



# EDGE

**Nether Edge Neighbourhood Newsletter**  
**September 2023**

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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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If you want to contribute to the October edition, please contact the EDGE Editorial Board – [nengeditorialboard@gmail.com](mailto:nengeditorialboard@gmail.com) by 12th Sept at the latest

## EDITORIAL

### Nicky Erlen

Many thanks go to the NENG Festival Committee for yet again pulling together a huge and varied programme of events for the Nether Edge Festival which runs from 16th until 24th September. Do peruse the centre spread of this edition to find the activities that most interest you – there are bound to be a number - and book early to avoid disappointment. Do join us at Common Ground for the opening family event on 16th September and for the closing event at the Chelsea Park Picnic on Sunday 24th. You are bound to meet old friends and make new ones and have a great time. Thank you too to our History Group for devising two brand new walks for the Festival, which coincide with the Sheffield Heritage Open Days which are highly commended. A reminder to all budding Nether Edge artists that you have until 16th September to submit your entry to the NENG 50th Anniversary painting competition. The theme is Nether Edge and there are categories for under 12s, 12-16s and over 16s. There will be prizes. Your work will be judged at the Farmers' Market on Sunday 17th September. Hand your entries in to Vicky at Wickwire by Saturday 16th September making sure you include your name, contact number and category. You may be a winner!

Full details of all the Festival events are available on the website [www.netheredgefestival.co.uk](http://www.netheredgefestival.co.uk) and in the Festival brochure - look out for copies around Nether Edge soon.

You will see that our NENG Chair and other committee members have set up a regular dialogue with our local councillors in order to obtain more information about the council's plans for our area and time scales. If there are further issues that you think NENG should be raising then please contact us or attend Local Area Committee meetings yourself in order to influence policy and plans. The next one will take place on 12th October. And if you want to influence the future of our bus services then please, please use them. It would be such a shame to lose the 10/10a service again or to have reduced service on the number 56.

Finally, can you please consider contributing to our crowdfunding for the new pocket parks planned to celebrate 50 years of NENG. The parks will help us fulfil our aim of improving the environment and provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for leisure time activities. We need £12,000 and hope that will come from our community. Contributions can be made from 4th September. Please give generously.

As ever, if there is anything that you wish to raise then please write to us at [nengeditorialboard@gmail.com](mailto:nengeditorialboard@gmail.com). We love to hear from you.

**We always welcome new members, whether you want to catch up with local news, get involved in any of our groups, or just support our work. Membership costs £10 per year and you will receive ten editions of The Edge - the NENG newsletter.**

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## SHARROW COMMUNITY FORUM

Sharrow Community Forum has been awarded a £2.5 million Youth Investment Fund grant to renovate and extend its youth service offer to young people across Sheffield. It will be used to redevelop their existing Highfield Adventure Playground building into a state of the art environmentally conscious youth hub. Work can start on site in winter 2023/24 and the service should open its doors to young people by late autumn 2024.

More information: [www.sharrowcf.org.uk/news/funding-news](http://www.sharrowcf.org.uk/news/funding-news)

## PEAKY FINDER

Whether you're new to the district, or you've lived here all your life, I guarantee you'll enjoy a ride on the Stagecoach Peak Sightseer service. Briefly, it's a double decker open topped bus tour of the Peak District, and you can hop on and off as many times as you like. The nearest stop for us is at Baslow, which can easily be reached using the 218 service from outside the Stag. The Sightseer then goes to Calver, Hassop Station, Bakewell, Ashford in the Water, Pilsley, Chatsworth and back to Baslow. The service is daily. The first bus is at ten o'clock, the last at five thirty, and they're every half an hour. The fares are ridiculously cheap - £6 for an adult, £4 for a concession or under eighteen, and only £3 if you're in a party of five. You don't have to book; you can pay the driver as you board. Half the upstairs deck is covered, so you won't get wet, even if it rains.

I've lived around here all my life, and yet I still found it very enjoyable. With the summer holidays coming up, it's a great way to entertain the kids. Go on — give it a go. *Jack Massey*

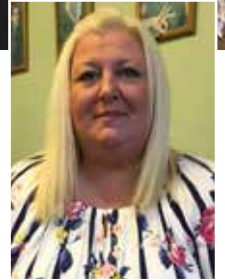
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## ALISON BOLSOVER

Readers will be sorry to hear that Alison Bolsover who used to run Edgecutters sadly died in June, she was 52. Alison had been working as a men's barber for over 20 years and took over the management of Edgecutters over 7 years ago. Alison thoroughly enjoyed being self-employed and valued the flexibility it provided for her to be there for her young family. There were regular customers who had been coming to have their hair cut for years and she enjoyed being part of the local community. John

Austin says of Alison that she was a natural with children, spinning terrific fantasies about herself, always with a straight face. She was an excellent storyteller, her tales worth the cost of the haircut in themselves. Gina Pierce says how generous Alison was from the start of the markets, with her donations of prizes for the tombola, which was run on behalf of the Farmers' Market committee that Gina ran. The proceeds, usually about £100, were donated to the local care homes for entertainment or outings for the residents. Pops have said what a great neighbour she had been over the years. Alison when being interviewed for the EDGE in 2018 said she had decided to only cut men's and boy's hair and not cut women's hair as it would change the dynamic of the salon and she never wanted to do that. She said "be clear about what you are about and stick to it". *Kevin Hickey*



## HOUSE FOR SALE

If anyone has £1,100,00 to spare, there is a house for sale in the grounds of the Kenwood Hotel. The old stable block has been converted into the 'Coachman's House', a 4 bedroom semi-detached residence. It's listed on [www.zoopla.co.uk](http://www.zoopla.co.uk) if you're interested.

## ARCHER LANE ALLOTMENT AND HOME GARDEN SOCIETY

The Annual Show takes place on Saturday 2nd September 2023. The event is a joyous celebration of produce, flowers and creations. Society members are invited to have a go and join in - it's really fun, and a great way to meet other allotment holders and home gardeners. We open up to the public and local community from 2.15pm once the judging is complete, with a brilliant auction, raffle and delicious food. There's a category to suit everyone, including children. Do pop along to the Pavilion on the Archer Lane Allotment site and pick up a Schedule to find out all the information you need to get involved. More information from [archerlaneallotments@gmail.com](mailto:archerlaneallotments@gmail.com) or @archerlaneallotments on Instagram and Facebook.

**MORE NEWS OVERLEAF >>**

# NEWS

## NEW COFFEE STOP IN CHELSEA PARK

This is Rosa. She is from Fortaleza in Brazil and she has brought Brazilian coffee, snacks and music to Chelsea Park ('grão' means coffee grounds). Do try the coxinha de frango, a spicy chicken and potato croquette with optional piri-iri sauce. Delicious. She is at the top of the park with her van from Wednesday to Sunday between 9.00am and 5.00pm.



