

# Banner Cross Neighbourhood Group:

## *What's on in January, 2017*

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup>**      **Pedlar's Corner Carboot and Community Flea Market**  
Abbeydale Picture House    10.00am – 3.00pm  
Stalls inside and outside the building.    Entry £1
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **Caledonian Society of Sheffield: Scottish Country Dancing**  
Holy Trinity Church Hall, Grove Road, Millhouses    7.30pm – 10.00pm **(every Tuesday)**  
Everyone welcome. You don't need a partner. First evening free, thereafter £3.50 including tea and cake.  
Wear soft shoes or trainers. For details, call )114 2360917.
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **'iPads and tablets for all'**  
Bents Green Methodist Church, 239 Ringinglow Road    10.00am – 12noon  
Cost: £10 for this 5 week course.  
Pre-booking advisable. Call 0114 3991070
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup>**      **'iPads and tablets for all'**  
Banner Cross Methodist Church, 12 Ecclesall Road South    10.00am – 12noon  
Cost: £60 for this 10 week course. (£10 for concessions including pensioners)  
Pre-booking advisable. Call 0114 3991070
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup>**      **Hardy Plant Society: Live Fast and Die Well - growing annuals, biennials and short-lived perennials.'**  
Shirley House, Psalter Lane    7.30pm – 9.30pm  
Talk by Pam Tatum, Hall Farm Garden and Nursery, Harpswell, Lincs.  
Non-members are welcome to come to one of our evening meetings. (£3 per person).
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Escafeld Brass Band: Friday Rehearsal**  
St. Andrew's Church, Upper Hanover Way    7.15pm – 9.30pm **(every Friday)**  
Anyone is welcome to come down to rehearsals be it to listen with a view to booking or coming to join us or just to listen. We are a community brass band and welcome everyone.  
No entry charge.
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Pattern Drafting and Cutting (Womenswear)**  
Sharrow Community Forum, South View Road    7.15pm – 8.45pm  
This course is ideal for learners who already have a sewing background and have perhaps used commercial and shop bought patterns to make garments. It will support learners when drafting a block and dress pattern from scratch and will provide learners with the opportunity to see it realised in a finished garment. The course will be delivered over 9 sessions and will require a little private sewing work between sessions. £14 per session (reduced to £110 if all 9 sessions are pre booked and paid for in advance).
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup>**      **Sheffield Symphony Orchestra: A New Year Gala Concert**  
St. Mark's Church, Broomhill    3.00pm  
Adult ticket £10, child ticket £5. Buy online at: [www.sheffieldsymphony.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldsymphony.org.uk).  
Tickets purchased online will be available for collection on the door before the concert - please bring booking confirmation with you. If you would rather buy tickets for our concerts over the phone, please ring 07948 116427 and leave a message on the answer phone with your details. Your tickets will be kept for you on the door.
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup>**      **Friends of the Porter Valley: An Introduction to the Porter Valley's Heritage & Winter Wildlife**  
Meet at the park entrance, Hunter's Bar    10.30am – 12.30pm  
A guided walk through the valley
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup>**      **General Cemetery: Historical Tour**  
Meet at the Gatehouse, Cemetery Avenue    2.00pm  
Discover the history of the Cemetery and learn about some of its residents on this guided walk.  
Free light refreshments at the end of the tour.  
Free event but suggested minimum donation of £3.

