organisations and residents in a common effort to advance our education, to improve the environment and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time activities.

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The committee has decided that in future only one EDGE will be delivered to each household and only one subscription is required per household.

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“In Sheffield we are proud of doing things differently and celebrating our differences.”

Regardless of political persuasion, age, cultural background or even mood, surely few of us can disagree with the substance of our new Mayor's sentiments on taking office in May 2018.

Magid Magid, also known as Magid Mah, is a British-Somali Green Party activist and politician. His appointment has attracted significant national and international media attention, as he is the first Somali, the youngest-ever, and the first Green Party councillor to hold Sheffield's mayoral role. Love him or hate him, his comments about 'doing differently' and 'celebrating our differences' strike a chord with many Sheffielders. In this edition of the Edge we are focusing on some of the ways that these sentiments reflect activities in our own Nether Edge community.

There's a snapshot of some of the ways in which we support each other featuring organisations that many readers may not have come across, and some, like our Farmers' Markets that are familiar to many. You may be surprised though to learn about just how much the markets have raised for local charities since their inception in March 2008.

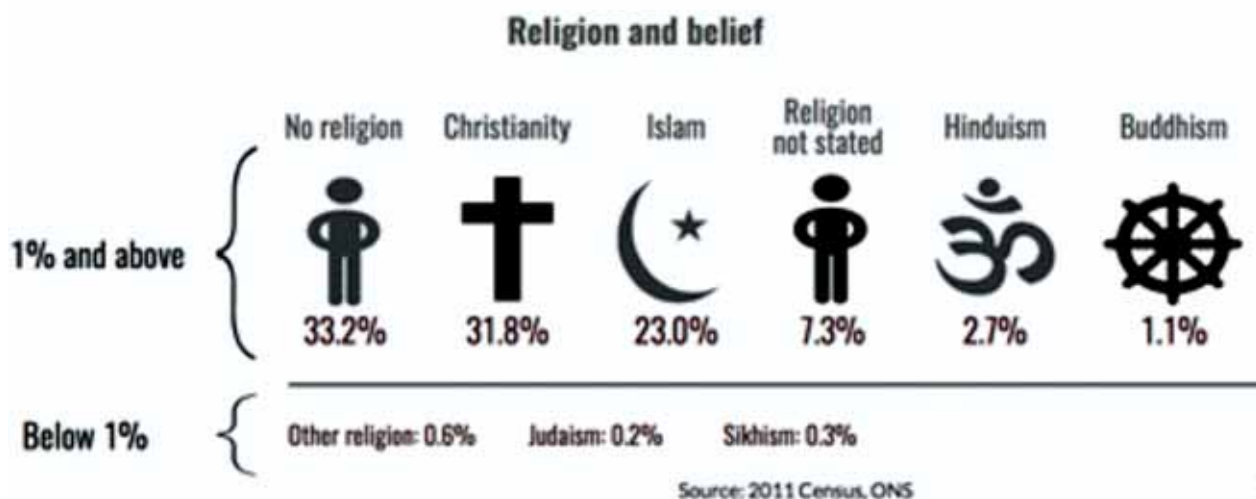
Number 525 Abbeydale Rd may represent another surprise for readers. It is home to an important local hub for charitable fundraising, community engagement, study, debate and discussion. Many of us will have blithely walked past but you can read a bit more about UKIM and what goes on there on p5.

We know that Blades Fans live alongside (and sometimes with !) Owls Fans and fans of other sports in Nether Edge streets and we'd be hard-put to describe a 'typical' Nether-Edge resident either physically or intellectually. Many of us enjoy local celebrations like the ones profiled in our centre spread and we can all look forward to several week's exciting events offered up during the Nether Edge Festival later this summer (see our back page for a sneak preview).

Shared interests abound (pro- tree campaign, anti-tree campaign or indifferent to tree campaigns ?) but individual identities and diverse communities exist side by side. According to the City Council's analysis of the 2011 Census, the Nether Edge and Sharrow area is indeed an area of differences, just one of which is shown below.

Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group is keen to understand more about what distinguishes us and what brings us together. On page 12 Vice Chairman, Mazhar Hussain, investigates further and challenges us to think about NENG's place in our diverse community. Pick up a pen, collar a committee member and help out by having your say about how NENG can best celebrate and support Nether Edge.

We're really looking forward to hearing your thoughts.....



ShipShape – It's Local but What is it?

ShipShape is a Community Health Project and a lead organisation for People Keeping Well. We run our services across, Nether Edge, Highfield, Sharrow, Broomhall, City Centre, Mosbrough, Hackenthorpe and Sothall/Beighton. The project works to support people improve their own wellbeing. We offer group and one-to-one services, mainly free, occasionally at low-cost, both in our centre and at local surgeries and community venues. Our programme is constantly changing so check at the Centre or Facebook page to find out more.



These are a few activities and sessions we run at the centre. Health Checks - Diabetes Support – Weight Management – Persistent Pain Support – Exercise Sessions – Cooking Sessions – Counselling – Games Club – Coffee Morning – Men's Wellbeing – Walking Football – Table Tennis and much more!

We also are running a programme in partnership with Sheffield City Council. Walking for Purpose is a 10-week programme running at ShipShape and Broomhall Centre. The programme consists of a gentle walk and you can get support and receive help in to employment and training and enjoy being active with a real purpose!

What clients have said about the programme. (Walking for purpose)

- I enjoy walking and meeting new people!
- Its helped me back in to employment
- I like the walk and it helps me stay fit and I'm enjoying it.
- I've been trying to find work, but some health issues have made that difficult, so the walking attracted me to the project to lose weight and improve my health.

We also have a carers group that runs every 3rd Wednesday at 10:30am-12:30pm. So, if you're a carer and would like to take a break come along to the group and enjoy meeting new people in a free and fun environment.



ShipShape Health and Wellbeing Centre. The stables, Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, S11 8AE
Tel: 0114 250 0222. Facebook is ShipShape Sheffield . Twitter is @ShipShapesheff

Community Opportunity!



Most people in Nether Edge enjoy living in an area where people are from many different backgrounds and believe in the value of community cohesion. In the 9000+ households in the ward, 39% are not white. We are a truly diverse community. People of Nether Edge will have different definitions of community and identity, perhaps led by place, interest, or background. And these communities will overlap. A community with overlapping identities will tend to be stronger.

So, how well do we understand and know our neighbours? Do we just live side by side without really connecting? It can be difficult to find a comfortable opportunity to really spend time with someone from a different background.

Family Voice believe that communities doing things together brings great value to people and place. We want to bring more value to

the Nether Edge community where we work and live. First of all, we want to make the opening of the Nether Edge Festival at Common Ground, a celebration of and for our beautifully diverse community. This will be on Saturday 15th September.

Secondly we are running a "Skills Exchange" project for local women. This is a chance for mums to come together with another mum from a different background and teach each other a skill / do something together. This is how it will work:

1. Register and tell us your interests & skills and whatever you'd like to learn / something you you'd like to try (we give you a list to help you decide) – just email familyvoicesheffield@gmail.com
2. We will pair women up. Pairs will initially meet up at Nether Edge School and complete an activity together.
3. You arrange to meet again and share your skills
4. Say hello and catch up when you next see each other around. 12

Here's some ideas you might like to learn / teach:

- Grow your own vegetables / flowers
- Sewing without a pattern
- Embroidery / crochet / knitting
- Learning to play a musical instrument
- Cooking non-British food
- Cooking English food
- Islam beliefs and practises
- Arts and crafts
- Natural remedies
- Henna / mendhi
- Yoga
- Walking in the countryside
- Discovering the local area
- Learning about life in a different country
- Visiting new places / parks



Please email us on familyvoicesheffield@gmail.com and give us your name and contact details and we will send you a form to fill in if you'd like to register for this community cohesion project.

We also look forward to seeing everyone at the Common Ground Saturday September 15th.

Shaking up the bard at the Lantern Theatre

The Dilys Guite Players have expanded their membership to young people between the ages of 8 and 16 with the formation of the DGP Youth Group SHEFF SHAKES.

