

Doncaster Civic Trust Bulletin

August 2025

August Civic Trust Events

We have the following committee meeting this month:-

Monday 4th August– Planning Committee

This Bulletin is being sent out a day early so you can make sure you know about a special event tomorrow!

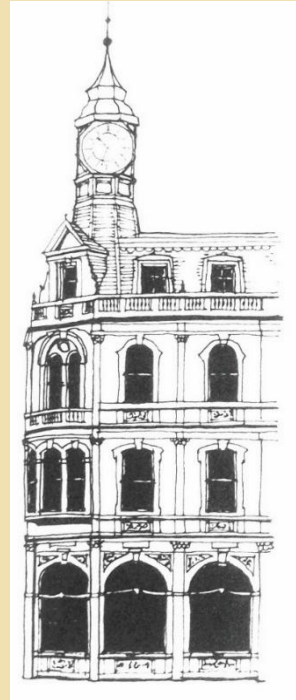
Launch of City of Doncaster Heritage Open Days Leaflet

August 1st is Yorkshire Day and to celebrate the special day we are also launching this year's Heritage Open Days Leaflet.

Come and join us at the Tourist Information Office (next to the Mansion House) at 11am.

At the launch will be Councillor David Nevett, Cabinet Member for Adults, Wellbeing and Culture.

Refreshments will be available, provided by the Tourist Information Office and you can be one of the first people to be able to look through the leaflet with over 50 events. These are taking place around the City of Doncaster area during the Heritage Open Days Festival 12th – 22nd September



A copy of the leaflet will be delivered to all Doncaster Civic Trust members with Trust Topics, which is due to be sent out mid August.

CITY OF DONCASTER
50+ FREE HERITAGE
OPEN DAYS

PLAN YOUR VISIT
Friday 12th September to
Sunday 21st September 2025

Take part in free events, talks, walks and workshops to celebrate the richness and variety of heritage in Doncaster

This booklet shows brief details about the events which are planned for Heritage Open Days locally.

For more information about each event go to the Heritage Open Days website where you will find details about each event, including location, accessibility details and if booking is required - how to book.

Visit Doncaster

HERITAGE DONCASTER

We think this year there is something for everyone to enjoy – from gardens and historic heritage properties to look

around, to heritage walks both in the city centre and in the surrounding areas.

A chance to see behind the scenes in theatres, crematoria, masonic halls and churches. Talks, workshops and even a chance to ring a church bell.



Doncaster Local History Society Fair Saturday 16th August

Coming up on 16th August we have a heritage fair organised by the Doncaster and District Local History Society. This will be in the centre of the newly restored Corn Exchange.

If you haven't had a chance to look around the refurbishments this will be an excellent chance to see it. Come and see us! Even better why not volunteer to man the stall for an hour or so during the day. This can be a pleasurable activity as I'm sure those of you who have volunteered in the past will confirm. It's a chance to chat to members of the public and be proud of our Trust. You do not need any specific knowledge about architecture just enthusiasm for Doncaster Heritage.

Please let me know if you'd like to be involved.

Student Bursary Scheme

Do you realise the Doncaster Civic Trust has a Student Bursary Scheme?

At the Trust, we want to help young people get better acquainted with the architecture and urban design of Doncaster. Our bursary scheme helps Doncaster students pay their university fees when they study built environment subjects, such as architecture, town planning, urban design, building conservation or landscape architecture.

Doncaster Civic Trust
BURSARY SCHEME
Applications open NOW

We are offering to help students from Doncaster pay their way through college/university when they study built environment or traditional craft subjects.

Eligible subjects include, but are not limited to:

- Architecture
- Urban Design
- Town Planning
- Landscape Architecture
- Traditional craft subjects such as
 - Stone Masonry
 - Woodcarving
 - Building Conservation

Apply using the online application form at www.doncastercivictrust.org.uk

About Us

Up to
£1,000
Grant value
per year

Doncaster Civic Trust was founded in 1946 to help in the work of conserving and improving our town and its surroundings. We are particularly concerned to promote the preservation and conservation of historic buildings, high standards of new building design and landscaping, the protection of places of natural beauty and an increased public awareness of the built and natural environment. We are a registered charity and operate on a voluntary basis. New members are always welcome.

We can also help fund students who wish to study traditional crafts such as stonemasonry, woodcarving and building conservation skills.

Applicants for the award should be residents of The City of Doncaster, or in the case of students already on a course, have lived in Doncaster. Maybe you may know a young person considering this career, if so direct them to our website.

Visit to Sheffield for GCSE Architecture students

We have developed close links with the Sheffield University's School of Architecture and Landscape and last month students from Hayfield School studying GCSE Architecture travelled to Sheffield to study some of the city's architectural buildings and walk along the innovative groundbreaking environmental and economic development devised by Sheffield City Council "From Grey To Green." The Trip was funded by the Civic Trust.



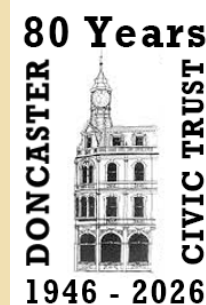
It was a very full and exhausting but interesting day for the students and hopefully may have helped them to reflect upon the day as a very valuable insight into the life and skills of training to becoming an architect.

As well as teachers from Hayfield School and Tutors from Sheffield University, 2 of our executive committee members accompanied the students and a full report of the visit can be found in Trust Topics due in August.



Finally

2026 Doncaster Civic Trust 80th Anniversary.



Any ideas how to celebrate this landmark birthday? We are open to any ideas.

Feedback

If you have any feedback to anything you see in the Bulletin, please get in touch.

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