- Mon 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Royal Scottish Country Dancing Society (RSCDS): Dance Classes**  
Silverdale School, Bents Crescent (off Bents Drive)      7.30pm – 9.45pm  
Classes take place every Monday till 10 April  
Annual membership: £20.00. Classes: Members: £3.00 per class, Juniors/Students: £1.00 per class
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Friends of Gillfield Wood: 'Wild Plants of the Porter Valley'**  
Totley Library, Baslow Road      7.30pm  
Illustrated talk by Kenneth Balkow. All welcome. Refreshments available
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup>**      **Hunter Arch. Society: 'Remembered Places, Forgotten Pasts: The Don Drainage Basin in Prehistory'**  
Humanities Research Institute, Sheffield University, 34 Gell Street (off West Street) 7.30pm  
Non-members are very welcome to attend the talks – a small donation is appreciated.
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup>**      **Rivelin Valley Conservation Group: Open meeting – 'Sheffield's Woodlands'.**  
Stephen Hill Church, Crosspool. 7.30pm  
Dave Aspinall, SCC Woodlands Manager, will give a talk on Sheffield's woodlands.  
There is a small admission charge. Non-members especially welcome.
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup>**      **Banner Cross WI**  
Banner Cross Methodist Church      2.30pm  
Non members welcome - £2 including refreshments.
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Royal Society for the Protection of Birds: Midweek Walk – Norfolk Park**  
Meet at Norfolk Park car park. (Turn right off City Road onto St. Aidan's Road, then 4th right onto St. Aidan's Avenue and the car park entrance is on the right.) 10.00am  
A guided walk to identify birds by sight and sound. Leaders: Helen & John Ensor  
There is no charge for this event.
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Ecclesall Forum**  
Ecclesall Library Community Room      7.00pm – 9.00pm  
A meeting for all those interested in the life of the Ecclesall neighbourhood
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Totley Probus Club: 'Water – the journey from a drop from the clouds to the oceans and back again'.**  
Totley Rise Methodist Church      10.00am  
Talk by John Doornkamp      Visitors welcome
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>**      **The WI on Ecclesall Road**  
Banner Cross Methodist Church      7.15pm – 9.00pm  
Non-Members (MUST be booked in advance by emailing wioner@hotmail.co.uk)  
Suggested contribution      £3.50 per session
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>**      **Friends of the Porter Valley: Workday**  
Meeting place Whiteley Woods/ Bingham Park entrance off Rustlings Road mini roundabout 10am – 1pm  
Tools provided. Dead tree and invasive ivy clearance. Wear suitable clothing and stout footwear.
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup>**      **British Cactus & Succulent Society: South Africa 2015**  
Scouts Headquarters, Trippet Lane      7.30pm  
A talk by Mike Thewles. Sheffield branch meetings are **free** to attend to all comers. Usually each meeting heralds the arrival of one of the societies many expert speakers and consists of a talk with a short recess midway for refreshments.
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Luke's & Whirlow Hall Farm Trust: Mid Life Crisis Gig**  
Live at the Union Hotel, 1 Union Road      Pub opens 5.30pm; band at 7.30pm; ends at 10.45pm  
Free entry. Raffle and auction. Proceeds to St. Luke's and Whirlow Hall Farm
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup>**      **Totley Townswomen's Guild: Gerry Kersey – 'Radio Encounters with Celebrity'**  
Totley Rise Methodist Church      10.00am
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>**      **Nether Edge Folk Club: Sound Tradition**  
Nether Edge Bowling Club, Nether Edge Road      8.30pm  
Sound Tradition is an a cappella folk foursome (David, Linda, Catherine and Moose) singing in glorious harmony. Their varied repertoire ranges from lively chorus songs to lilting ballads, and from medieval times to the modern day, but always with an ear for the English folk tradition.  
Tickets £9 on the door, £7 online at [www.netheredgefolk.club](http://www.netheredgefolk.club)

- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>**      **Dore Garden Club: 'Wild and Garden Flowers on the Isles of Scilly'**  
Dore Methodist Church Hall      7.30pm  
Visitors welcome £3
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup>**      **Sheffield Recorded Music Society: 'Tales from the prompt corner'**  
The Vestry, Millhouses Methodist Church, Millhouses Lane      1.30pm – 3.30pm  
Single meeting membership is available for £3 per meeting (refundable on converting to full membership)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup>**      **SU3A: 'Life after Capability Brown - the return to gardens'**  
The Showroom, Paternoster Row      Lecture start time of 11.00 and finish time of 12.30.  
An illustrated lecture on the legacy of Capability Brown and how the Regency and early Victorian period re-invented gardens and flowers. The lecture will cover the landscape story through the work of Humphrey Repton, the early development of private and domestic gardens and the earliest public parks and gardens. No charge. No need to book. Refreshments from 10.00am
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup>**      **Endcliffe Orchestra: Last Night of the Proms**  
St Lukes Church, Lodge Moor, Sheffield S10 4LQ      7.30pm  
Concert Programme: Humperdinck: *Overture Hansel and Gretel*, Marquez: *Danzon No.2*, John Williams: *Star Wars Suite*, Leroy Anderson: *The Typewriter*, Coates: *Dambusters March*, Grieg: *Hall of Mountain King*, Vaughan Williams: *Fantasia on Greensleeves*, Various Arias, Elgar: *Pomp & Circumstance March No 1*, Parry arr Elgar: *Jerusalem*, Wood: *Fantasia on British Sea Songs*  
Tickets: £10 Adult, £7 Concession (retired / unwaged), £4 Students & Children 12+, £0 – Children under 12 (ticket still required) Pay on the door or call: 07470 242194 (payment by cash/cheque only)
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **Friends of Gillfield Wood: Practical Conservation Morning**  
Meet at Baslow Road bus terminus      10.00am  
Joint effort with the Sheffield Council Ranger Service. Tools provided. Please wear suitable footwear.
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup>**      **Friends of the Botanical Gardens: 'Horticulture & Landscape Design: Education for the Future'**  
Education Centre, Botanical Gardens (near south lodge)      10.00am  
Speakers: Profs. N. Dunnett & J. Hitchmough from the University of Sheffield  
Visitors £3
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup>**      **Friends of the Porter Valley: Workday**  
Meeting place to be announced      10am – 1pm  
Tools and tea provided. Wear suitable clothing and stout footwear.  
Contact Ann le Sage at [ann@lesage.org.uk](mailto:ann@lesage.org.uk) or on 07790250087 for details.
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup>**      **Totley History Group: The Sheffield Armament Industry in 1914**  
Totley Library, Baslow Road      7.30pm  
In 1914 Sheffield was home to five of the leading armaments manufacturers in the world: Vickers, Cammell Laird, John Brown, Firths and Hadfields. They employed about 25,000 people and sold their armour plate, guns and shells to everyone worldwide, friend or foe.  
£3 to visitors and £2 to members who have paid their £5 annual subscription.
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup>**      **Totley Probud Club: 'From Defeat to the Turning of the Tide in the Pacific'**  
Totley Rise Methodist Church      10.00am  
Talk by Cdr. Alan Yorke      Visitors welcome
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup>**      **Book Sale.**  
St Augustine's church hall, Brocco bank      11.00am – 3.00pm  
Books 50p, some DVDs available  
Tea, coffee and home-made cakes  
Free entrance. All welcome
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup>**      **Burns' Night**  
Whirlow Hall Farm      7.00pm  
Join us on the farm as we celebrate this iconic Scottish poet in traditional highland style! Delicious NEEPS AND TATTIES.... CRANACHAN..... and of course plenty of WHISKY to toast the wee fella and be merry! There will be the traditional presentation of the haggis with live bagpipes and a three course Scottish menu fit for a king.  
Ticket numbers are limited so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment!  
Ticket £40      Book your tickets online or call our team on 0114 2352678 for more information.