Based at the historic Lantern Theatre in Nether Edge, home of the DGP, the scheme offers young people a Shakespeare-based inclusive programme. For the summer school participants devise a play from scratch in a week performing it complete with sound, lights and costumes on the Lantern stage to give kids the full theatrical experience.



The scheme's main aims are to develop young people's love of theatre and acting skills by putting on exciting performances with lighting, sound, costumes and sets; making full use of the amazing theatre facilities that DGP has access to in the Lantern Theatre.

Two very enthusiastic and experienced volunteers lead the youth group: Laura Callahan - a fully qualified teacher who has a wealth of experience in running Drama programmes and Ann O'Connell - who has 30 years of experience in community theatre producing, directing and acting and has previously run a Drama after school programme whilst living in the British Virgin Islands.

Together with other dedicated volunteers they look to encourage young people to fulfill their acting potential whilst having fun, develop vital life skills (like teamwork and confidence) and to develop a lifelong love of the theatre.

Visit <https://www.lanterntheatre.org.uk/dgp-youth-sheff-shakes> to find out more and look out for performances this summer....

ESCAFELD CHORALE SUMMER CONCERT 'THE PEOPLE SING!' SATURDAY 7th JULY 7.30PM ST ANDREWS PSALTER LANE

Escafeld Chorale will once again be singing our summer concert at St Andrews Psalter Lane, under the direction of our Musical Director **Nigel Russell** and accompanied on the piano by **George Parsons**.

Our programme is a concert of varied music with **John Rutter's** lively **Magnificat** and also a collection of songs from **Les Miserables!** It will be the last opportunity to hear the amazing tenor voice of **Tim Peters**, as he finishes his year with us as our Associate soloist.

**Come and enjoy this summer evening of music
and enjoy a glass of wine or orange juice in the interval.**

**Tickets available on the door £10
(£8 concessions, £4 students, accompanied under-16s free)
or in advance ...**

Tel Ann Kingdom 2369548 or email through choir website escafeldchorale.org.uk

Nether Edge Farmers' Market – a major contributor to our area

This March, the Nether Edge Farmers' market team celebrated a decade of successful markets since the initiative's start in March 2008.

The market is run entirely by volunteers who are members of NENG.

This quarterly Sunday market regularly attracts over eighty stallholders and many hundreds of visitors to the area, but in many ways its charitable fundraising has an even bigger impact on the area. Contributions from stallholders fees have enabled donations exceeding £70,000 to be given to a variety of local charities.



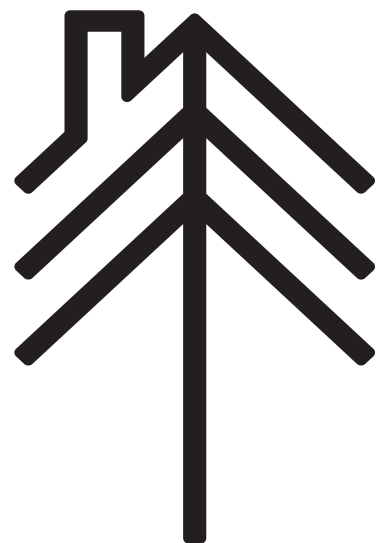
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Celebrating around Nether Edge

A giant picnic in the playground for families and pupils from Hunters Bar Infants School was a chance to enjoy Eid food and celebrate the national 'Great Get Together' event in honour of murdered MP Jo Cox. Jo Cox's first parliamentary speech reminded everyone that:

"We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us."



Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group invite you to another **GRAND FESTIVAL OPENING** **Saturday 15th September 2-5pm** **COMMON GROUND, St Peter's Hall**



Some Parties in the Park...

NENG successfully bid for funds to hold the inaugural Party in the Park celebration event bringing some of our area's different communities and age groups together in 2013.

A year later in 2014, volunteers from communities across Nether Edge met to brainstorm ideas about what to do next. Council funding (in support of community cohesion) and hard work from lots of people resulted in an afternoon of celebration. Roads were closed for a fire engine open to visitors and a bouncy castle while mini fashionistas paraded their outfits indoors at St Peter's Common Ground. Home-cooked curries, cakes and treats offered a real Nether Edge welcome to visitors.

