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Community News

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Don't miss this year's
Christmas Social

Wednesday 18 December | 3- 5pm

Mulled wine
Festive buffet
Christmas quiz (starts at 3.30)
Fun and games!



UK Education and Immigration Solution

Occupier Spotlight - Rabina Akhtar

CEO Rabina Akhtar set up the business UK Education and Immigration Solution in 2016. Launching from another office space in Sheffield, Rabina moved to Electric Works earlier this year. Rabina was attracted to our space and community because of its central location, opportunities to expand, and welcoming and professional reception team.

Rabina works with local refugees and international students supporting them with visa applications and associated training.





redstar3d.com

Red Star's Tabby McTat wins Emmy

A Magic Light Pictures film, Tabby McTat, animated by Electric Works occupiers Red Star 3D, has won an Emmy!

The heart-warming animated film about a London busker and his faithful cat, Tabby McTat, won the award for Best Kids Animation at the 52nd International Emmy Awards held at a gala ceremony on November 25th in New York City.

The animation, which was released on Christmas Day last year, is based on the beloved picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Our occupiers Red Star 3D assembled a team of over 45 artists and animators to create all of the film's visuals. The team worked in a stop-motion style to painstakingly match the hand-crafted appearance of the animation. Huge congratulations to Red Star 3D and partners for this accolade.

Do look out for this year's Magic Light Pictures Christmas release **Tiddler** on the BBC - also animated by our very own Red Star 3D!

Homelessness & Rough Sleepers in Sheffield

What do do if you are worried about a rough sleeper

Homelessness and rough sleeping is particularly harrowing at this time of year. The charity Framework runs local outreach teams responsible for finding and speaking to rough sleepers in Sheffield city centre. If you see a rough sleeper locally (day or night), call the helpline and leave details of the time, location and a description. Your message will be picked up and the outreach team will attend when next able 0800 066 5358.

Alternatively, you can contact the The Archer Project at Sheffield Cathedral by calling 0114 263 6970 or completing their [contact form](#). The Archer Porject offers a pathway from street homelessness to a settled life.

How can I help homeless women and children this Christmas?

[YWCA Yorkshire](#) supports local homeless women, children and families out of difficult and dangerous situations and into a safe place where they can build a better future for themselves. In many ways, Christmastime can compound the hardship experienced by struggling families. Domestic violence increases, finances are exhausted, relationship breakdowns are exacerbated, and children feel their own poverty more acutely than ever.

YWCA Yorkshire's Peile House in Sheffield is a homeless hostel that houses 14 young women and their children. Projects across Doncaster and Rotherham also house and support hundreds of struggling families. At this time of year the charity shares an Amazon Wishlist with residents across South Yorkshire in the hope that communities will unite to ensure that no child wakes up on Christmas Day without a gift to open, and that struggling parents across the region feel cared for and connected.

This December, take a moment during your Christmas shop, to have a look at the [YWCA Yorkshire Christmas Wishlist](#). Gifting a small item from this list could make a huge difference to a young person, lone parent or child in Rotherham, Sheffield and Doncaster this Christmas.



WHAT'S ON IN SHEFFIELD?



Sheffield Christmas Market 2024

Sheffield Christmas Market is back for another year to help get you into the festive spirit, with an array of seasonal food, drink and unique gift ideas, all set against the twinkly lights of the city centre).

14 Nov - 24 Dec 2024

Sheffield Cathedral Illuminated: The Gift

'The Gift' will be Sheffield Cathedral's fifth Christmas illuminations spectacular, lighting up the building inside and out.

03 -07 Dec 2024



Seasonal productions at Sheffield Theatres

Get ready for the fairest and most magical Lyceum Panto of them all, fly into a world of adventure with Wendy and Peter Pan in the Playhouse and watch out for the plants when the hilarious rock musical Little Shop of Horrors takes over the Crucible.

06 Dec 2024- 16 Jan 2025





WHAT'S ON IN SHEFFIELD?



Crafted at the Millennium Gallery

Crafted is Millennium Gallery's new annual selling showcase celebrating excellence in making across the region and beyond.

Every purchase in Crafted not only supports our brilliant independent makers, it also raises vital funds that help keep your museums and galleries free and open for everyone to enjoy.

26 Oct -24 Dec 2024

Pollen Market: December 2024

For the festive edition of Sheffield's inner-city flower market, Pollen Market will be coming in from the Castlegate cold and relocating to Peddler Warehouse on Sunday 15 December. Expect a large helping of festive cheer alongside the standard mega mix of 30+ market traders, live music, art, local produce and more, along with a mouth-watering selection of street food.

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