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Have you tried the Sheffield Tap pale ale called Electric Works?





The Sheffield Tap, located inside Sheffield Railway Station, and just a stone's throw from our workspace, is renowned for house ales. And they love to name them after Sheffield buildings, places, trains and famous local tastes. Naturally, there is one named after Electric Works - described by the Tap as 'incredibly hoppy with a noticeable bitter after taste'! This popular pint is usually on sale once a month so is worth a try when you next pop over the road with colleagues for after-work drinks.



Christmas is around the corner... Have you booked your Christmas Party yet?

Plans for Sheffield's "most action-packed festive season yet" have been unveiled by the city council. Christmas market stalls will return to Fargate, Pinstone Street and The Moor, while the city centre will also boast an artificial ice rink, big wheel and snow slide. For the first time, a free, ticketed celebration will be held on Devonshire Green over the opening weekend.

More than 50 market cabins will open across the city centre from 12 November, with 80% of the stalls run by local traders. Illuminations are set to light up Haymarket, Fargate, Barker's Pool, Surrey Street, Division Street, Pinstone Street, the Peace Gardens and Cambridge Street. Devonshire Green is going to host a Christmas light and celebration event.

Councillor Ben Miskell, chair of the Economic Development, Skills and Culture Committee, said: "It's going to be Sheffield's biggest and most ambitious Christmas ever."



Sheffield's diesel-free human-powered delivery service

Electric Works occupiers are invited to try out Russell Bike Shed's door to door delivery service. Their Urban Arrow and Tern GSD cargo bikes can get your package where it needs to be, quickly, and simply, and will usually cost a lot less than diesel-powered delivery, while avoiding congestion and traffic, delays and parking problems associated with traditional delivery services. If you are interested, follow the link to the form for enquiries - russellsbicycleshed



OPEN DOORS AT ELECTRIC WORKS

We recently welcomed **Open Doors** festival-goers to Electric Works, as they followed the **Spine Guide app** around Sheffield city centre to explore buildings like ours and meet the interesting people based here! More than 450 people downloaded the app for the festival, designed to connect curious people in with Sheffield Innovation Spine; our urban innovation district. The Spine spans 190 acres across Sheffield city centre, connecting five distinct neighbourhoods, a number of innovation hubs, and bookended by two world class universities. Electric Works is located within the Station Campus - one of the districts more developed neighbourhoods. On the day of Open Doors, we welcomed around 80 brand new people into our workspace - including local entrepreneurs, city centre residents and groups from Sheffield College, Sheffield Hallam University and The University of Sheffield. Thirty visitors took a spin on the helter-skelter and many had the chance to chat with visiting Founders about their business startup journeys and plans to scale in Sheffield.







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