

Community News.

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Major investment in Sheffield city centre will create new opportunities for businesses looking to start, scale and invest in workspaces like Electric Works

In May the UK Government announced £1.35 million of additional funding for Sheffield and South Yorkshire as part of the Northern Growth Strategy. This funding is designed to support housing, infrastructure, innovation and job creation; a significant boost to the region's Don Valley Growth Corridor development which runs between Sheffield city centre and Rotherham Town.

With continued investment and improved regional connectivity across Sheffield city centre, the future looks bright for businesses choosing to locate at Electric Works.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ELECTRIC WORKS?

- More investment in the city centre will attract more businesses and investors and retain talent in the city.
- Improved transport links, including plans linked to Northern Powerhouse Rail, will improve connectivity between Sheffield, Leeds and Manchester, making it easier for businesses to recruit, collaborate and scale across the North.
- New homes and neighbourhoods planned around areas such as Moorfoot, Furnace Hill and the Station Campus are expected to bring more people into the city centre, creating a larger customer base and a more vibrant urban economy.
- Investment in Sheffield Innovation Spine, which connects into the Don Valley Corridor development, will help regional leaders design for density in the city centre - clustering research centres and knowledge-led businesses in workspaces like ours, removing barriers to growth and creating jobs.

LION UNVEILED OUTSIDE ELECTRIC WORKS

Our very own King of the Jungle has been unveiled and proudly sits on the concourse outside Electric Works. One of a 150-strong sculpture trail, our big cat's black-and-white dazzle camouflage has been reimagined through artist Andy Welland's Loose Ends graphic language. Follow the trail this summer:

<https://prideofyorkshire.org/>





LET'S CELEBRATE SHEFFIELD TOGETHER

There is plenty of good business news flowing around Sheffield at the moment and we thought we'd give the positivity a helping hand by signposting the Sheffield Digital #GoodNews Slack Channel - accessible through the Sheffield Digital Slack Community.

**Sheffield Digital Slack
Community Sign-Up**



The #GoodNews channel was set up nearly a decade ago as a space to share and promote positive stories from across Sheffield's tech sector. Sheffield Digital is a membership organisation and they have built this accessible Slack Community for people who work in or have an interest in Sheffield's digital sector. It's the place to go to meet like-minded folk, share information, and find out what's going on locally. The Channel is a hive of positivity and absolutely somewhere you can land to cheer yourself up on a gloomy day.



NOVOTEL HOTEL DISCOUNT CODE

Located in the heart of Sheffield city centre, the Novotel is easily accessible from Electric Works and is just seven minutes' walk away.

The hotel benefits from 144 bedrooms, restaurant and bar areas, fitness suite and a small swimming pool with steam room. If you have visiting clients, customers or you're planning your own 'stay over' in Sheffield city centre, you can use the Electric Works discount code when making reservations **'ElectricWorks26'**

Hotel Room Reservations:

Email: H1348-BO@accor.co

Tel: 0114 278 1781

Novotel Sheffield, 50 Arundel Gate, Sheffield S1 2PR ·



ELECTRIC WORKS PUZZLE CLUB

Solve our Electric Works World Cup themed Word Search. Hidden below are 10 of the teams competing in the World Cup.

B R A Z I L W E R Q U L M H D
P U H L L X Q R B G H E R E S D
P C X D Y T U O L K X C J O V Z
A C E F H J L N P R N X X X X X
S P A I N B M F J A P S K Z L K
P H D N C O U S R E L I N J X E
H H B T P S X F N V R M P L K N
W D F H G N O Y C X E B Z X G
C A N A D A R M S B N L A Z L
I L K F D A B N X F R A N C E A
G E R M A N Y G T E X C O M X N
P A R A G U A Y F S B O G N C D
B D F H J K M N O P Q N G F D L
M O R O C C O A J K M E X I C O
N E T H E R L A N D S L R Q P X

SIT BACK & ENJOY A SUMMER OF SPORT

WORLD CUP

Which team are you rooting for this FIFA World Cup? As the tournament enters the knock out stages, England will play against DR Congo Wednesday, July 1 - free to view on BBC One at 5pm. Should the squad make it through to the final 16, they will face either Mexico or Ecuador on July 5.



TENNIS - WIMBLEDON

The 2026 Wimbledon Championships takes place from June 29 to July 12 at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in London, featuring top players, record prize money, and historic firsts like video review technology. Keep abreast of the action and follow your favourite player here: www.wimbledon.com



GRAND PRIX

The British Grand Prix takes place from July 3 to July 5, with the main race happening on Sunday, July 5. Follow the Formula 1 British Silverstone Circuit highlights for free on Channel 4.



TOUR DE FRANCE

The Tour de France 2026 will take place from July 4 to July 26. The race will start in Barcelona, Spain, with the Grand Départ, and finish on the Champs-Élysées in Paris. The route covers 3,333 km across 21 stages and includes various terrains, with two rest days scheduled on July 13 and July 20.





WHAT'S ON IN SHEFFIELD?

Tramlines 2026

Tramlines is Sheffield's biggest party and the region's premier music festival, taking place at Hillsborough Park.

Over the weekend 24 - 26 July 2026, expect another amazing line-up across five stages of music, comedy, performance and roaming entertainment.

24 July 2026 - 26 July 2026



90s Fest & Summerbowl 2026

The UK's biggest 90's festival returns to Sheffield's Don Valley Bowl once again, for a full weekend of nostalgic partying 11 -12 July 2026.

Celebrating all things 90s and 00s to cater to everyone's nostalgic needs, expect live performances and DJs across stages, covering all styles of music - from House, Trance, DnB and Jungle to pop, R&B and Indie.

11 July 2026 - 12 July 2026



Tasting on the Terrace

Tasting on the Terrace returns to JÖRO with a beer-focused celebration featuring breweries and producers including Thornbridge, Track, Paradise Garage, Buxton, Beavertown, Ticking Clock, Woodland Brewing and Estrella Damm.

Meet the makers, discover new beers and enjoy terrace food from JÖRO throughout the day. Entry includes one tasting token.

11 July 2026





WHAT'S ON IN SHEFFIELD?



Global flavours: Persian Cuisine

Global Flavours Cookery Classes offer a fun, hands-on introduction to cuisines from around the world, exploring authentic ingredients, techniques and classic dishes with expert chef guidance.

Perfect for all skill levels, each session helps build confidence in the kitchen while creating bold, flavour-packed dishes inspired by global food traditions.

08 July 2026

Abbeydale Road Beer Festival

Abbeydale Road Beer Festival returns for its fifth year with four days of tap takeovers across 12 venues along one beer-filled mile of Abbeydale Road. Explore pubs, bars, bottle shops and beer gardens, enjoying specially selected beers, street food, DJs and exclusive festival giveaways along the way.

30 July 2026 - 02 Aug 2026



Comedy & R&B After Party

Tasty Promotions returns with Comedy + R&B After Party on Saturday 4 July at Genting Sheffield. Expect live comedy from some of the funniest acts on the circuit, followed by a full R&B after party with classic slow jams and old school favourites. This summer edition is set to be another special night for Sheffield's premium nightlife audience.

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