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36th Ranmoor Scout Group Scout Headquarters Benty Lane Crosspool



Our Beaver and Cubs groups have given local children unforgettable experiences — from museum sleepovers and cathedral bell towers to woodland fires, alpaca visits, crafts, cooking and so much more. These moments have shaped childhoods and created a real sense of belonging.

We now need to share something important.

Both of our leaders, Heidi (Mouse) and Nea, will be stepping down this year due to personal circumstances. They will ensure a full, supportive handover, but unless new volunteers come forward, both groups will have to close. With other local groups full, many children may lose the chance to take part in Scouting altogether.

This outcome is avoidable.

What we need is not one person taking everything on, but a small team of adults willing to share the role. With training provided, flexible rotas, parent helpers and a fully equipped Scout HQ, the commitment becomes manageable and genuinely rewarding. Leaders gain new skills, confidence, and the joy of making something extraordinary happen for young people. Many of the activities are ones adults rarely get to try themselves.

For families on waiting lists, taking on a leadership role also guarantees a priority place for your child.

We care deeply about these groups and the children in them. It would be heartbreaking to see them close when the solution is simply a handful of people stepping forward to share the responsibility. We truly believe this is sustainable — and that our community has the heart and the strength to keep these groups alive.

If you think you could help, even as part of a shared team, please contact Michael Holmes, Lead Volunteer, at michaelfholmes1@gmail.com. You will be supported every step of the way.

Thank you for reading and for considering what you could do to keep these opportunities alive for the young people of our community



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CROSSPOOL FORUM

OPEN MEETING

Thursday 30th April 2026 at 7:00pm

St Columba's Church, Manchester Road, Crosspool

Guest speakers - local councillors, the police and council officers, are generally on hand to listen to your concerns on local issues.

Keep your eye on the 'Spar noticeboard' & 'Crosspool News' website

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SNAKE PASS SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Sheffield City Council is stepping up plans to make the A57 Snake Pass safer, focusing on the stretch from Coldwell Lane in Crosspool right up to the Derbyshire boundary.

This winding road, much-loved but often feared, has been flagged as one of the country's "high-risk" routes. Over the past five years, there have been 169 collisions between Sheffield and Manchester, a sobering reminder of why action is needed.

What's Changing?

New average speed cameras on the Sheffield side to help keep traffic flowing smoothly. Motorcycle-friendly barriers and restraints installed to protect riders, especially on bends. Improved lane markings and upgraded lighting, making journeys safer in poor weather or low-light conditions. Council officers say the focus will be on helping motorcyclists and drivers navigate the trickiest sections of the road more safely.

Why It Matters!

Between 2018 and 2023, 138 collisions were recorded in Derbyshire's section of the pass, with 3 lives lost and dozens seriously injured.

On Sheffield's side, there were 31 collisions, including 2 fatalities.

The Department for Transport believes these improvements could prevent over 93 serious or fatal crashes in the next 20 years.

Sheffield City Council and Derbyshire County Council are sharing £7.6 million from the government's Safer Roads Fund, which targets England's most dangerous A roads.

Work is expected to be completed within three years.



SIMPLER RECYCLING ON THE WAY FOR SHEFFIELD HOUSEHOLDS

Sheffield's recycling service is set for its biggest shake-up in years as the Council gears up to meet new national rules under the Environment Act 2021. From March 2026, households will be able to recycle far more materials, including plastic pots, tubs and trays, aerosols, foil and cartons, with plastic films joining the list by March 2027.

To make room for it all, the Council plans to roll out a larger 240-litre blue bin for paper and card and widen what can go in the brown bin. The aim is simple: boost recycling, cut carbon, and finally ease long-standing frustrations about overflowing blue bins.

The upgrades will be funded through the national Extended Producer Responsibility scheme, meaning producers, not Sheffield residents, will foot the bill.

MARSH LANE ORIGIN

For anyone desirous of learning why Marsh Lane came to be so called, there's only one place to make enquiry, that being the local studies section of Sheffield's Central library. Where you will be given a copy of Peter Harvey's Street Names of Sheffield to peruse, wherein, you come across the entry, albeit brief:

MARSH... after Harry Parker Marsh... For whom it was approved in 1907. Mr Marsh of Marsh Brothers & Co., Pond Steel works, was a magistrate, Town Council member, Lord Mayor in 1907 Church Burgess and secretary of Sheffield Chamber of commerce.

Therein lays the answer... To mark his year of office as Lord Mayor, the council made it official that the little lane which had started at the junction with Lydgate Lane countless years previously, should now be recognised as an approved 'highway' as it made its way past the rear of Lydgate Hall with its outbuildings of coach house and stables, meandering along and narrowing as it did towards the Delph House (farm) area and thence reducing to almost footpath as it neared to the, then busy and occupied, hamlet of Clough Fields.