## WOODLAND TRUST TREE OF THE YEAR 2023

The Chelsea Road elm is in the running to be crowned Tree of the Year 2023.

Conservation charity the Woodland Trust has selected 12 trees across the UK, and the Chelsea Road Elm is one of them. The Trust says that the tree is one of the UK's most famous elms with fewer than 1,000 of the species still standing after Dutch elm disease wiped out over 60 million trees.

The spokesperson said the Sheffield tree was "fortunately resistant" to the disease and was also home to the white-letter hairstreak butterfly, which had saved it from the chop

during Sheffield City Council's felling programme.

The winning tree is set to represent the UK in the European Tree of the Year competition and would be announced on 19 October, the Woodland Trust said.

## UKRAINIAN STORIES

Following *EDGE's* feature on Ukrainian refugees living in this area we were contacted by Richard Machin, senior lecturer in social work and health at Nottingham Trent University informing us of an article he has written about significant areas of concern about longer term support for Ukrainians in this country. He highlights the discrepancies between the 'Homes for Ukraine' and Ukraine Family Scheme, risk of exploitation, homelessness caused by the breakdown in housing schemes and complexities in the welfare benefit scheme. He has also brought our attention to a policy briefing that he has written setting out policy recommendations.

Links to both documents are set out below.



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Richard can be contacted at [Richard.machin@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:Richard.machin@ntu.ac.uk)



## A VILLAGE?

When did Nether Edge become a village? I've lived here for over 40 years and just recently this lovely leafy SUBURB seems to have morphed into a rural idyll – at least in the minds of some.

When I first saw the banners near the crossroads I winced as I read Nether Edge Village. I don't otherwise have strong feelings about these banners other than to wonder why they are there as those of us who live here know what we have. Several weeks ago, during a conversation with neighbours, one of the group referred to "the Village," I was rather taken aback by this. Most recently, in the July / August edition of *Edge*, there was a notice inviting people to paint a picture of our beautiful village.

At the risk of giving offence, I feel that referring to Nether Edge as a village is pretentious. Sheffield is the sort of place where people say it as it is rather than pretending to be something else. Personally, I am very happy to live in a suburb.

Christine Freeman

## BANNERS

I wanted to send a brief reply to Sheila Manclark about the banners attached to lamp posts.

I agree with Sheila that "the banners spoil the natural feel of the area". I have wondered about why we ever had them put up. To me they are unnecessary as we who live here know how wonderful it is. Most visitors will discover for themselves the pleasures that Nether Edge has to offer. The banners are a bit showy and boastful and maybe an irritation to those people who live in less leafy, relaxed and poorer areas.

Judth Haslam, 6 Rundle Drive, S7 1NY



# LETTERS

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## NUMBER 10 & 56 BUS SERVICES

Readers may have noticed that the number 10/10a 'circular' bus has made a surprise comeback since the last edition of EDGE appeared. It is now run by Stagecoach, and early signs are that they are doing a very good job..

It had last run in August 2022, when Powells, who had the contract to run it, suddenly ceased trading. The timetable is almost exactly as it used to be over the stretch between Heeley and Broomhill via Nether Edge and the Hallamshire Hospital, although there have been some slight changes elsewhere.

The return of the service is very welcome, although the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA), which is funding it (at substantial expense), has done absolutely nothing to publicise it. This seems extremely shortsighted and won't encourage uptake. I'd like to think this isn't part of the strategy.

Turning to service 56, our link to town, there is very concerning news. The MCA has now invited tenders for the continued operation of evening and Sunday buses from 29 October, and has specified a bus once every two hours in place of the current hourly service. In my view this is so infrequent as to be almost useless. No doubt this is a result of budgetary pressures at the MCA, but a two-hourly service is highly unsatisfactory for Nether Edge and Sharrow - it is surely just one step away from the complete withdrawal



of all evening and Sunday buses along Washington Road, Wostenholm Road and Montgomery Road to Nether Edge. In fact this could be the outcome anyway if the prices exceed the MCA's budget or if there are no bids to operate the service.

Unfortunately there's no escaping the fact that the evening and Sunday 56s are not well used, but they are of great importance to those who do use them – local residents as well as those who work in the area.

At present there appears to be no intention to reduce the weekday daytime service below the present half-hourly timetable, which still carries sufficient passengers to operate without the need for subsidy. The present situation highlights the need for us to support the daytime service – without adequate patronage this could come under threat too.

I have only very recently been alerted to the MCA's intention (it's more than a proposal), and feel it's important to raise it to allow representations to be made at the earliest opportunity.

*Bob Telfer, Briar Road*

## CARELESS DRIVING

The absolute horror of imagining your child being knocked over by a careless driver is one that I've had to learn to block out from my mind.

If not, I would have denied my children the independence and freedom that they enjoy walking to school or around our neighbourhood by themselves, or with their friends.

I'd be interested to know if anyone has a similar experience to me of heightened anxiety (and actually anger and sadness) at seeing and hearing the increasing number of cars racing around Nether Edge at speeds undeniably higher than the speed limit.

Even more apparent to me on market day when myself and my daughter were walking around the left corner of Montgomery and one of these racers mounted the curb. Had we not heard it coming and been as mobile, I have absolutely no doubt it would've resulted in fatality.

Is there anything currently that others have raised as potential actions in this matter or is already underway, that I can support or others who might have similar concerns? I would be incredibly grateful if you can direct me as for me, this only seems a matter of time and surely it is better that we try now rather than wait until after somebody has died or been seriously injured?

It's not just (in my opinion) those who seek the thrill of the dopamine hit of racing in cars (and don't realise that is just a Russian roulette with poor odds for them and their potential victims) but also, those of us -and I include many of us here -that use mobiles whilst driving or park on double yellows "just to nip in" or sprint to a late meeting thinking there are no cameras. I implore you please stop. None of these are justifiable reasons to risk taking the life of a child.

*Name supplied*

# NENG DISCUSSES LOCAL ISSUES WITH COUNCILLORS



You may not be aware, but the NENG officers (Ken, Ruth, Howard and Richard) have started to have regular meetings every three months with our Nether Edge and Sharrow Councillors. The last meeting was on 2 August with our recently elected councillor Ibby Ullah (the others could not make it this time). Here is a summary of what we discussed.

