



# Out and About in Sheffield

A Brocco guide  
to the city

# Welcome to Brocco on the Park and Sheffield, the Outdoor City.

This guide tells you  
about our hotel and  
things you can do  
while you're here.

Our eight-bedroom boutique hotel is named after our street Brocco Bank and the park we're next to. We're a little bit Scandi, and a lot about luxury.

Everything at Brocco is designed so you sleep, eat and live well while you stay.

Picasso is rumoured to have stayed in the building during his visit to Sheffield's Peace Congress in 1950. It's Picasso's doves and the bird life in nearby Endcliffe Park that are the inspiration behind the names and design of Brocco's bedrooms.

Each of our rooms is unique and is named after a bird's habitat. They come with a luxurious bed, Nespresso machine, smart TV and en-suite bathroom. Little touches like waffle robes, fresh cakes and Bramley beauty products make your stay extra-special.

All our spaces are designed for rest and repose. Curl up with a book in our comfy lounge area or wind down with a glass of wine on our parkside terrace.

Our restaurant Brocco Kitchen is open seven days for breakfast, lunch, dinner and everything in between. We received a Michelin Plate in recognition of our high standard of cooking and all our menus are designed with wellness in mind.



# About our neighbourhood

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Our hotel and restaurant are located just south of the city centre, next to Hunters Bar. Brocco is just off the A625 – otherwise known as Ecclesall Road – the beating heart of Sheffield’s social scene. Ecclesall Road is an independent shopping destination by day and by night, it transforms into one of the city’s most popular eating and drinking districts. Just round the corner is Sharrow Vale Road, a magnet for foodies and lovers of all things boutique. If you’re looking to take a little bit of Sheffield home with you, Sharrow Vale Road is the place to pick it up.

If you want to train or keep up your practice while you stay with us, we can direct you to the best wellness destinations in the area, including personal training, gyms and yoga studios. Hallamshire Tennis and Squash Club is almost next door to us: you’ll find a well-equipped gym, tennis and squash courts and a sauna. You can use the gym’s facilities by buying a day pass from their reception. If yoga is more your style, Yoga at the Reach at Blenheim Reach is a 10-minute walk away and offers a range of classes. Just ask at reception for more details.

# About Sheffield

**Sheffield is the UK's fourth-largest city, one of Europe's greenest and built on seven hills, like Rome.**

**Locals call it the world's biggest village, and it's certainly compact enough to walk round, while its unique topography means the views are spectacular, wherever you are.**

**With an impressive cultural quarter in the city centre, a thriving outdoor activities scene, two universities, and a lively calendar of sporting events and festivals, you're never short of something to do in Sheffield.**



## **Cultural creatures**

**If culture's top of your to-do list, venture straight to the city centre.**

Sheffield Theatres is the largest theatre complex outside London and plays host to drama, dance, musicals and children's theatre. Millennium Gallery, Graves Art Gallery and Kelham Island Museum are really worth a visit, featuring collections and exhibitions that explore the city and its manufacturing history. Keep an eye out for Sheffield's impressive murals painted by notable street artists as you wander the streets.



## **Outdoor enthusiasts**

**If you live for the outdoors, you are spoilt for choice in Sheffield.**

Walk or run through the city's ancient woodlands, Sheffield Round Walk or dedicated running trails. If golf's more your style, the south-west of the city is home to impressive courses like the Hallamshire or Abbeydale. Mountain and road bikers will find challenging routes and hills aplenty, while climbers are catered for indoors and out, in climbing centres like The Foundry or into Derbyshire, on the boulders of Stanage and Burbage. Over a third of Sheffield lies within the Peak District National Park.



## **Family funseekers**

**Looking for fun things to do with family? You couldn't find anywhere greener.**

Sheffield is home to no fewer than 200 green spaces, and is blessed with stunning landscaped parks. On Brocco's doorstep, you'll find the much-loved Endcliffe Park, with dedicated play equipment and a parkour area for older kids. The historic Graves Park and its animal farm or picturesque Millhouses Park with its boating lake and water play area are both a short drive away and perfect for entertaining little visitors to the city.

# Things to do in the Outdoor City

## 1. Walk from Brocco into the Peak District, or loop around Sheffield

If you want to stretch your legs, there are miles of walking trails in Endcliffe Park, right next to Brocco. Enter the park at Hunters Bar then follow Porter Brook for a mile or so. If you've got the legs for it, you can extend your hike into the Peak District, or divert along the 15-mile Sheffield Round Walk, which links the city's best greenery and sights, such as a medieval abbey, a miniature railway and alpacas!