- Sat 28<sup>th</sup>**      **General Cemetery: Big Garden Birdwatch**  
 The Gatehouse, Cemetery Avenue    10.00am – 12noon  
 Come and join Sheffield bird experts to learn and be part of the national RSPB bird survey!  
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.    Suggested £3 donation.
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup>**      **Sterndale Singers: Faure Requiem**  
 St. Mark's Church, Broomhill    7.30pm
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup>**      **Rivelin Valley Conservation Group: Task Day**  
 If you would like to participate and are not currently a member, please call Keith Kendall on 230 7144

### Abbeydale Miniature Railway

Please note: The Railway is closed until Sunday, 2 April.

### Ecclesall Library: regular sessions

- Babytime**      every Thursday 2.00pm – 3.00pm    Babies 0 – 18 months with parents/carers in children's library  
**Toddler time**    third Friday in the month 2.00pm – 3.00pm    Toddlers 18months – 3 years with parents/carers  
**Storytime**      every Monday during term time    2.00pm – 2.45pm    Children 3 – 5 years old  
**Chatterbooks**      third Friday each month 4.30pm – 5.30pm    Children aged 8 – 11  
**Teenage Reading Group**    third Thursday each month 3.45pm – 5.00pm    Aged 12 – 15  
**Thriller Book Club**    second Monday of each month 4.15pm  
**Sports Memories**      every Wednesday 10.30am – 12noon    for the over 50s  
**Knit & Natter**      every Friday 10.30am – 12noon  
**Coffee Morning**      1st and 3rd Thursday of the month    10.00am – 12noon    (proceeds to W.O.R.K., Bents Green)

For further details, please contact the library on 0114 2037222

### Lantern Theatre

Kenwood Park Road, Sharrow  
**2017 performances start in April**

### Jazz at the Lescar

- Lescar Hotel, Sharrow Vale Road    8.45pm
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| <b>Wed. 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | Dave Manington's Riff Raff | £7 |
| <b>Wed. 11<sup>th</sup></b> | Mike Soper Trio            | £6 |

### Health Walks with Activity Sheffield

Walks last no longer than one hour and are at your own pace. Ditch the walking boots, this is a gentle way to improve your health, have fun and meet new people in your local environment!

#### Ecclesall Woods

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| <b>Tuesdays</b>  | Meet at 10.30am at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet car park      |
| <b>Thursdays</b> | Meet at 10.30am at the J.G. Graves Woodland Discovery Centre |

#### Porter Valley

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| <b>Tuesdays</b> | Each Tuesday meet at 1.30pm at Endcliffe Park café |
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If you would like to join the BXNG (no membership subscription) and receive this monthly calendar by email as well as other local information or if would like to have an event publicised, please contact the Secretary either on: 0114 2557198 or by email at: [bxng@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bxng@hotmail.co.uk).