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Welcome to the latest Rotherham Together Partnership newsletter.

The Partnership brings together the Council, the local NHS, Rotherham College, and the Police, alongside the private and voluntary sectors, who are working together to improve life in our borough for you.

This year is set to see a number of big projects come together, including the new Park and Ride for the tram at Parkgate, Maltby's new Skills Academy, and the Forge Island cinema and leisure development in the town centre later this summer.

Building works are underway at Olive Lane including the new medical centre in Waverley, as well as the regeneration of Swinton centre, and Skills Street at Gulliver's Valley, with plenty more to come.

But as those investments take shape, there are also lots of opportunities for communities to come together, and we don't want anyone to miss out. So this edition particularly focuses on those local events – we hope to see you there!



Councillor Chris Read,
Chair of the Rotherham
Together Partnership

Take a trip to Wentworth Woodhouse

Rotherham is lucky to be home to one of the grandest stately homes in the country.

The newly restored Camellia House is due to open in March 2024 serving a range of teas. The State Rooms will be taken over by a beautiful 'Flora, Fauna & Feasting' exhibition of Rockingham pottery unique to the House, before making way for an exciting George Stubbs exhibition starting in July.

From outdoor theatre and cinema to a car show and food festival, there's plenty for the whole family to enjoy.

www.wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk/whats-on

House and Gardens, or Gardens only

Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm

Butler's Pantry Café

Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea

Weekends

Figure of Eight Follies Walk

Sunday 7 April, 8.30am to 3.30pm

Lady Mabel tours

Selected dates and times

Swing Through the Decades

Saturday 23 March 6 to 9pm

Lecture Series

Women Keeping the Books in Early Modern England, 1650 to 1800

Thursday 28 March, 6.30pm to 8pm



A multi-million pound restoration of the Stables at Wentworth Woodhouse is currently taking place.

A new main entrance to the site will be created, alongside a kitchen, café and events space as part of the £5.1m project.

Explore Clifton Park Museum

Free

Whether you chose to step back in time and explore the fascinating collections or encounter the weird and wonderful as you discover the remarkable exhibits, there is something for all ages at Clifton Park Museum.

The museum will proudly host the *Days of Laughter, Days of Pain: The Miners' Strike in Rotherham, 1984-1985* exhibition. The exhibition runs until summer 2024.

You can also join Little Nelson and his lion family to explore objects from the museum's collection and engage with them through stories, songs and play. This is for ages 1 to 4 and takes place across the year.

www.cliftonpark.org.uk/museum



WOW



Rotherham Festival

Free

Rotherham town centre,
Saturday 11 May

WOW Rotherham creates safe spaces for women, girls and non-binary communities from across the borough to join together as part of an arts festival.

Expect a marketplace, inspirational talks, a community food event, creative workshops, touring artwork and outdoor performances.

www.wow.fluxrotherham.org.uk



Wath Festival Free

**Montgomery Square,
Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May**

Now in its 51st year, the Wath Festival has gone from strength to strength. From headline acts and household names, to encouraging local and unknown artists, this is a wonderful weekend celebrating music and arts.

Expect market stalls, food and drink, fun and frolics together with fantastic performances, sing-alongs and traditions, this much-loved event makes a welcome return.

www.wathfestival.org.uk

Mayor of Rotherham Parade Free

**Rotherham town centre,
Saturday 18 May**

Following the appointment of Rotherham's new first citizen, people will have chance to welcome the new Mayor at this annual event that is steeped in history.

Celebrate Rotherham's rich civic history, watch the procession move through the town centre and see the shiny civic regalia.

www.facebook.com/RMBCEvents

Armed Forces Day Free

**Rotherham town centre,
Saturday 22 June**

Show your support for the men and women who make up our Armed Forces community. From troops who currently serve to their families, veterans, and cadets. The event will include a parade through the town centre with entertainment and stalls.

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Ferham Festival

Ferham Park, Saturday 17 August Free

A celebration of the rich culture and heritage of the area with music, dance, art, sport and food. The day offers an abundance of things to make and do, thanks to a range of groups who help make the day possible.

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UPLIFT Free Festival

**Rotherham town centre,
Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 July**

Kick off summer with a three-day skate and art festival that will see the town centre transformed into an urban playground.