Search for Sheffield Round Walk on [www.theoutdoorcity.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorcity.co.uk) or Endcliffe Park on [www.gps-routes.co.uk](http://www.gps-routes.co.uk)



## 2. Pedal your way through the Peaks

The Peak District (aka Sheffield's back garden) is etched with cycle paths. There's something for everyone, from beginner road cyclists to intermediate gravel riders to expert mountain bikers. Try Peak Cycling for a cycling experience tailored to your abilities. You could pedal leisurely along tarmac, stopping regularly to snap the stunning landscape, or hone your mountain bike skills on some of the UK's best (and toughest) off-road terrain.

[www.peakcyclinguk.com](http://www.peakcyclinguk.com)

## 3. Take the air in the Botanical Gardens

Sheffield Botanical Gardens are one of The Outdoor City's best-loved green spaces. Amble up Brocco Bank for 5 minutes and you'll soon see the historic landscape emerge on your right. These delightful Grade 2 listed gardens are home to over 5,000 species of plants, glass pavilions and a bear pit. Perfect for picnicking or a leisurely stroll, you can walk through the gardens and come out the other side, to emerge on the buzzy Ecclesall Road.



#### 4.

## Join locals on a Park Run

One of the city's most popular Park Runs takes place every Saturday at 9am in Endcliffe Park. The meeting point is just a few minutes' walk from Brocco, so there's no risk of being worn out before you start! The 5km course is two laps of the park, along tarmac paths. It's free, and if you're a competitive soul you can compare your time to other participating runners, and to the world record time for your age and gender. [www.parkrun.org.uk/sheffieldhallam](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/sheffieldhallam)

#### 5.

## Take a Sheffield walking tour

Sheffield's story is a compelling one of steelmaking, cutlery, rivers and hills and this walking tour steps you through 900 years of history in 90 minutes. You'll visit the town and city halls, two cathedrals, and see gems from modern and ancient Sheffield alike. Marcus J Newton guides these fascinating tours – book in advance or simply turn up and go. Daily Tuesday-Saturday, all year round. [www.sheffieldtours.com](http://www.sheffieldtours.com)

#### 6.

## Save your legs and see more on a guided e-bike ride

True North Adventures run bespoke bike rides on top-of-the-range e-bikes. They'll even meet you in Sheffield and guide you from the city centre to the plateaus of the Peak District, using only pedal power. The power boost from the e-bike means the slopes will be a breeze both downhill and up, so you can save your energy to enjoy the views. [www.truenorthadventures.co.uk](http://www.truenorthadventures.co.uk)

#### 7.

## Have a grand family adventure

Kayaking, climbing, orienteering, abseiling, stand up paddleboarding – the list of family-friendly outdoor activities around here is as long as the Kelham Ale Trail is merry. Fortunately, DC Outdoors is here to help you cherry pick the ones that are best for you and your family. You could spend the morning abseiling and the afternoon stream scrambling or a whole day canoeing the River Don on one of their bespoke Family Adventure Days. [www.dcoutdoors.co.uk](http://www.dcoutdoors.co.uk)

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## 8. Get a climber's perspective on Stanage Edge

If you've seen *Pride & Prejudice* (the Keira Knightley version), you're probably already familiar with Stanage Edge. The views from the top of this three-mile-long gritstone ridge are unrivalled. As well as being one of the Peak District's top attractions, it's one of the most popular climbs in the UK, with more than 1,000 different climbing and almost 500 bouldering routes. You don't have to be an experienced climber to have a go – there are plenty of certified climbing instructors to help you reach the top safely.

Search for Stanage on [www.theoutdoorcity.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorcity.co.uk)

## 9. Walk and swim through the Chatsworth Estate

As well as myriad outdoor activities, Sheffield has more than its fair share of grand stately homes on its doorstep. The Grand Dame of them all is Chatsworth. For a different view of one of England's best-loved houses, why not encounter it on a seven-mile-long circular walk between Birchen Edge and Dobb Edge? One of the walk's (many) highlights is a handsome view of Chatsworth as you ramble through the estate's deer park. There's an idyllic spot for a wild swim in the River Derwent in Chatsworth Park too.

Search for Chatsworth on [www.theoutdoorcity.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorcity.co.uk)  
and [www.visitpeakdistrict.com](http://www.visitpeakdistrict.com)



## 10. Lap up Hathersage's life-affirming lido

Only 10 miles south-west of Sheffield is the unique Hathersage Lido. With water heated to 28 degrees, the British weather need not put you off this unforgettable experience. Enjoy views of Stanage Edge and the dramatic Peak landscape as you take to the balmy waters. Look out for special events at Christmas and Midsummer – you can swim to seasonal music or all night long. [www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk](http://www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk)

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