## 1. NETHER EDGE ACTIVE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND ARCHER LANE CLOSURE

- A decision by the relevant council committee is expected in September (note that none of the NE councillors are on this committee but will be able to make representations)
- The final outcome is bound to disappoint some as residents living close to the road closure appreciate reduced local traffic though others are concerned by resulting increased journey distances, traffic and air pollution elsewhere. NENG is similarly conflicted.
- If Archer Lane is re-opened, it would be important for the Council to consider alternative measures to control traffic / safety on Brincliffe Edge Rd for the future (as SCC funds are critically limited), rather than simply reverting to the pre-closure situation. Howard will re-submit a diagram with suggestions for limited one-way streets in the area.
- If Archer Lane is to remain closed, significant additional costs will be incurred to make Sheldon Road, Madden Road and the junction of Brincliffe Edge with Bannerdale Roads safe.
- Ibby thought the pedestrian crossings at the bottom of Union Rd and across Psalter Lane would be made permanent, but concern was expressed at the dangers (especially for parents with buggies) of crossing Sheldon Rd at the junction with Sandford Grove Road, exacerbated by queuing traffic on Sheldon Rd that limit visibility.

## 2. SHELDON ROAD TREE OBSTRUCTIONS

- Concerns expressed for safety resulting from the extreme undulation and narrowness of pavements were acknowledged.
- It was considered unacceptable that local residents and disabled persons should have been left for so long having to negotiate a very busy carriageway as it is sometimes impossible to navigate the pavement in a wheelchair or with wheeled articles.
- Ibby confirmed that SCC was aware of the urgency and expected positive proposals for treatment early in the new year.
- Following the street trees scandal, Sheldon Rd seems to be a casualty of SCC reluctance to fell any street trees, regardless of obstruction / inappropriateness of tree species / danger created.

## 3. NEW POCKET PARK IN NETHER EDGE - MACHON BANK ROAD

- In the light of rejection of funding under the Economic Recovery Fund ("ERF2"), alternative sources of funding for 'heavy labour' elements of the scheme are being sought by NENG
- The granting of a highways licence by SCC for the pocket park is imminent
- Most work will be carried out by NENG volunteers themselves but assistance (ideally by Amey) is needed for cutting up small areas of old tarmac after first ensuring there are no live services beneath. Help may also be needed unloading and constructing heavy sleepers for the perimeter.
- Some precedent for Amey to provide free resource was established on Ryle Road, where a redundant pavement was cut back and replaced by wild-flower planting at Amey's request. Councillors were asked to lobby SCC Highways / Amey for the same to be done for the pocket park, which would relieve Amey of on-going maintenance responsibility once the highways licence was in place.

## 4. ROADS, SPEEDING AND PARKING

- Concern was expressed at risks from speeding vehicles at various location in Nether Edge. Straight roads such as Montgomery and Rundle Roads were felt to be especially vulnerable, but also elsewhere.
- Could hand held speed cameras operated by residents or 'smiling sid' warnings be provided?

## 5. NETHER EDGE FESTIVAL - 'PARTY IN THE PARK'

- NENG were worried that similarly impossible conditions might be imposed at short notice for the Festival's Party in the Park to those which scuppered the local scout group's bonfire event last year (eg 30 portable WCs, emergency escape plans - from a public park?)
- Robust health and safety requirements are understandable, but those previously demanded by the Sheffield Safety Advisory Group were unrealistic (30 WCs for a one hour open air event is grossly excessive and the park is big enough for crowds to find safety elsewhere without endangering themselves). Such over-the-top conditions discriminate

against even the best managed voluntary community events.

## 6. LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE (LAC) MEETINGS AND COUNCILLOR SUPPORT

- NENG representatives would be keen to participate in meetings, but the website is not helpful in identifying future venues and dates. Ibby undertook to provide details of upcoming meetings.
- NENG is strictly non-political, but they would be very pleased to publish background council information or non-partisan articles from ward councillors relevant to Nether Edge residents in their monthly EDGE magazine, which is distributed to 1000+ local households
- NENG would like to maintain regular dialogue with their ward councillors so a three-monthly cycle of meetings was agreed.

*If you have views on any of these issues or have other items that you would like NENG to take forward, please contact Ken Lambert – ken.lambert227@gmail.com or Howard Fry – howard.fry@icloud.com*

*You can of course always raise issues direct with our local councillors. Their contact details can be found on the NENG website*

*<http://www.netheredge.org.uk/local-links/nether-edge-sharrow-councillors/>*

## LOCAL AREA COMMITTEES

"The primary purpose of the Local Area Committees (LACs) is to promote the involvement of local people in the democratic process and to bring decision making closer to local people. LACs give you the chance to influence decision making, share your opinion and contribute to positive changes in your community. LACs are your opportunity to say what you would like to see improved in your area." Nether Edge comes under the South Local Area Committee.

The next meetings are Thurs 12 Oct at Graves Park; Tues 28 Nov at Gleadless Valley; Thurs 7 March at Beauchief & Greenhill. The meetings are usually scheduled from 6-7:30pm. For more information: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSHEFFIELD/signup/30253>

# NETHER EDGE FESTIVAL 2023

## X MARTIAL ARTS



X Martial Arts Sheffield is opening its doors to all families to come and try a free martial arts class in the heart of Nether Edge.

Over the years, our team has helped change the lives of thousands of

families across Yorkshire. For some this is instilling confidence, for others it's prioritising physical and mental health, and for most it's a supportive community.

*Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th September at Common Ground Community Centre, Machon Bank, S11 8TZ*

*Class Timetable: 3-5 year olds 4-4:30pm; 6-11 year olds 5-5:45pm; Teens & Adults 6-6:45pm*

*Please contact [Craig@xmartialarts.co.uk](mailto:Craig@xmartialarts.co.uk) to book your classes.*

## HOMES FOR HOUSE SPARROWS: NESTBOX-MAKING WORKSHOP

Come and make a wooden nestbox suitable for sparrows, and other birds such as tits, nuthatches and flycatchers. Garden birds, as well as insects like bees and butterflies, and many other wild creatures, are declining in number, and need our support.

Our survey in 2022 revealed gaps in the sparrow populations locally, so we decided to support the existing colonies by increasing the places they could nest, and planting wildflowers for their insect food.

We are part of the Nether Edge and Sharrow Sustainable Transformation (NESST) community group. Our aim is to enhance our green spaces, increase the biodiversity of our area, and combat the effects of the climate crisis. So far, we have run surveys and mapped potential areas for wildlife, organised educational talks and guided walks, planted trees, wildflowers and native hedgerow shrubs, and provided homes for swifts and sparrows! We plan to do more...

If you would like to give nature a helping hand, then email [info@nesstsheffield.org](mailto:info@nesstsheffield.org) to get involved and receive a regular newsletter of activities. Visit our website [www.nesstsheffield.org](http://www.nesstsheffield.org) and find us on Facebook to find out more – we welcome new members and new ideas!

Start by making a sparrow nestbox to put up at home! Our Nether Edge Festival workshop is suitable for all, including children over 8 yrs. who must be accompanied by an adult. Tools and lots of help available: Sat 23rd Sept, 10am – 12.30 or 2 – 4.30pm, at Common Ground Community Centre, cost is £13 which includes your nestbox to take home.

