

# GIVE IT A GO!

Try something new with no commitment, find where you belong and meet your future besties. Our range of low cost trips, events and taster sessions give you the freedom to try out everything on offer at your Students' Union.

## SHEFFIELD BOTANICAL GARDENS

Give It A Go in your own time with our range of DIY trips - perfect for exploring Sheffield and (slightly) beyond.

All fun, all accessible on foot or public transport from the city centre and perfect for those on a budget.



If you're wanting to explore Sheffield, there are lots of places you can visit. Get your friends together and take a little day trip to discover what Sheffield has to offer!



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# SHEFFIELD BOTANICAL GARDENS



## OPENING TIMES

### Winter:

8am-4pm (Weekdays)  
10am - 4pm (Weekends)

### Summer:

8am-7.45pm (Weekdays)  
10am - 7.45pm  
(Weekends & Bank Holidays)

Refreshments are available for takeaway only from the Curator's House Tea Rooms, from 08.30am-5.30pm (Weekdays) and 10am - 5.30pm (Weekends)

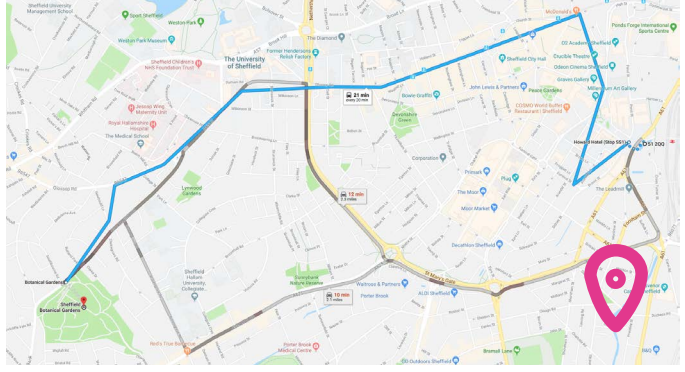
The Sheffield Botanical Gardens are botanical gardens situated off Ecclesall Road in Sheffield, with 5,000 species of plants in 19 acres of land.

The gardens were designed by Robert Marnock and first opened in 1836. The most notable feature of the gardens is the Grade 2 listed glass pavilions, restored and reopened in 2003 (currently closed due to Covid-19). Other notable structures are the main gateway, the south entrance lodge and a bear pit.

## TRANSPORT

The site is situated in the South East of the City and is approximately a 30 minute walk from The HUBS.

Alternatively, you can get the number 6 or 271 bus from outside the Howard Pub (next to the HUBS) which runs every 20 minutes. Bus fare is £1 each way with an NUS Card.



## COMPETITION TIME...

Post a selfie from your trip using #SHSUDayTrippers for a chance to win FREE GIAG Trip tickets.



# FIND YOUR WAY AROUND...

### KEY

- Café
- Information Point
- Shop
- Toilets
- Bicycle Stands
- Disabled Parking
- Bear Pit
- Fossilised Tree
- Fountain
- Pan Statue

**FOUR SEASONS GARDEN** A continually changing display all year round. **(A, B)**

**PAVILIONS** Plants from the temperate regions of the world. **(C)**

**VICTORIAN GARDEN** Authentic Victorian planting. **(D)**

**BIRCH HILL** Ornamental birches underplanted with masses of spring bulbs. **(E)**

**MAIN LAWNS** Restored in the Gardenesque style and incorporating the National Collections of *Weigela* and *Diervilla*. **(F, G)**

**ROCK AND WATER GARDEN** Three linked ponds with a focus on plants native to the Pennines. **(H)**

**OSBORN'S FIELD** A sheltered spot with tender plants. **(J)**

**MARNOCK GARDEN** Featuring ideas to take home, including tender climbers and scented plants. **(K)**

**MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE GARDEN** Mounds of sun-loving plants with gravel paths winding between them. **(L)**

**ROSE GARDEN** Restored to the original Victorian design and planted with a huge range of roses. **(M)**

**ASIA GARDEN** Glades of trees and shrubs from the Far East including *Rhododendron* and *Pieris*. **(N)**

**EVOLUTION GARDEN** Ancient plants such as *Ginkgo* and dawn redwood show how plants have evolved. **(P)**

**WOODLAND GARDEN** Coppiced trees and shrubs to give dappled shade and changing drifts of colour at ground level. **(Q)**

**LOWER LAWNS** Sloping lawns framed by mature trees. **(R)**

**AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT (AGM) BORDER** Showcasing plants that have been awarded this Royal Horticultural Society accolade for excellence. **(S)**

**LONG BORDER** Collections of plants from the Americas. **(T)**

**PRAIRIE AREA** Swathes of meadow plants and grasses giving a naturalistic prairie effect. **(U)**

**THOMPSON ROAD WALK** Rich planting including autumn and winter colours. **(V)**

**Map of the Botanical Gardens**