The Marsh family had resided at Lydgate Hall, certainly since the 1840's when it was known that Harry's great-grandfather John and his grandfather of like name, with their family, were perhaps looked upon as local squires.

Harry Parker was born at the Hall in 1857, being one of the five children of Theophilis Marsh and his wife Jane, he being 30 and she 26. By the way, his children were looked after at the hall by a Governess: The head of the family was described as being a hardware merchant cutlery manufacturer and a tool maker. At an earlier age Harry joined the Shude Hill area based company and when Theophilis died took control of the firm... He remained at the helm until his death in 1933. Harry's interests also included banking, Sheffield Assay office, and manufacturing special steel.

For his kindness and help in various forms to the University of Sheffield, in 1926 he was honoured by the gift of a Doctorate of Law degree.

The Marsh family left the hall in the mid-1860's but, by then, they had resided in the Lydgate area for probably well over 30 years and owned, at one time, 60 acres of adjoining land in Crosspool. *Joe Castle*



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Attendance -Chair, Ian Hague, Vice Chair Steve Reynolds, Treasurer John Drinkwater, Minutes Carol Hanson.

Guests – Ruth Milsom Cllr, Tim Huggan Cllr, PCSO Pam Thompson plus two PCSO trainees.

Apologies – Minesh Parekh Cllr, Dan Kirkland

Chair's report. Ian welcomed everyone and the minutes of the last meeting on 30th October 2025 were agreed as a true record. No matter arising.

Crosspool Calendars 2026 almost sold out. New format proved popular. Excellent feed back

Lydgate Green – Yorkshire Water has now brought the supply onto the site. We're just waiting for the Parks Department to install the tap and secure the housing. Thanks to a grant from the SCC

No1. Pea's Sign preservation – work now completed and the newly rendered lower half, contractors to apply the final coat of paint in better weather.

Precinct Christmas Trees -The Christmas trees went up on Sunday 7 December. As in previous years, the Hallam football supporters team had kindly offered to help decorate them and secure them to the shop brackets. Unfortunately, last-minute junior football commitments meant they couldn't join us on the day.

Happily, local residents stepped forward without hesitation, ensuring everything still went smoothly. A big thank you to everyone who pitched in, your community spirit made all the difference.

Recycling took place on Sunday 4 January and, despite the bitter cold, the operation ran like clockwork. Andy Clayton and his two sons worked like trojans, recycling around 300 trees by lunchtime. Their hard work and the patience of those braving the chill, helped bring the festive season to a tidy close.

Scout Hall Benty Lane – Easy Exercise and Thai Chi classes are now popular and the Art class is gaining in popularity. Ranmoor Beavers and Cubs. Two new pack leaders urgently needed.— Crosspool's youth club, every Tuesday 5–7pm, School age children encouraged to consider attending.

Children's Christmas Party – held 14th December, Just short of forty children, parents, and grandparents came together for a joyful afternoon at our annual Christmas Party. Barney Baloney kept the room buzzing with laughter and wide-eyed wonder, while Santa's visit brought that unmistakable touch of Christmas magic.

Every child left with a beautifully wrapped gift and a big smile — the kind that says the memories will last well beyond the festive season. Seasonal refreshments added to the occasion, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all who attended.

A sincere thank you goes to Spar and Tesco for their generous support, which helped make this much-loved community event such a success.

Shopping Centre Footfall – exploring ideas in which to increase visitors. Any suggestions very welcome. Businesses may be eligible for the council's Low Carbon Grants, which are released periodically Crosspool Canopy; looking into ways of restoring the canopy and Enhance are exploring possibilities for new windows.

Same Hill Farm -owners want to expand onto green belt. Plans opposed by Sheffield City Council and Rivelin Valley Conservation Group.

Clough Fields - The public right of way through Clough Fields should continue to be recognised as a designated footpath. We are still waiting for an update from Olivia Blake MP, who had committed to clarifying this matter.

Summer Fayre -Preparations underway for Saturday 4th July as is the Crosspool Summer Festival, starts Friday 26th June with the well dressing.

Boot Sale – plans being made for a boot sale on 6th June 2026.

Damaged Planter near Crosspool Tavern – plans are in motion for a replacement. Pupils from King Edward VII school to help with the re planting of all planters.

Carver Fields – With support from the Council's Environmental Fund, the Calver Fields team is looking to installing two new picnic tables on site this, a small but lovely step toward making the space even more welcoming for everyone.

The Crosspool Forum works tirelessly to keep our community active, informed, and connected through events, initiatives, and open meetings. We're fortunate to have fantastic volunteers, but as mentioned before, we now urgently need new committee members to help drive ongoing activities—such as the Summer Festival and Fayre—and to maintain the strong community spirit we all value.