Parties in the Park have become a regular part of the Nether Edge Calendar, playing an important part in our annual Nether Edge Festivals. Grass sledges, sporting challenges, face paints and entertainments for all ages are just some of the ways that residents from all over Nether Edge can come together to have fun.

Will you be there this year ? Perhaps you could even help out ? Get in touch with Festival organisers.

Party in the Park

Let's party again with friends and neighbours from all over Nether Edge

The party will be at the bottom of Nether Edge - at Common Ground, St Peter's Hall (Woodstock Road).

Saturday 15th September 2-5pm

Come along and help us create the party

Music and entertainment for everyone

Activities listed in circles:

- Arts and crafts
- Marital arts
- Fashion show, music and dancing
- Bring some food to share
- Free refreshments
- Henna and face painting
- Book swap - bring your old ones and get a new one
- Children's Activities
- Circus skills
- Massage Tester sessions
- Bouncy castle
- Gardening

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Artwork courtesy of pupils from Nether Edge School

Visitors enjoying Nether Edge's quarterly Farmers' Market. This well-known Sunday event regularly attracts over eighty stallholders and hundreds of visitors, many of them new to our area. Run entirely by volunteers who are members of NENG, the market's successful decade has encouraged other parts of Sheffield to celebrate with similar events.



Local Communities

(A brief spotlight on some of your neighbours' backgrounds) by Mazhar Hussain

Nether Edge is a multicultural, multi faith and multi-national residential area. Early migrant families from different parts of the world have been living in Nether Edge for decades. In geographical terms, the majority of the non-Caucasian population are from the Asian sub-continent mainly from Mirpur, Azad Kashmir, central Punjab and the north-west province of Pakistan.

They have made enormous contributions to the rebuilding of this country. When you speak to the earlier generation who are now in their seventies and eighties, you come to know that their uphill struggle, the challenges and difficulties they faced, were heart breaking and difficult. It is impossible to fully understand and feel this if you have not lived or experienced it yourself. It is also important to know that the main aim of these people was to work and most of them did manual jobs in factories. The majority were not educated and had limited understanding of the educational system or its importance. With some exceptions fathers worked hard but encouraged their children to get a good education. The impact of these two approaches is evident in the second and third generations of these families, who were born and brought up here. There are families now who have children working in top professions including, Medicine, Engineering, Education, Law and other civil services. Others have been very successful in developing their businesses.

For those families who were unable to encourage and support their children into education (for whatever reasons or circumstances), the second and third generation may carry on with manual or service jobs like their parents and grandparents. This is also good and valued work but, as with the wider community, there are also some young adults who are unemployed and have nothing to do. Unfortunately, this creates the potential for antisocial behaviour and can give rise to crime. This presents serious issues at a local level as well as nationally. The important point here is that we must not label and isolate the whole community as immigrant criminals or with any other racist, derogatory terminologies. This attitude and approach creates generalised hate, resentment and division amongst communities as Family Voice (featured on p 4) suggest. Their crime is just as bad as any other person's crime, the difference is in its labelling which is often associated with

their race, country or religion. A criminal is a criminal and should be treated and punished accordingly regardless of their ethnic, religious or cultural background.

From a religious perspective, Nether Edge's non-white community is predominantly Muslim and there are at least four Mosques within close vicinity of Nether Edge. However most of the families do live here. It is worth mentioning that most practicing Muslim families do not go to places where alcohol is consumed i.e. pubs and clubs. Muslims only eat halal meat which mainly comes from sheep, cows or chicken in this country. You may also come across some people who have been born into Muslim families but do not practice or follow the Islamic way of life i.e. they might be drinking alcohol, eating non-halal and going to night clubs and pubs. This is their choice and must not be confused with an Islamic code of practice.

Most Muslim/Asian families are very hospitable, generous and hard-working people. In the most recent fasting month Muslim families have donated over a million pounds to different charities. This is equivalent to each British Muslim donating £371 per year. This was mentioned in a recent ITV news bulletin (Ramadan the Holiest month of Fasting 16.05.18) that reveals the incredible generosity of the UK's Muslim community.