*Lynda Josse, Workshop Leader*



These are just examples of the many exciting events taking place during the Festival, 16-24 September. Full listings in the printed programme and on line: [netheredgefestival.co.uk](http://netheredgefestival.co.uk)

## GEOLOGICAL RAMBLINGS

This year's Geological meeting will be held in the newly refurbished General Cemetery. Meeting at 2pm at the Cemetery Lodge Gate on Cemetery Avenue, Sheffield S11 8NT and finishing at about 3.30pm in the Samuel Worth Chapel Café on Saturday 16th September.

This year will be examining the use of rock in the manufacture of Gravestones and Monuments, looking at rock types, their response to weathering and trying to decide where the material originated. There is also a Geological Stone Spiral within the graveyard over which, following an introduction to the rock types, we will be holding a 'Guess the Rock' competition, no prizes other than being able to tell your friends that you might become a Geologist. Your leaders will be Peter Kennett, John Cripps and Ian Prior all of whom had successful careers in various forms around Geology and Engineering.

We look forward to meeting you all. Although the Cemetery paths have been recently refurbished and improved we would suggest that you wear strong walking shoes and bring a raincoat in case of rain. The walk will take place whatever the weather is like.

Dogs with an interest in Geology are allowed in the Cemetery if they are on short leads. For any further details please contact Ian on 07966903642 or [iangprior@gmail.com](mailto:iangprior@gmail.com)



## YOGA NATURE BACK STORY

### From a Humble Seed to a Mighty Tree

We are Ben and Jo, the founders of Yoga Nature (est. 2004). We have academic backgrounds, with degrees ranging from prehistory, eco-sciences, to education, geography, and philosophy. Between us, we have more than 40 years of study into the history and practice of yoga. Additionally, we hold a strong value that health and wellbeing are fundamental in living a full and complete life. Without good health nothing else really matters. Like many Sheffielders we love nature.

It is through our experiences that we have questioned and explored what it means to be a human being, our relationship to other beings and whether our current patriarchal capitalistic model benefits and supports all of us.

We discovered that yoga is a complete and holistic pathway that encompasses our values and beliefs. Neither of us had any intention to teach yoga and if it wasn't for our dear friend Joan setting up our first class we probably wouldn't be here today. You will find that our classes are inspired from our great love of nature and reflect an organic, sensual, gentle, quiet, and inner reflective practice that encourages slow comfortable growth and change in one's body, mind, and actions. It takes time to grow into a mighty Tree!

We define ourselves as a small community yoga school and teach a limited number of adult and primary school classes. We ensure our room rental feeds back into the Sheffield school community and take quite a bit of time off to be outside playing in nature and snorkelling in Greece.

Yoga Nature's ethos is centred around one word "ahimsa" or non-harming. It is a reminder that we are yoga, we are part of nature; and that our lives should reflect this sacred reciprocity. Every breath both on and off the mat helps regenerate a world where all beings are honoured in their sovereignty, loved in their difference, and seen as vital participants in this divine interplay of life.

We have been sharing yoga with NE Festival since the first one in 2015! NE Festival has certainly grown into a mighty tree with many branches of creativity reflected in a great array of community events that we can all immerse ourselves in. As always, we are delighted to be sharing free yoga as part of the festival. Sunday 17 and 24 September, 6-7:30pm; Tuesday 19 September, 6-7:30pm; Thursday 21 September, 6:45-8:15pm. To book contact [jo@yoganaturesheffield.org.uk](mailto:jo@yoganaturesheffield.org.uk). See you there!



# NETHER EDGE FESTIVAL 2023

## 1 NETHER EDGE BOWLING CLUB

8 Nether Edge Road, S7 1RU  
From Tiny Acorns  
Saturday 16th September  
11am-12pm

**Film Reels from the Past**  
Monday 18th September  
7 - 9:30pm

**Croquet and Cream Tea**  
19th September  
12-5pm

**Poetry to Go**  
Tuesday, September 19th  
6-7:30pm

**Watercolour Art Workshop**  
Thursday 21st September  
1 - 3 pm

**Tabletop Gaming Workshop**  
Thursday 21st September  
7 - 8:30pm

## 2 NETHER EDGE CLUB

2 Moncrieffe Road, S7 1HR  
**Live music at The Nether Edge Club – Kath Auto and friends**  
Sunday September 17th  
2.30pm - 3.45pm

**Meet the author: Ben Wilkinson**  
Tuesday 19th September  
7.30 - 9pm

**Charity Quiz Night at Nether Edge Club**  
Saturday Sept 23rd  
20:00 - 22:30

## 3 CAFE#9

9 Nether Edge Road, S7 1RU  
**An evening with Rain of Animals at Cafe#9**  
Saturday 16th September  
7-10pm

**An evening with Wayward Jane at Cafe#9**  
Sunday 17th September  
7-10pm

**An evening with Hyuk Namkoog at Cafe#9**  
Monday 18th September  
7-10pm

**An evening with Ash Gray & friends at Cafe#9**  
Tuesday 19th September  
7-10pm

**An evening with Izzie Yardley at Cafe#9**  
Wed 20th  
7-10pm

**An evening with Maz O'Connor at Cafe#9**  
Thursday 21 September  
7-10pm

**An evening with March at Cafe#9**  
Friday 22nd September  
7-10pm

**An evening with Gabriel Moreno at Cafe#9**  
Sat 23 Sept  
7-10pm

**An evening with Hail Ni (with Hyuk Namkoong) at Cafe#9**  
Sunday 24 September  
7-10pm

**4 GUIDED WALKS**  
Chelsea Road Elm Junction of Union Road and Chelsea Road, S11 9BP

**Nether Edge History Group Walk : Creative Women of Nether Edge**  
19th September  
10-12

**Meet outside Northtown Deli and Kitchen**  
701 Abbeydale Road

**Lost Brooks of Nether Edge Educational Walk**  
Sat 23 Sept  
10:00

## 5 CHELSEA PARK

Chelsea Road, S11 9BR  
**Picnic in the Park**  
Sunday 24 September  
12:00 - 16:00

## 6 NETHER EDGE ROAD AND GLEN ROAD

**Nether Edge Farmers' Market**  
Sunday September 17th  
12-4

**7 COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Woodstock Road / Machon Bank, S7 1GR

**Inflatable Carnival at Common Ground**  
Saturday 16th September  
1-4pm

**Ammi's Kitchen Community Lunch at the Common Ground Carnival**  
Saturday 16th September  
1-4pm

**Play and Connection**  
Sunday 17th September and  
Sunday 24 September  
4.30pm - 7.30pm

**X Martial Arts – Martial Arts for all the Family**  
Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th  
September  
4pm / 5pm / 6pm  
3-5 year olds / 6-11 year olds /  
Teens & Adults