Activities include skateboarding, BMX, demos, roller-skating, live music, art, the Teenage Market, workshops, and street food.

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WE Wonder Paid for Festival

**Wentworth Woodhouse,
Monday 26 August**

A colourful day of artistic installations and family-friendly performances. WE Wonder will be a feast of surprise and delight using art and music to celebrate local voices, stories, and heritage.

www.wentworthwoodhouse.org.uk/whats-on



Rotherham Free Show

**Clifton Park,
Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September**

Rotherham's largest cultural festival returns with old favourites plus new attractions. Taking place in the beautiful surroundings of Clifton Park the show brings a vibrant mix of music, dance, theatre and comedy, places to play and rest, blooms, bakes and much more.

A crowd of almost 90,000 headed to Clifton Park for last year's two-day extravaganza, the largest free cultural festival to take place in the north of England.

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Summer fun at Gulliver's Valley

Gulliver's Valley offers the perfect place for family-fun and excitement with more than 50 rides, attractions, shows and activities.

Andy Flowers, Resort Manager said: *"Gulliver's is the place to make magical memories while school's out and the summer holidays are in full swing."*

Paid for

Upcoming events include:

Spring Spectacular: throughout April

Princess and Pirate weekend:

Friday 3 to Monday 6 May

Jamboree Weekend:

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June, and Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September

www.gulliversvalleyresort.co.uk



Journey deep into Magna

Paid for

Magna Science Adventure Centre is a hands-on experience packed with interactive exhibits, where you can explore the wonders of science and technology.

The newly upgraded Earth Pavilion, one of four element-themed areas within the popular tourist attraction, will give youngsters the chance to journey deep underground where they will be able to discover dinosaur relics and much more.

In addition to the fascinating exhibits the popular attraction has an exciting family friendly programme on school holidays, including forge demonstrations, steel tours, workshops and shows.

Upcoming events include:

Home Educators Day: Monday 29 April

SEND Day: Monday 13 May

The Wool Monty: Saturday 8 June and Sunday 9 June

www.visitmagna.co.uk/whats-on



**All event information is correct at the time of printing*

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Bring your career to life

RNN Group of Colleges work with schools, employers and local organisations in our communities. At Rotherham College, there are courses for everyone, including adult courses, apprenticeships and much more.

Sign-up to a Rotherham College Open Event where careers are brought to life. It's a great way for you to get a feel for the courses on offer and discuss your options.

www.rnngroup.co.uk/open-events

Emalise Stanley, 21, from Rotherham, practiced for months – since February this year – to compete in four stages and take part in the Worldskills final for Foundation Skills Hairdressing, winning the coveted gold award.



Emalise told us:

“I really enjoyed the final competition in Manchester because every other competitor had a disability of some kind or an EHCP plan and it was like we were all in it together and so supportive of each other’s skills and talents.”

State-of-the-art extension nearing completion at Rotherham Medical Centre

Building works on a two-storey, state-of-the-art extension at Broom Lane Medical Centre is nearing completion, with 10 additional consulting rooms and a new treatment room.

Services at the practice are now being offered out of the new extension to allow for the old surgery space to be refurbished with the full extended modern facility due to be operational in March 2024. When fully completed the GP practice and Rotherham Central North Primary Care Network (PCN) will provide an enhanced range of primary care services that further support the needs of local patients.



Forge Island coming this summer

Building work has continued on Forge Island as it enters the final phase ahead of the opening towards the end of summer 2024.

There will be six independent restaurants including the Rustic Pizza Co, Casa Peri Peri, Estabulo Rodizio, Sakku Samba, Caffé Noor and Cow & Cream, as well as a landmark cinema and hotel.

www.newforgeisland.co.uk

Park and Ride at Parkgate

A new 268-space park and ride facility with EV car charging for the Parkgate tram train terminus is soon to be completed.

The schemes will improve bus reliability and journey times in the area by providing a more accessible route into Parkgate Shopping for residents and reducing traffic volumes

on the A633, as well as access to the tram train network and a proposed new, larger capacity park and ride.

The scheme is being delivered by South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) with money secured from the Department for Transport's Transforming Cities Fund.

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