I hope you have found it helpful to share a little information about part of our Nether Edge community that some readers may not be as familiar with.

Weekly Painting & Drawing Classes for beginners and improvers



Mondays 2.30-4.30pm St. Andrews Hall, Nether Edge
Thursdays 2-4pm Ranmoor Parish Centre
Thursdays 7-9pm Heeley Institute

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www.annamasseyartist.com

In an informal survey I spoke to 35 residents from different backgrounds and nationalities including Pakistani (the majority) Indian, Bangladeshi, Egyptian, Iranian, Jamaican, Iraqi, Somali, Polish, Slovak and a Syrian. I asked them if they knew what NENG is. Apart from some Pakistani, Indian and one Bangladeshi person no one knew what NENG is or what it does or stands for.

From the 19 who were aware of NENG;

- 7 said they attend the markets and had attended the Nether Edge Festival last year.
- These 7 were not aware of the charitable funds NENG raises to support local charities.
- They also were not aware of other subgroups and NENG's structure.
- Of the other 12 most regarded NENG as a 'white people's organisation'.
- Some said that 'they are all from middle to upper class families'.
- Some believed that 'they have no idea of other communities and their cultures'.
- 4 mentioned the phrase 'an exclusive rich man's club'.
- There was a strong sense of division (talk of upper and lower Nether Edge)

I did not dig any deeper into my survey/questioning but clearly there is plenty to reflect upon. Now the question is how to break these barriers and perceptions. I would like our readers as well as our members to take some time to reflect upon these comments and offer suggestions/ideas and opinions on this NENG "inclusive community" initiative

You can send your responses to me through my email mazhar.ch@hotmail.co.uk or any committee member. [Email addresses can be found on page 2.](#)

Nether Edge Celebrates...

Chelsea Park Bonfire

Thildy Lowe was instrumental in starting the Chelsea Park bonfire and firework night back in about 1991. With the help of St Andrew's 72nd Scouts and some local residents, she and Nigel Emms organised the first one. So it's been going for nearly 30 years! Nigel remembers,

"The first year I can recall collecting wood in my Morris Minor car, and taking all the calls for where to go and collect wood from, also digging up all the turf by myself, and re- laying it. Thildy did most of the posters and the scouts along with others placed in them in shops and notice boards etc. As for the funds from that first bonfire, well I have no idea how much we made now, but I think it was about £300, of which I think the Scouts got £100, the church £100 and the old people's home £100, really though cannot be sure."

Nearly 30 years later the bonfire still burns brightly every year and increasingly spectacular fireworks grace the skies of Nether Edge every autumn thanks to St Andrew's 72nd Scouts.



Last month's Edge showcased just some of our Open Gardens events – another way that we come together to share our enjoyment of the area. What else do you think we could do, should do or might do ? Would you like to be involved with organising street parties, dances, pop-up kitchens , quizzes or sporting challenges ? Ideas from anyone in the area are always welcome. Write into Edge or get in touch with a member of the NENG committee to let us know your suggestions....

Sheffield's football history can keep you fit...

Photographs from Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information about the beginnings of football in the city from 1857 onwards have been incorporated into a new smart phone app that maps the key places involved in the creation of the world's number one sport.

The 'Sheffield: The Home of Football' app introduces users to the places and people that made Sheffield the home of football. It's a walking guide to the heritage of Sheffield football covering the rich history of the city's four remaining clubs (out of the 95 that existed between 1857 and 1889) and the Sheffield & Hallamshire County F.A. (England's first County Association).

The walk is just over 4-and-a-half miles long and has 10 stops en-route with an audio guide throughout read by local actor Roger Bingham. It can be done at any time and should take around 90 minutes. People should allow another 30 minutes of 'extra time' if they want to stay longer at the various points of interest.

The journey covers the second half of the 19th century telling the stories of the first ever football derby, the world's oldest football cup, the first floodlit game at Bramall Lane and the ancient football grounds where the games were played, many of which are now long gone.

The walk begins at the tomb of Nathaniel Creswick at Heeley Parish Church, the co-founder of the world's oldest football club, Sheffield FC, then winds its way into the city centre past sites of the early grounds and significant events which shaped the game that was to become the most popular sport in the world. It finishes at Highfield Library, the site of Sheffield Wednesday's first ground.

