

Our Guide for Your Trip to Sheffield



Welcome to Sheffield:

The GA 2026 Annual Conference and Exhibition: Geography makes a difference will be held in Sheffield, South Yorkshire. Our GA headquarters are located in Sheffield and we are thrilled to welcome the Conference home.

Sheffield is a vibrant city full of music, nature, food and so much more. Why not consider extending your stay for a long weekend in Sheffield. With great access to the Peak District, Meadowhall Shopping center, and Europe's biggest purpose built food hall there is lots to explore.

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Conference Information

Every year we hold a Conference and Exhibition and next year it will be returning to Sheffield. The GA Annual Conference and Exhibition 2026: Geography makes a difference will take place from 8-10 April 2026 at Sheffield City College.

It is a busy event full of inspiring speakers, eye-opening lectures and encouraging CPD sessions to support your teaching.

For information on running your own session, delivering a speech or attending the conference, please follow the QR code to our Conference 2026 web page.



It will be a great opportunity to explore how different schools deliver their geography curriculum across the country. There will also be a special chance to share the work that you have done in your school over the course of the year.

Conference Transport Information

How to get to Sheffield on public transport:

Trains to Sheffield train station - [Sheffield Train Station | Departures & Arrivals | EMR](#)

Coaches to Sheffield coach station - [Sheffield Coach Station | National Express](#)

How to get to the conference:

The conference is being held at the Sheffield College City Campus. You can find more information about this campus through [this link](#).

Address:

The Sheffield College,
City Campus,
Granville Road,
Sheffield,
S2 2RL

It is just a short walk from Sheffield Train Station. The map to the right highlights the route. It is estimated to take just over 10 minutes to walk.

Alternatively, you can use trams or buses to shorten this journey.

Sheffield trams - [Services & map : Sheffield Supertram : TheTrams.co.uk](#)

- To minimize the walk from the train station the purple and blue tram routes can be taken from Sheffield Train Station to the stop Granville Road/Sheffield College

Buses: [No. 8 service](#) or [No. 120 service](#) - Suffolk Road/Turner Street stop to the Shrewsbury Road/Granville Street stop

- available from outside the station, the 8 and 120 services would be recommended and can be taken for just one stop. These options do have short walks either side of the bus stops. For the most direct access to the college via public transport, taxis are suggested. These can be accessed from the taxi rank at Sheffield Train Station.



If you are driving to Sheffield, there is parking available at Sheffield College's City campus for the conference. There are 200 spaces available, however, if more parking is needed there is a car park at Sheffield Train station just a short walk away. Which can be found on google maps through [this link](#).

Where to stay in the city

There are loads of accommodation options in Sheffield which can be accessed through Booking.com, Airbnb, Tripadvisor. Here are a few hotel options that are close to the Conference venue:

- Novotel Sheffield Centre
- Leonardo Hotel Sheffield (Eyre Street)
- Premier Inn Sheffield City Centre (St Mary's Gate)
- Mercure Spa
- Radisson Blu Hotel, Sheffield
- Travelodge Sheffield Central

Evenings in Sheffield

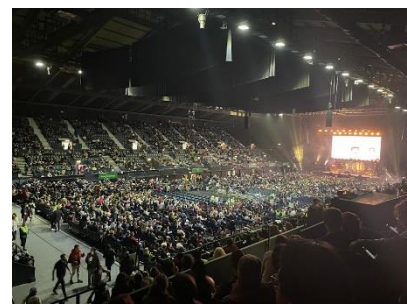
Whilst the conference is ongoing there will be social events in the evenings that we would encourage you to attend.

If you are staying in Sheffield a little longer then why not check out a few options for how to spend your evenings here...

Sheffield has a few theatres with brilliant productions both from touring companies and local companies. Check out what will be on when you are visiting through [this link](#).



There is also a variety of music venues in Sheffield including Sidney & Matilda and the Utilita Arena. Find out more about what is going on when you are visiting at [this link](#).



Where to Eat in the City

Sheffield has lots of great places to eat out in if you get the opportunity to. We've listed a few recommendations for you here:

- Cambridge Street Collective (Food Hall)
- Grazie (Italian cuisine)
- Rudy's Pizza Napoletana
- Caffè Piazza
- South Street Kitchen (Great Veggie and Vegan options)
- Cubana Tapas Bar (Spanish-style tapas)
- YuTu (Asian Fusion)
- Pocha (Korean Restaurant)



Cambridge Street Collective



Grazie Restaurant

Sights to See in Sheffield



Sheffield Town Hall



Sheffield Cathedral



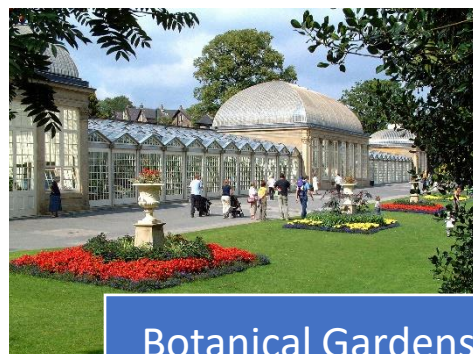
Winter Garden



Kelham Island Museum



Weston Park Museum



Botanical Gardens



Millenium Gallery