



**Joined Up Heritage Sheffield Bi-monthly Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**  
**Bradbury Makers Shed in Hillsborough Park, Middlewood Road Sheffield S6 4HB**  
**and online via Zoom**

The meeting was recorded, and the recording will be available for a short time at:

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**1. Welcome and notice of recording**

Attendees: Robin Hughes (JUHS, meeting chair), Josh Botham (NESM), Brian Barrett (JUHS), Sue Shaw (Rivelin Valley Conservation Group), Jenny Morton (JUHS chair), Nigel Slack (Victorian Society), Christine Welburn (Friends of Hillsborough Park), Stephen Elliott (JUHS), Andrew Maclachlan, Diane Patchett (Sheffield YAC), Joy Bullivant (Friends of the Old Town Hall), Caroline Dewar (Friends of Graves Park), Verity Brack (Friends of Loxley Cemetery), Alice Collins (Friends of Sheffield Castle, Friends of Manor Lodge), Denise West (Sheffield Visual Arts Group), Kevin Duffy (Sheffield Visual Arts Group), Ruth Morgan (Hunter Archaeological Society), Kate Hughes (Green Estate), Ann Brown (Hunter Archaeological Society), Frances Soar (Walkley Historians), Natasha Bramall (JUHS, Wessex Archaeology)

Apologies: Janet Ridler (Sheffield City Council Heritage Champion), Matt Wakefield (JUHS, NESM)

**2. Guest speakers**

Christine Welburn of Friends of Hillsborough Park gave a short overview of the work of the group in the walled garden and more widely in the park.

Denise West of Sheffield Visual Arts Group and Natasha Bramall of Wessex Archaeology spoke about the survey of public art in Sheffield and the creation of a map. This has been a great success, with 200 items recorded by volunteers in detail, focusing on sculpture, with no criteria except that it be publicly accessible. A public callout has brought another 50 submissions, which volunteers will fully record this summer. Any further entries are needed soon as the list is about to be sent to volunteers. It is hoped that there will be further cycles in the future. They are working with Sheffield Museums on city centre sculpture walks for this summer, and possibly more areas in future. They also need to determine how the list (currently hosted by Wessex Archaeology) will be owned and maintained in the long term. Street art is not included as Andy Carter's website already records this very well.

Kate Hughes said she could help with finding submissions in the Manor area, and Josh Botham suggested the scouts as a survey resource. Denise and Natasha will follow up.

Below are links to some of the websites mentioned.

- Webpage with info on map <https://www.wessexarch.co.uk/sheffieldpublicart>
- Direct link to map <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/70cfb5ff03d14e88a5136430226e95b2/page/Explore/>
- SVAG website <https://www.sheffieldvisualartsgroup.co.uk/>

- Street Art Map <https://streetartsheffield.com/map>

Thanks are due to all our speakers.

### **3. News and feedback from group members and associated networks**

#### Nigel Slack, Victorian Society

- The Old Coroner's Court has been nominated for the Local Heritage List, prompted by fears that a new owner might seek to demolish it.
- Nigel is expecting to join the Sheffield Conservation Advisory Group, representing the Victorian Society.
- A programme of summer walks has been listed on the Victorian Society South Yorkshire and JUHS websites.

#### Caroline Dewar, Friends of Graves Park

- The lottery-funded project Finding Lost Norton Park: Digging Deeper for All is now up and running, with events continuing until July 2024. These be listed on the FoGP and JUHS websites.
- The Friends continue to work hard on the Rose Garden Café. After a meeting with officers yesterday they believe there is progress, but it continues to be very slow.

#### Christine Welburn, Friends of Hillsborough Park

- RivelinCo. are still aiming to renovate the derelict lower lodges and have their offices upstairs, with a Hillsborough People's Museum created by FoHP, on the ground floor.

#### Sue Shaw, Rivelin Valley Conservation Group

- The group is still seeking a new chair.
- At RVCG's request Robin Hughes has been invited to the next meeting of the Sheffield Waterways Strategy Group to talk about protecting heritage in the river valleys.
- A Rivelin and Loxley river monitoring group is being set up. Volunteers will adopt a stretch of river and report its condition and find sewer outfalls.
- The Council no longer have plans for a Loxley flood storage scheme, which is good news. A similar scheme in Rivelin unfortunately remains on the table but "not in the foreground".

### **4. Core group activities**

#### Parks and open spaces initiative

Local Area Committees are looking at how they can work collaboratively with partners on parks and open spaces. Adeel Zahman (LACs support) and Lindsey from Parks and Open Spaces are requesting information about projects and groups in Sheffield, in particular:

- What projects / programmes Heritage Sheffield are involved in Sheffield?
- How can the LACS Collaborate with you?
- Any other information you would like to make us aware of.

#### Heritage Partnership Board chair

A new chair is still needed for the Heritage Partnership Board, which comprises voluntary, public and private sector members and is charged with leading implementation of the Heritage Strategy. More

information can be found in the [Job Description](#). It is an unpaid voluntary role, minimum commitment 1 day per week. Applications are invited by 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

#### Meeting local groups

JUHS core group members would like to meet more of the local groups that provide the grassroots foundation of JUHS and there is an open offer to come to group meetings and give a short talk about the Heritage Strategy. Please email [info@joinedupheritagesheffield.org.uk](mailto:info@joinedupheritagesheffield.org.uk) if your group would be interested.

#### Roots & Futures video

Robin Hughes took part on behalf of JUHS in filming for a video about the Roots and Futures project. A link will be shared when it is available.

#### Future plans

Members of the Heritage Partnership Board, including JUHS, will be meeting with Diana Buckley (SCC Director, Economic Development) on 13<sup>th</sup> June to discuss how the Council will proceed with implementing the Heritage Strategy.

We will shortly approach new council leader Tom Hunt to request a meeting. Tom seconded the motion to adopt the Heritage Strategy so we hope this is an indication that a good relationship can be established.

The core group is discussing the possibility of organising events as part of Heritage Open Days (2023 or 2024), the Festival of Debate (2024) and the Festival of the Mind (2024).

### **5. Questions, any other business and date of next meeting**

#### Next meeting

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 10:30am-12:30pm, venue TBC

Future bi-monthly dates (provisional):

26th September 4pm

28th November 10:30am.