For those who are not keen on walking, or are unable to, they can still view these historic sites from their armchair or anywhere in the world just by using the free app.

The app is downloadable at <https://situate.io/homeoffootball> There is a group on Facebook set up to support those using the app. Just search 'Sheffield Home of Football'.

Umix Centre hosts first William Ramsay Tournament

A post-world cup challenge for local footballers

On 18th August the UMX centre on Aisline Rd is hosting the first annual William Ramsay 5 a-side tournament held in the memory of Jack Ritchie, a young man addicted to gambling who sadly took his own life last Autumn.

The event aims to raise awareness about the dangers of gambling and mental health issues and raise funds for both Sheffield Mind and 'You Don't Know Jack', a charity established by Jack Ritchie's parents. There will be 3 Groups of 4 teams competing, followed by knockout stages, wooden spoon awards, finals, trophies and everything in between! Currently teams aged from 20 to 55 years' old have entered – could your team beat them?

The organisers say: "A maximum of 8 players per team is permitted, and we're happy for teams to swap goalkeepers with the restriction of one keeper per game just to limit confusion. So bear that in mind when you're selecting your squad!

The entry fee is £50 per team, which will cover costs and include a donation to the cause.

To enter your team email williamramsaycup@gmail.com with your team name, team captain and a contact number. We will then ask you to confirm your place by donating your entry fee of £50 to our gofundme under your team name and add you to the roster!

The tournament will be followed by an informal awards presentation and general knees up at a local venue still TBC. Pending permission from Sheffield City Council there will also be some music and a refreshments stall at the side of the pitches which will hopefully make it a fantastic day for everyone to come down and enjoy!

<https://www.gofundme.com/the-william-ramsay-cup>

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140-year-old Army to hold celebrations in Sheffield's Peace Gardens for all community

Salvation Army members will be celebrating 140 years of ministry in Sheffield at the Peace Gardens on 31 June 2018. The all-community event will include music from Sheffield Citadel's choir and brass band, face-painting, a bouncy castle and much more.



On 1 July there will also be a cream tea and music festival at its current address (12 Psalter Lane S11 8YN) starting at 4 pm.

The Salvation Army arrived in Sheffield 140 years ago and has been at the heart of communities in the City of Steel ever since, as well as providing tailored support and accommodation to people experiencing homelessness.

The minister in charge at Sheffield Citadel Salvation Army, Major Sue Pegram, said: "We have been reaching out to our community in the city for 140 years and this latest event is an opportunity for our community to join us in celebrating all we have achieved together over that time.

"The Salvation Army is known for its rich musical heritage and we want to share that with people in Sheffield and to remind them that we also continue to be available for them, offering a warm welcome, friendship and practical assistance.

"Throughout our 140 years in Sheffield, our message to the community hasn't changed: all we do is offered with a message of hope and transformation through God's love for everyone."

Sheffield Citadel Salvation Army provides a number of community services, including support to isolated older people and young families through a lunch club, a Cameo (Come And Meet Each Other) friendship group and a toddler group. A coffee shop is also open daily in the week and is a safe, friendly spot in the city where people can drop in, enjoy quality coffee and chat. Sunday church services are livestreamed from www.sheffieldcitadel.co.uk/livestream/

From 18 to 21 October, the church is also encouraging people to drop in for an interactive exhibition, and to share images and memories of The Salvation Army in Sheffield from the past 140 years.

Through all the events, church members are hoping to reconnect with people who have moved away from their Christian faith.

Captain Lucy Mann, the associate minister at Sheffield Citadel, said: "Anniversaries provide an excellent opportunity for families and friends to reconnect, to reflect on the past and catch up on the present. We hope that, during our own celebrations, people who once had an experience of faith and attended a church but, perhaps, have left and taken a different route on their journey, will join with us and make the most of a chance to rediscover their faith again."

For more information, follow the church on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sheffieldcitadelcorps/> or visit the website www.sheffieldcitadel.co.uk



What's on in and around Nether Edge from 1st July -7th September.