If you're enthusiastic and enjoy working with others but worry about the time commitment, please don't be. Roles are clearly defined, manageable, and well supported. Getting involved isn't just another task; it's a rewarding opportunity to make a real difference and help keep Crosspool a vibrant, welcoming place to live, work, and visit.

Treasurers report – Christmas party cost totalled £309 (£349 without £40 donation from Spar. Sale of Calendars to date £326 and money earned from tree recycling £335.

PCSO Pam Thompson – only 2 reported burglaries reported, Lydgate Lane and Hillcote Close.

Crime rate lower due to persons responsible being arrested. Still, check sheds and out-building security and the security of windows, doors etc.

No theft or attempted thefts of motor vehicles reported. Report any E bike nuisances to police, as they are probably illegal.

Ongoing problems with parking round Carsick Hill Road and Ivy Park Road, this will be looked into again.

Useful info –Likewise Centre Rotherham, open to over 50s. Hosted by South Yorkshire Police South Yorkshire Fire Brigade, and Sheffield City Council. Thursday 12th March 2026, 10.00am to 12.30pm

Councillors Q&A

The updated route for the Lodge Moor 51 bus appears to have been adopted permanently. I'll be reviewing the current layout of the city-centre stops to see whether a clearer, more user-friendly arrangement can be achieved.

20mph zones to be extended to cover Lydgate Lane to Crookes. Full map available on Clarion News website.

Yorkshire water – Olivia Blake MP is launching a campaign to get it re nationalized. Voice your opinion at a meeting at St Columbus 26th February 2026 at 6.00pm

No other business.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Next meeting Thursday 30th April 2026 at 7.00pm.



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The team's dedication has earned multiple awards, including last year's Excellence in Glaucoma Care Award. They are currently nominated for Optician of the Year in Yorkshire in the My Local Awards 2026, an accolade driven entirely by public nominations and votes.

Reflecting on the milestone, Alex said: "It's a real privilege to serve the Woodseats and Crosspool communities. Our first priority has always been our patients, and we hope to continue providing the best possible eye care for many years to come."

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Sheffield Korean School provides a warm, inclusive space for children and young people aged 5–16 to learn Korean language and culture. Classes run every Saturday during term time (10am–1pm) King Edward VII - Lower School 101 Darwin Lane, Sheffield S10 5RG, and are tailored to different ages and abilities. Younger learners engage through songs, games and interactive activities, while older students focus on reading, writing, grammar and practical communication.

The programme builds all four core language skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing, starting with Hangeul and progressing to everyday Korean usage. Lessons are active and confidence-building, helping students develop strong foundations in literacy and communication.

Cultural learning is woven throughout. Students explore Korean food, fashion, music and media, drawing on popular interests such as BTS, BLACKPINK and Korean dramas to boost motivation. The school also celebrates Korean national holidays, giving learners a deeper connection to Korean traditions.

Overall, Sheffield Korean School offers a friendly, supportive environment where children can grow their language skills and cultural understanding, inspiring long-term interest in Korean language and culture. For more information Paul Lee kwpaullee777.pl@gmail.com



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Stephen Hill/ St Columba's Church Services Lent to Easter 2026

Date	Time	Event	Venue
17 Feb 2026	3.00pm	Pancake Party	St Columba's
18 Feb 2026	12.15pm	Ash Wednesday Daytime Service	Stephen Hill
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Evening Service	St Columba's
2 April 2026	TBA	Maundy Thursday	Tapton Congregational Church
3 April 2026	2pm – 3pm	Good Friday Meditation	Stephen Hill
	6.30am	Dawn Service	Carver Fields
5 April 2026	9.30am	Bacon Butties & Bucks Fizz	Stephen Hill
	10.30am	Easter Sunday Service	Stephen Hill

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CROSSPOOL CARERS CAFÉ- A WARM WELCOME TO CARERS!

We meet on the third Monday of the month around 10.30 am at Stephen Hill Methodist Church where we are made very welcome with coffee and biscuits.

If you are looking after a friend or family member with any illness or disability you can join us whether you call yourself a carer or not.

Since we started to meet over two years ago, we've grown into a relaxed and friendly group. We always have time to chat and talk about our concerns and quite often we can help and reassure each other, too. Most of us live locally and we're often joined by carers from other parts of Sheffield.

Please come and join us and if you know someone- a friend or neighbour- who is a carer or former carer, bring them too. For more information, contact

Jan Outram jan@sheffieldcarerscentre.org.uk tel: 0114 278 8942 or Briony Broome briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk mobile :07801532954

STEPHEN HILL & ST COLUMBA'S – SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES

Did you know that the church offers something for all ages across both our sites?

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For school age children there are weekly theatre and music groups, uniformed organisations, and for families there is a monthly Family Fun Friday.

Activities for adults include Yoga classes, keep fit, Pilates, chess club and choir.