**Ammi's Kitchen Festival Takeaway Sri Lankan Meal for Two**  
Friday 22nd September  
3-6pm

**Sparrow Nest Box Making Workshop**  
Sat 23 Sept  
10-12.30  
2 – 4.30

**Art & Craft at Common Ground**  
Sat 23 Sept  
1-4pm

**8 SALVATION ARMY SHEFFIELD CITADEL**  
12 Psalter Lane, S11 8YN

**Heavenly Coffee Shop**  
Mon-Thurs

**9 BRINCLIFFE EDGE WOOD**  
Brincliffe Edge Road, S11 9DG  
**Tree Trail in Brincliffe Edge Wood**  
All week

**10 3 RYLE ROAD, S7 1HT**  
**Art Through Textiles 'YArt' sale: £50-and-under textile artwork, crafts and materials sale**  
Sunday September 17th  
11-4

## 11 ST. ANDREWS HALL

St. Andrews Road, S11 9AL  
**Nether Edge Festival Ceilidh**  
Saturday 16th September  
7-10pm

**Jacapella**  
Wed 20th  
7.30-8.45pm

## 12 LOTTE ON THE EDGE

14 Union Road, S11 9EF  
**The Union Road Market**  
Saturday 23rd September  
11-4pm

## 13 SILVER PSALTPOT

Kingfield Hall, 3 Brincliffe Crescent, S11 9AW  
**Jewellery Taster**  
19th September 6-9pm  
**Jewellery Making Day**  
24th September 10 - 4

## 14 ST. ANDREW'S PSALTER LANE CHURCH

31 Psalter Lane, S11 8YL  
**St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church Open Day**  
Saturday 16th September  
10am - 4pm

**A piano concert with Daria Golovchenko**  
Thursday 21st September  
19:30 - 21:45

**Melrose Quartet 'Make The World Anew' Launch Concert**  
Saturday Sept 23rd 7.30pm - 10pm

## 17 KENWOOD HALL HOTEL

Kenwood Road, S7 1NQ  
**Afternoon Tea @ Kenwood Hall**  
Sunday 17th  
All week

**Nether Edge History Talk - Mary Wortley Montagu "Pus and Prejudice"**  
Saturday 16th September  
7.30pm - 8.45pm

**Our Nether Edge: creative writing workshop**  
20th September  
10.30am - 12noon

**18 SHEFFIELD GENERAL CEMETERY**  
Cemetery Avenue, S11 8NT  
**The Artists of Sheffield General Cemetery Exhibition & Trail**  
Sat, 16 September 2023 - Sun, 17 September 2023  
10am - 4pm

**Get Creative at Sheffield General Cemetery!**  
Sat, 16 September 2023 - Sun, 17 September 2023  
10am - 4pm

**Geological Ramble around the General Cemetery**  
Saturday 16th September  
2-3:30pm

## 19 SHIRLEY HOUSE

31 Psalter Lane, S11 8YL  
**Interfaith Quiz**  
Tuesday 19th September  
7.30pm

## NOT ON MAP SHARROW COMMUNITY FORUM

**Raheel's Chef Demo and Dining Experience**  
Monday 18th September  
4.30 - 6:30pm

## JOHN ST KITCHEN CAFE

68 - 72 John Street, S2 4QU  
**Repair Cafe**  
Sunday 17th  
September 2-5pm

**THE WELLBEING CENTRE**  
110 Sharrow Lane, S11 8AL  
**Springboard**  
Monday 18th  
September 1-3 p.m.

**Coffee Mornings at Sheffield Mind**  
Wed 20th  
10.30am - 12noon

**Rainbow Minds LGBTQ+ Weekly Social Cafe**  
Wed 20th  
5.30 - 7:30pm

**Friendly Fridays at Sheffield Mind**  
Friday 22nd September  
10.30am - 12:30pm

**THERAPY ROOM SHEFFIELD**  
4 Priory Avenue

**50% off at Therapy Room Sheffield**  
All week

**SHARROW PERFORMING ARTS SPACE**  
Mount Pleasant Road, S11 8AE

**Free Yoga Classes**  
Sunday September 17th, Tuesday 19 Sept, Sunday 24 Sept  
6-7:30pm  
Thursday 21 Sept  
6:45-8:15pm

**THROUGHOUT NETHER EDGE**  
**I Spy 3** All week

## Volunteers Needed for Picnic in the Park on 24th September!

Can you give an hour or two of your time to help us at the Picnic in the Park? We need volunteers to help us set up the park, help keep everything running smoothly during the event, and to help pack down at the end. We'd love you to help us. Please email Vicky at netheredgefestival@gmail.com and we can chat with you about the volunteer time slot that would work best for you.





# PETE MCKEE VISITS NETHER EDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NETHER EDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNVEILS STATE-OF-THE-ART ART & DESIGN STUDIO WITH THE HELP OF SHEFFIELD ARTIST PETE MCKEE



*Above left: Pete McKee runs a masterclass on sketching with Year 6 children at Nether Edge Primary. Top right: Michele Nott, Headteacher, talks with children about the impact of art & design in their school, with Pete McKee looking on. Bottom right: Pete McKee with Art Ambassador pupils exploring their artwork at the exhibition*

Nether Edge Primary School, a proud member of Mercia Learning Trust, is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its brand-new specialist art and design studio. The school has transformed an old classroom into a vibrant creative space, offering children unparalleled opportunities to engage with the art, design, and technology curriculum.

Thanks to the generous capital funding provided by Mercia Learning Trust, Nether Edge Primary School has undergone a comprehensive upgrade to enhance its overall learning environment. The school, housed in a historic Victorian building, is being modernised to become more inviting, inclusive, accessible, and presentable for its students and staff.

To commemorate the unveiling of the new art room, a momentous opening ceremony was held, graced by the presence of esteemed Sheffield artist, Pete McKee. Renowned for his exceptional talent, Pete officially inaugurated the studio, marking a significant milestone in the school's commitment to prioritising art education.

Throughout the afternoon, Pete McKee took the time to tour the school, warmly interacting with students and teachers alike. He visited various classrooms, engaging in conversations, and answering questions from curious minds. In a particularly special session, Pete led a masterclass on sketching natural materials, using a pinecone as inspiration. The Year 6 students were fortunate to experience their art lesson within the newly established art studio, where Pete utilised innovative visualiser technology to demonstrate his drawing techniques.

Furthermore, an impressive art and design exhibition was curated in the school's hall, showcasing the outstanding creations of the Art Ambassador pupils. These talented young artists proudly guided distinguished guests through the captivating display, highlighting the remarkable artistic achievements of the school community.

In expressing his delight at the school's unwavering commitment to the arts, Pete McKee remarked, "So many schools have been told to put Art to the side, but this

school hasn't. Nether Edge Primary is saying Art is front and centre, and it's so joyous to see. It's so wonderful to have been embraced by this incredible welcoming school. Their artwork is really impressive - far better than I could have done at their age!"