Mondays 10 am – 12pm, Knit and Knatter in Shirley House. Contact: Alison Gregg tel 266 5638.

Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00 noon. *Tuesday Cafe* for those living with memory loss or dementia and their carers. Refreshments, music, memories, singing, stories and more...For more info contact Church Office tel 0114 267 8289. St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church.S11 8YL

Wednesdays, 8.30pm onwards Nether Edge Folk Club meet at Nether Edge Bowling Club

Fridays 11.15-12.15 (term time only) *Baby times* –Highfield Library. An informal singing session aimed at children under 18 months. More details from Rachel. 0114 293

July

Sunday 1st July, 6pm. 'Musicals in the Gardens' at Sheffield Botanical Gardens

Sunday 1st July, 2pm. *Historical Tour of Sheffield General Cemetery.* Limited numbers, pre-book tickets via www.gencem.org/events Ring 0114 268 3486 for more information.

Sunday 1st July, 4pm. *Summer Concert and Afternoon Teas.* One of the events to celebrate 140th anniversary of the Salvation Army's work in Sheffield. We are inviting the local community to come and share with us at the Citadel Psalter Lane.

Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July, *Dore Well Dressing Under Construction at The Scout Hut, Rushley Rd Dore (off top of Dore Road, continuation of Limb Lane (S17 3EH) Free event showcasing and ancient Derbyshire custom*

Wed 4th July, 6pm – 8pm. *NENG History Group meet at Union Pub (back bar). Anyone interested in Nether Edge's History is welcome to join us for a chat. Contact Chris Venables on 07950 432487*

Wed 4th July. 7.30pm. *Hayfitz* a Brooklyn based songwriter exploring a new, more subdued musical direction performing at Cafe#9

Friday 6th July, 7pm *Monotheism in Judaism, Christianity and Islam, a talk by Dr Chris Hower, followed by Q& A and dinner. UKIM, 525 Abbeydale Rd. All welcome, RSVP: UKIM Tel: 07713037949/07738440608 E-Mail: jamil9858@outlook.com*

Fri 6th and Sat 7th July. 7.30pm. *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a specially-adapted version by Sheff Shakes (DGPY Youth) . Lantern Theatre www.lanterntheatre.org.uk, tel 0114 255 1776

Saturday 7 July 12pm – 8pm *Sharrow Festival, Mount Pleasant Park*

Sunday 8th July, 12pm-4pm *Sharrow Vale Market*

Sunday 8th July, 11am – 4pm *Whirlow Hall Farm Annual Farm Fayre* £6 (adults) accompanied children under 13 go free <https://www.whirlowhallfarm.org/events/> or 0114 235 2678 for more information

Tuesday 10th July, 6pm – 8pm. *"Remarkable Women of Nether Edge" A guided walk around Nether Edge. All welcome – no charge. Meet at junction o Union Rd and Oakdale Rd beside the Kings Centre & dress suitably for the weather.*

Wednesday, 11th July, 8.30pm *Steve Turner (acclaimed as 'a pioneer of highly sophisticated English concertina song accompaniments' at the Nether Edge Folk Club (Nether Edge Bowling Club) tickets £7 in advance from neftickets.wordpress.com*

Wednesday 11th July, 9.30 am - 12 noon, *Friends of Brincliffe Edge Woods, meet at the entrance to the Wood (adjacent to 245 Brincliffe Edge Road) for work on tidying up and repairing paths before the Summer break. All tools provided. The session is with a SCC Ranger. Contact phillipk@vip.solis.co.uk if you have any questions.*

Thursday 12th July, 10am – 12pm, *Longshaw Estate, Ranger Tots Nature themed programme for mini explorers and their adults. Drinks & fruit provided, booking essential, £4 for first child and 33 for each additional child, Tel [03442491895](tel:03442491895) for more information or to book. Meet at Moorland Discovery Centre, Longshaw Estate*

Sheffield Young Singers Concert Thursday 12th July 7.00pm - Merlin Theatre

Sunday 15 July 11am *Endcliffe Park, HSBC Let's Ride Sheffield closes roads in Sheffield to traffic and hosts a street festival for anyone on a bike (or who might like to learn more about them) www.letsride.co.uk/events/sheffield*

Saturday 21st 12pm - & Sunday 22nd July 8pm, *The Folk Forest returns to Endcliffe Park for 2018 hosted by Regather and the Folk Forest Tickets and more information www.thefolkforest.net*



What's on in and around Nether Edge from 3rd June -7th July.

