

STAGE 16: SHEFFIELD TO ROTHERHAM



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Sheffield
This bustling city with a rich industrial heritage boasts over a 1,000 listed buildings, museums and great greenspaces, with plenty more attractions to entertain.

Meadowhall Shopping Centre
There are 280 shops, a cinema and plenty of places to eat.

Clifton Park
This park in the heart of Rotherham has beautiful gardens, play areas, a museum and mini golf.

Rotherham Minster
Rotherham Minster has been a site of worship for over 1000 years and is a magnificent building.

TAKE CARE!

- Share the path. Give way to pedestrians and wheelchair users.
- The Sheffield Canal towpath between Meadowhall and Sheffield is very muddy and a hybrid bike is recommended.

ENJOY THE SLOW TOUR ON THE NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK!



The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes in Yorkshire.

It's been inspired by the Tour de France Grand Départ in Yorkshire in 2014 and funded by Public Health Teams in the region. All routes form part of the National Cycle Network - more than 14,000 miles of traffic-free paths, quiet lanes and on-road walking and cycling routes across the UK.

This route is part of National Route 6, so just follow the signs.

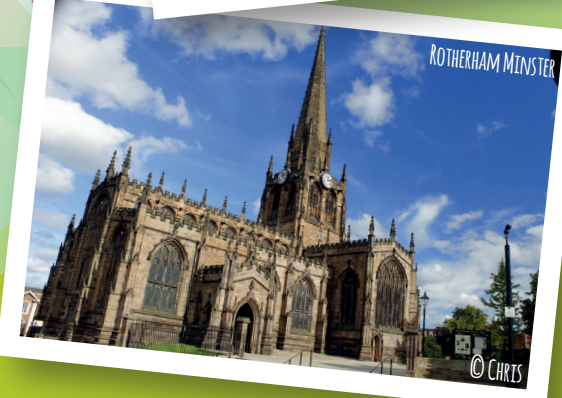
BIKE HIRE

Russell's Bike Shed
at Sheffield Train Station
www.russellsbicycleshed.co.uk
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KEY

- Slow Tour route On-road / Traffic-free
- National Cycle Network On-road / Traffic-free
- National Cycle Network route number
- Café
- Pub
- Shop
- Railway with station
- Cycle hire
- Access point
- Take care here
- Attraction
- Picnic spot
- Trans Pennine Trail



TAKE A BREAK!

- The Quays 1819 - Café-Bar, Victoria Quays, Sheffield has light bites to larger snacks.
- Meadowhall has lots of options from cafes to restaurants.
- Arena Square is a modern pub across the road from the Motorpoint Arena that offers food.

SHEFFIELD TO ROTHERHAM

Sheffield to Rotherham 18 miles return journey (9 miles each way). This is approximately 3 hours.


This surprisingly green, traffic free route follows the River Don between two of South Yorkshire's main urban areas, passing the shopping mecca of Meadowhall along the way. This route forms part of the fantastic Trans Pennine Trail.


- Exit Sheffield Station using a local traffic free path which travels by the side of the A61 and skirts Park Square before connecting with National Route 6.
- The route turns right off Blonk Street and onto the traffic free path, which follows the River Don out of Sheffield and travels all the way to Rotherham.
- Along the way you'll pass the Salmon Pastures Nature Reserve, home to an abundance of plants and rare butterflies.
- From here the route continues through Newhall and Carbrook, where you'll find Carbrook Hall, a public house that claims to be haunted.
- The route then takes you past Meadowhall Shopping Centre where you can find shops, cinema and plenty of places to eat and drink.
- From here the route continues past the New York Stadium, home to Rotherham United before arriving at Rotherham Train Station.
- You can either re-trace your route or hop on the train back to Sheffield.



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SLOW TOUR 
OF YORKSHIRE
 ON THE NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK




The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes across Yorkshire on the National Cycle Network.

The routes have something for everyone, whether you are a family, new to cycling or a regular cyclist. You can take public transport to the start of most routes and hire bikes there too.

**Tourist attractions ● heritage sites
 cafés and pubs ● picnic spots ● canals
 museums ● playgrounds ● artwork**

If you like this route, try out the other 20.

**Download your free maps at
WWW.SUSTRANS.ORG.UK/SLOWTOUROFYORKSHIRE**



**Sheffield to Rotherham is part of Route 6 of the National Cycle Network and forms part of the multi-user Trans Pennine Trail
www.transpenninetrail.org.uk**

**ENJOY A GREAT CYCLING DAY OUT...
 AT YOUR OWN PACE!**



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