Headteacher Michele Nott expressed her profound gratitude, stating, "Nether Edge Primary is absolutely honoured to welcome the famous Sheffield artist Pete McKee to open our fantastic new design studio today. The design studio is hugely important to our provision at Nether Edge. It is going to allow our pupils to be really creative in an inspiring and accessible space. The developed space will benefit all our pupils, who are ALL artists."

Nether Edge Primary School's newly established art and design studio signifies its dedication to nurturing creativity, providing students with an inspiring environment to explore their artistic abilities. The school's collaboration with Pete McKee demonstrates their commitment to elevating the importance of art education within the curriculum.





Bannerdale Osteopaths

**Happy Patient!**

## Google Review

I presented myself with painful feet after long walks. Not content to accept that it was a natural part of getting older, I am delighted to report that Pooja Guria set me on a path to a pretty speedy improvement within 5 sessions and one of those was taken up with a pulled back muscle (oh the relief!)

I like the app they use and did the homework Pooja set me (still do though not as often, and after 2 months was back to walking 15 miles across the Peaks without pain.

★★★★★



Final farewells in familiar places



**Pets at Rest**  
home euthanasia vet

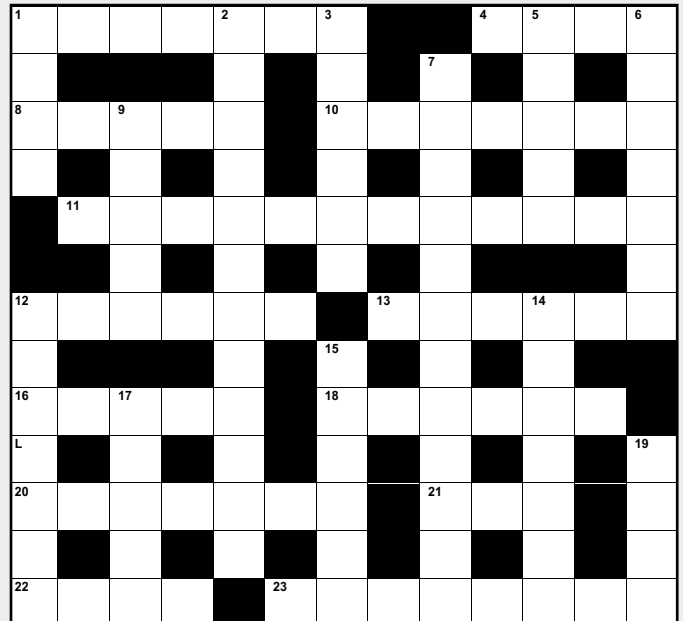
I'm Rob, a local vet and resident of Nether Edge. You might see me out and about in my electric car, visiting pet owners in our community. I run an independent business that comes to your home to support with end of life care. Saying goodbye at home, ensures your companion feels safe and calm, surrounded by loved ones. You can find out more on my website or by using the QR code to visit my Facebook page.




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www.petsatrestvet.com



# SPRAT'S 136th CROSSWORD



## Across

1. Chickpea fritters (7)
4. German or Swedish count (4)
8. Reflective poem (5)
10. It rose from the ashes (7)
11. Part of a submarine (7,5)
12. Solid carbon dioxide (3,3)
13. Fungal timber decay (3,3)
16. He shows you to your seat (5)
18. Inferior recycled fibre, synonymous with poor quality (6)
20. God of the sea (7)
21. Mother's ruin! (3)
22. Weaving frame (4)
23. Crew cut (2,6)

## Down

1. Cable (4)
2. Monty Python had one (6,6)
3. Could be said of Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother (6)
5. What you do when your passport runs out (5)
6. Ballroom dance (7)
7. Fruit and vegetable seller (12)
9. Heavy dark timber (5)
12. Active during the day (7)
14. Old divisions of Yorkshire (7)
15. Towards the back of a ship (6)
17. Pachyderm (5)
19. Jupiter (4)

*Solution on page 12*

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## Sheffield Heritage Open Days

**8 - 17 September 2023**

Sheffield's annual festival of local places, history and culture will be back this September with an exciting menu of new possibilities and old favourites – all free to explore! This year the theme is 'Creativity Unwrapped'. Sheffield, both past and present, is brimming with creativity, and we can look forward to an unrivalled opportunity to visit and learn more about many fascinating people and places. Some of the buildings and sites are open to the public especially for Heritage Open Days and not at other times of year, so get on to the website and pick your visits! Some need to be booked in advance and it's always a good idea to check there aren't any changes before you set off on the day: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk).

It's not easy to highlight just a few from the full range of events and visits on offer, but my eye was caught by:

- The novelty of a 'lowlights' tour at Kelham Island Museum
- Models and photographs showcasing 'creative Burngreave'
- A rare opportunity to see the Sheffield Hospitals History collection
- A talk on possibly the world's first cast-iron railway, which is in Sheffield naturally
- The Art of the Blitz
- A visit to Wentworth Pewter factory.

I could easily go on, but there are many more to choose from, so make up your own mind! After your visits please let us know what you think of Sheffield Heritage Open Days, and do send us your photos. We will use a selection of them in the 2024 brochure. [Sheffieldhods@gmail.com](mailto:Sheffieldhods@gmail.com).

## JOURNEYS FROM THE EAST TO SHEFFIELD

**Dr. Panni Loh**



September is East, South-East Asian heritage month set up by the British East, South-East Asian Network in 2020. The first time it will be celebrated in Sheffield is through an exhibition *Journeys from the East to Sheffield* curated by Nether Edge artist Dr. Panni Loh. The exhibition is kindly hosted by the Arthouse, Sheffield and was opened by Kim Streets, Deputy Lieutenant for South Yorkshire and CEO Sheffield Museums.

Panni is a writer and artist and so sought out others from those disciplines, with heritage from East and South-East Asia to create an exhibition that shows some of the art stories through acrylic paintings, oil paintings, sound tracks, videos, short stories and poems by Dr. Panni Loh, Clara Cheung, John Lau, Mai Mustaphanin, Sophie Mei Lan Malin, Winko, Annie Anthony-Mays, Gum Cheng, Chu Yiu Wai. Their journeys often span generations and countries through sea crossings, flights and many miles on foot from China, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Myanmar and Singapore. There were enthusiastic others whose spirit imbues the exhibition, but summer holidays took them home to the East to visit family.