Saturday 21st July onwards Longshaw Estate Summer Play Trail. Have fun along a family walk and complete the Play Wild Challenge. Pick up a challenge sheet from the Longshaw Estate Café or Shed (Free event but check venue admission charges. No bookings needed) <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/longshaw-burbage-and-the-eastern-moors/whats-on> for more info)

Wednesday 25th July, 8.30pm Evie Ladin & Keith Terry - Old Time American music and then much more by two people who are admired world-wide at the Nether Edge Folk Club (Nether Edge Bowling Club) tickets £8 in advance from neftickets.wordpress.com

August

Wildlife Wednesdays at Longshaw Estate

Come and join our ranger team out on the estate to discover more about the special wildlife at Longshaw.

Wednesday 1st & Wednesday 15th August - Down at the Pond. **Wednesday 8th & 22nd** - meet the Northern Hairy Wood Ants. 01433 637904: Visitor Centre

Monday 13 August - Saturday 18 August 10am – 3pm. Sheff Shakes Summer School for 11 to 16 year-olds Visit www.lanterntheatre.org.uk or ring 0114 255 1776 for more information

Monday 13th August, 7.15pm "Curator's Garden Tour" of Sheffield Botanical Gardens by Ian Turner. FOBS' members free, Visitors £5 www.fobssheffield.co.uk

Saturday 18th August, 2pm – 5pm. The William Ramsay Tournament hosted at the U-Mix Centre (17 Aisline Rd S2 4UJ) First annual 5 a side tournament held in memory of Jack Ritchie, raising funds and awareness about mental health issues and the dangers of gambling. For more info email williamramsaycup@gmail.com

Wednesday 22nd August, 4pm – 5pm, Babbling Vagabonds present 'A Wild Walk – the Golden Thief', a magical storytelling journey around woods and rocks of Longshaw Estate. Starts at Moorland Discovery Centre. Booking Essential Tickets £8 www.babblingvagabonds.co.uk

Tuesday 28th August 10am – 12pm The Woodland Discovery Centre Ecclesall Woods. Ecclesall Woods Summer Wild Play (www.wildsheffield.com/events/2018 for more information, £3 per Sheffield & Rotherham Wildlife trust member/ £5 non members. Under 2's free with a paying sibling. No charge for adults. Booking essential and children must be accompanied.

September

Saturday 1st September & Sunday 2nd September, 10.30am-5.30pm The 14th Art in the Gardens. Artists, craft makers and visitors coming from throughout the UK. A great day out for all the family. Takes place over the whole of Sheffield Botanical Gardens. www.artinthegardens.com

Saturday 1st September, 9.30 am - 12 noon, Friends of Brincliffe Edge Woods, start to Autumn Programme, meet at entrance to the Wood (adjacent to 245 Brincliffe Edge Road) to trim, cut back and litter pick. This is one of the weekend work mornings where we hope that volunteers who can't make mid-week sessions will come along and pitch in. Supervised children will enjoy these tasks too. All tools provided. The session is with a SCC Ranger. Contact phillipk@vip.solis.co.uk if you have any questions.

Saturday 15th September, times tbc Nether Edge Festival Opening Event at The Common Ground, Machon Bank

Saturday 15th September, 3pm "Discover your Woods" walk with Friends of Brincliffe Edge Woods. Meet at the entrance to the Wood (adjacent to 245 Brincliffe Edge Road). Our walk and talk will be about the founding of the wood and pleasure garden, it's ecology and wildlife. Suitable for all ages, accompanied children welcome, everyone suitably dressed for weather and walking on uneven footpaths, slopes and steps.

Look out for Nether Edge Festival 15th - 24th September 2017 and visit Festival facebook pages for updates on what's happening and how to join in.....

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