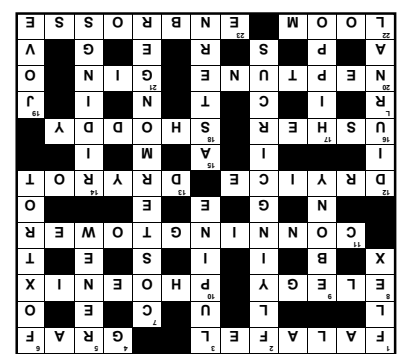
*Journeys from the East to Sheffield* is on during the Mid-Autumn Mooncake festival celebrated in the East when the streets are adorned with lanterns including giant lantern temples where people go for blessings. With this in mind Panni is showing her painting "Into the Light" showing us all as lanterns of light seeking more light.

*The exhibition is open from September 1st-30th: Mondays -Fridays 10-5pm and Saturday 10-4.*

*The Arthouse Sheffield S1 4HU*



## CROSSWORD SOLUTION





# Sheffield General Cemetery is a Very Special Place

Emma Larsson-Revitt, Marketing & Events Manager at Sheffield General Cemetery Trust

It's been five years since I sent a tentative email to see if I could volunteer at the General Cemetery, the historic burial ground in Sharrow. We had just moved to Sheffield and I was looking to meet new friends. Surely the sort of people who choose to work and volunteer at a tumbling, overgrown Victorian boneyard would be my right up my street? I wasn't disappointed.

Since then a lot has changed. Back then, the Trust was in trouble and two permanent members of staff were at risk of redundancy. I sat with the rest of the volunteers in many uncomfortable meetings and was struck by the shared passion for the site. Thankfully, a kind donation arrived in time and the Trust could move forward with new trustees and volunteers. The same year, Sheffield City Council was awarded £3.8 million from the joint National Lottery Heritage Fund/ National Lottery Community Fund Parks to launch a programme of extensive repairs and conservation works. It also included an activity scheme to help more people find

out about what makes our Cemetery so special as a public park rich in heritage and biodiversity. That project has now come to an end, and we are very proud of the work that has been done.

Walls and monuments have been lovingly repaired and original paths and sightlines have been reinstated to Robert Marnock's original designs. This has been a very careful and sympathetic restoration while maintaining the Cemetery's unique atmosphere as a romantic, meandering wilderness. The contractors only left in June this year, but Mother Nature is doing her thing and the place is already bursting with knee-high wildflowers and grasses. The community have their quiet place back and because of the intricate and complex repair work, it's protected for future generations to enjoy.

Right in the centre of the Cemetery is our event space, The Samuel Worth Chapel. It's a Nonconformist funeral chapel built in 1836 with stark white walls, dramatic trapezoid

windows and an impossibly high ceiling. When it's illuminated for events, it looks otherworldly as it comes into view as you walk up the valley. I'm a big fan. Can you tell?

In 2022 the Chapel was awarded a premises licence which means that we can host all kinds of events to raise money for our site and help fund our research into the lives of the 87,000 people buried here. Take a look at <https://gencem.org/whats-on/> to see the diverse range of events and activities we host. We even have a wedding licence and soon will be hosting a ceremony for a couple who met at one of our events. That warms my cockles.

We've come a long way since 2018 but the passion remains. If you've just moved to Sheffield and you're looking to meet new people who are interested in history, community, conservation and much more, get in touch via [volunteering@gencem.org](mailto:volunteering@gencem.org). It worked for me.





# WHAT'S ON

## in and around Nether Edge in September 2023

### Union Hotel

Union Road, Nether Edge

The popular **Monday Night Pub Quiz** starts at 9pm. All are welcome.

**Wednesday 6th Sept** 9 00 pm. **Monthly Pop Quiz.** Union, Nether Edge.

### Café #9

9 Nether Edge Road S7 1RU

**Thur 14th Sept.** Tamsin Elliott and Tarek Elazhary. Tickets £16.50.

**Fri 15th Sep.** Laura Reznick, Tygermylk. Exploring the parallels and celebrating the idiosyncrasies of both Egyptian and English folk traditions. Tickets £16.50

**Sat 16th Sept.** Rain of Animals is the collaboration between Pepita Emmerichs and Theodore Barnard and their love of all things mandolin, fiddle, guitar, harmony vocals.

**Sun 17th Sept** Wayward Jane's music is a modern, transatlantic interpretation of American Folk and Old Time traditions.

**Wed 20th Sept.** An evening with Izzie Yardley, rooted in British songwriting traditions of the 60s/70s.



**Thur 21st Sept.** Maz O'Connor, (above) one of the most exciting young voices in British folk. Tickets £16.50.

**Fri 22nd Sep.** March is the project of singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Kitty O'Neil.



**Thur 28th Sep.** Saije (above) is an award-winning, indie folk duo whose soulful harmonies, dynamic guitar-lines and percussive breakdowns breathe life into heartfelt stories.

**Fri 29th Sep.** An evening with Charlie Dore, one of the UK's most respected songwriters and Julien Littman, a member of legendary folk-rock group Steeleye Span.

**Sat 30th Sep.** an evening with Pearl Fish, a songstress hailing from London's waterways.

*All performances start at 7pm and tickets from WeGotTickets are £13.80 (unless specified separately) which includes booking fee and byo/corkage fee should you want to bring alcohol.*

### Byron House

Nether Edge Road, S7 1RU

**Quiz night every Sunday** at 9.30pm. Cash prizes to be won.

### Nether Edge Bowling Club

**Fri 29th Sept** 7.30 - 9.30. Julia Waldron and Bryan Day. A new collaboration of acoustic folk and Americana, featuring original songs and well chosen covers. If you enjoy soaring vocals, sweet harmonies, sensational guitar and a good dollop of fun don't miss it.

### Sheffield General Cemetery

**Sun 3rd Sept Guided History Walk.** Learn more about Sheffield's history with a fascinating glimpse into Sheffield's Victorian past on a guided tour of this Grade II listed historic cemetery. Meet at the Gatehouse, top of Cemetery Avenue, S11 8NT. Cost £5.

**Tue 5th Sept** doors open 7.15pm. **Sheffield Adventure Film Festival (ShAFF)** at The Samuel Worth Chapel will be screening two wild swimming films, The Ice Mile and Unsinkable. More information about ShAFF visit <https://shaff.co.uk>.

**Fri 8th Sept** 7.30-11.30pm. **Emergence Collective & Robbie Thompson** (below) builds a beautiful minimalist sound world that gradually

evolves through improvised performance featuring a revolving line-up of up to fifteen musicians. Tickets £15 plus booking fee.

**Tue 12th Sept** 2pm-3pm. **Geology Walk** with Peter Kennett, Sheffield Area Geology Trust. Meet at the Gatehouse, top of Cemetery avenue, S11 8NT. Free.

**Thur 14th Sept** 7.30pm-11.30pm. **Fir, Chelle Millar & David Turley and Pete Lambert**, fundraising performance for Sheffield General Cemetery. The Samuel Worth Chapel. Tickets sold online via Ticket Source, £6. No tickets on the door.

**Fri 15th Sept** 10 am-12.30pm. **Sketch Walk** in Sheffield General Cemetery. Meet urban sketcher, artist Lynne Chapman and spend a relaxed morning 'sketch-walking' in the cemetery. No experience is necessary, and some art materials will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own. Please bring a sitting mat, or folding stool, water and a sun hat. Free event.

**Sat 16th and 17th Sept**, 10am-4pm. **Heritage Open Days.** Creativity Unwrapped. Exhibition, Guided walk, Kids Event and Self Guided Walk. Visit the grade II listed Samuel Worth Chapel to discover the creative individual of SGC, past and present. Free event.







**Sat 16th and 17th Sept, 10am-4pm. Get Creative** and meet outside the green space next to the Samuel Worth Chapel, you will find an opportunity for inspiration from the artists of SGC. Why not come along, bring your own materials, pick up a clipboard and respond creatively to the Cemetery. Take your artwork away with you or leave it with us to showcase in the Chapel on Sunday. Free event.

*For further information about events contact [sgct@gencem.org](mailto:sgct@gencem.org).*

## Lantern Theatre S7 1NF

**Macbeth, September 13th - 23rd** The ticket option is only available for online bookings made before 6:30 P.M. on the



night of the performance. All tickets purchased at the door will be £13.50 each (£11.50 for members and concession).

**Tue 26th Sept 7.30 pm. Colour Of Light, plus Mike Simms and Duncan Parsons** Colour of Light are a Leeds-based acoustic band with songs of protest, dreams and celebration.

**Thurs. 28th Sept 7.30 pm. The Blackheart Orchestra, plus Duncan Parsons.** The Blackheart Orchestra is officially the smallest orchestra in the world. Two people playing 13 instruments between them, Chrissy Mostyn and Rick Pilkington draw on their backgrounds in rock, folk, electronica and classical music to create a unique sound.

**The Antics, Sat 30th Sept, 7,30 pm.** The Antics eagerly return to The Lantern Theatre for an evening of totally improvised comedy.

*All tickets sold by TicketSource.co.uk*

## Abbeydale Picture House

**387 Abbeydale Road S7 1FS.**

**Mon 18th and Tues 19th Sept 7.30pm-10. The Rheingans Sisters (top),** the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winners of 'Best Original Track' 2016 and 'Best Group' nominees in 2019, bring their celebrated avant-garde trad' to Sheffield for two nights at this wonderful venue. Tickets £13.20 WeGotTickets.

**Sat 23rd Sept 7pm-11pm. Chris Staples** plus guests Handsome Ghost live in The Fly Tower. 'Chris Staples has driven a steady Econoline through the last 25 odd years of indie rock'. Tickets £13.20. WeGotTickets.

## Hallam University

**Pearson Building Broomgrove Rd S10 2NA** Thursdays 1pm - 2pm **Walking Netball.** For more details contact [patrirog@gmail.com](mailto:patrirog@gmail.com)

## Sheffield Botanical Gardens

**Sat 16th Sept 11.00-15.00.**

**Plant Sale** by the South Yorkshire Pennine Group of the Hardy Plant Society. Wide selection of hardy and other plans grown by our expert members who will give advice. To save the use of plastic bags, please bring your own to carry plants home. We take cash and cards. Free admission, everyone welcome.

## Nether Edge Women's Institute (W.I.N.E.)

Enjoy lively, interesting speakers and activities on the first Tuesday evening of the month. Meet like minded women at our dining, theatre, craft and walking groups. Contact us on facebook for a chat or pop into the club on our meeting evening at 7pm at Nether Edge Club and ask for a committee member.

## Archer Lane Allotment & Home Garden Soc

**Sun 2nd September** at the pavilion on Archer Lane. **Annual Show.** Open to the public from 2.15

## Common Ground Community Centre

**Woodstock Road S7 1GR**

**Sparrow Nest Box Workshop.**

**Sat 23rd Sept 10am-12.30pm** or 2-4.40pm. Sparrow nest box workshop is suitable for all, including children over 8 yrs who must be accompanied by an adult.. Cost is £13 which includes your nest box to take home.

## The Old Chapel Studios & Gallery

**Corner of Union Road and Osborne Road. S11 9EF**

Launch exhibition on 28th, 29th and 30th September 11am to 5pm with a preview evening on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm

## St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

**31 Psalter Lane S11 8YL**

**Sat 2nd Sept. 9.30 - 12.30** but drop in any time. All are very welcome to help **tidy the garden** around the church. There will be a coffee break around 11.

**The Tuesday Café** A café for those living at home with memory loss or dementia and their carers. Shirley House, (St. Andrew's Psalter Lane Church) 31, Psalter Lane, S11 8YL. Next door to MHA Southcroft Parking in the church car park. Access by ramp. Tuesdays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hot drinks, cakes, biscuits, music, singing, and more. *For further information please contact the Church Office Telephone 0114 2678289*

## Nether Edge Folk Club

**at Nether Edge Bowling Club,**

**Wednesday evenings** at 8pm. Come and enjoy acoustic music of many genres. All are welcome whether experienced or beginners to play, sing or listen. There is no admission charge but everyone is asked to contribute £2 to the guest booking fund. For nights with a guest singer (please see below) please buy tickets in advance. £8 from: [folkclubnetheredge@gmail.com](mailto:folkclubnetheredge@gmail.com)

**Wednesday 27th September, 8pm United States an "Unreconstructed Greenwich Village Folk Singer".** Living in New York he is an old fashioned folk singer in the USA People's Music tradition. His repertoire is a mixture of railroad songs, trucker songs, coal miner songs, cowboy songs, union songs, old time ballads, blues, ragtime, gospel, bluegrass, topical-political songs, Woody Guthrie songs, and whatever else tickles



**Do you want to make Nether Edge a more attractive place to live and make more space for nature?**

We all know Nether Edge is a wonderful place to live. However, you could help make it even more attractive by helping the Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group (NENG) build a pocket park at the corner of Machon Bank Road and Violet Bank Road.



**LAUNCHING  
MONDAY  
4TH SEPT**



£5,000 has already been donated by the Co-op, but we need your support to raise an additional £12,000 to pay for major building works. NENG are launching a crowdfunder appeal on 4th September.

Please help by searching for '**Nether Edge Pocket Park Crowdfunder**' or scanning this QR code, where you will find more information on how the money will be spent.

More information is also available at [www.netheredge.org.uk](http://www.netheredge.org.uk)



# Nether Edge Farmers' Market

## Sunday

### 17th September '23

### 12 noon - 4pm

... stalls, shops, cafes...  
... entertainment...

... live music ! ... and more ! !

## Nether Edge Road & Glen Road

## Sheffield S7 1RU

Our markets have raised over £100,000 for local charities - Thanks everyone !

[www.netheredge.org.uk](http://www.netheredge.org.uk)