For the older generation, we have a monthly Memory Café, a Carers' Café, and weekly Monday Morning Coffee and Wednesday Lunch Club.

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CROSSPOOL LUNCHEON CLUB (5* rated by the Council)



The Club is open to all over seventies. It is partially funded by the Sheffield City Council and meets every Wednesday at Stephen Hill Methodist Church. Lunch is served at 12.30pm and is usually finished between 1.30 and 1.45 pm. Come and join us in the Oxford Hall for a main meal and a pudding followed by a cup of tea for £5.00. Here is an opportunity for you to come and meet others in a friendly environment. We do have 2/3 weeks off around Christmas to give our cooks, helpers and washers-up a well-deserved break.

We are very grateful for the team of helpers who regularly cook, set and clear tables and wash up. Their reliability, good humour and hard work make providing lunches a pleasure. Their meals are pretty good too! We always have room for more helpers if you can spare the time. We provide transport for those who are less mobile but at the moment we do not have any spare places available. For more information contact Kath Smith 0114 2667089.

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Crosspool Artists

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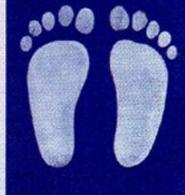
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SAME HILL FARM APPEAL FOLLOWS PLANNING REFUSAL

Sheffield City Council has refused the latest application to expand facilities at Same Hill Farm on Hagg Lane (25/02946/FUL). The site lies within the Green Belt, and much of the work already carried out was undertaken without planning permission, causing significant harm to the character of the valley. In reaching its decision, the Council assessed the proposal against strict national and local policies designed to safeguard the openness and landscape quality of the Green Belt.

The applicant has now lodged an appeal with the independent Planning Inspectorate. This next stage allows the decision to be reviewed and gives residents the opportunity to submit comments based on planning considerations such as landscape impact, traffic, and the effect on local amenity.

The outcome of the appeal will help shape expectations for future development on protected land around Crosspool. Residents who wish to follow the process or make representations can do so once the appeal documents are published. 25/00517/ENUD

HAGG LANE ORGANIC ALLOTMENTS – GARDENING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.

Winner of the best community allotment in Sheffield 2024, Hagg Lane Organic Allotments are a thriving community food growing group in Crosspool, Sheffield. They currently have twelve gardeners who meet every Tuesday and Friday mornings throughout the year, and every day in Spring and Summer for watering. The fruit and vegetables are shared.



For less than £1 / week you could join them and take-home armfuls of picked that day organic apples, pears, berries, grapes, potatoes, kale, beans, garlic, onions and shallots.

Joining this group offers a wealth of benefits for both your physical health and mental well-being. It's more than just gardening; it's a vibrant social learning community where members generously share decades of hands-on experience and practical know-how. Their collective wisdom is freely passed on, enriching everyone through shared effort and mutual support.

The organic approach, first introduced on Plot two by Richard Clare in 2013, who also had a keen interest in leaf mould, has been nurtured and sustained ever since. Members are warmly encouraged to get involved, enjoy the process, and take pride in growing food you

can harvest and eat.

They expanded to their second plot in 2019 and they will soon expand to a new plot making three in total. They are looking for new gardener members to join them. If you are interested go along any Tuesday or Friday between 10 and 12 or contact their secretary Simon at simonmartinez1937@yahoo.com – 07713 133800. Please let Simon know if you are going to visit.

Plots two and three have vegetable beds on a three-year rotation, fruit trees and soft fruit. Discussions have started on how they garden the new plot. So, contact them and go along to shape the next twelve years of the Organic Community Allotment.



THE LATEST WINTER FUEL

PAYMENT UPDATE:

Almost all eligible pensioners should already have received their 2025/26 payment. Anyone who **has not** been paid by **28 January 2026** is advised to contact the Winter Fuel Payment Centre. HMRC has confirmed that people with **income over £35,000** may have the payment reclaimed through the tax system.
gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment



FORGOTTEN PENSION

It's thought that more than £26.6 billion sat in 'lost' or forgotten pension pots in 2022, often simply because people changed jobs or moved house and the paperwork didn't follow.

If you think you might have an old pension quietly gathering dust somewhere, the government's Pension Tracing Service can help you track it down. It's completely free, and it only takes a few minutes to get started. You can call 0800 731 0175 or search 'pension tracing' on www.gov.uk.



The Joint Community Safety Team at Lifewise would like to take this opportunity to invite South Yorkshire residents to an event they are hosting called WISEUP. This is an event aimed at South Yorkshire residents aged over 50, or anyone with caring responsibilities for an older person.

The event will be held at Lifewise Centre Hellaby Rotherham S66 8LB on our purpose built fully interactive set <https://orlo.uk/CpCuQ> which is just off Junction 1 of the M18 by car, and also easily accessible by local bus services.

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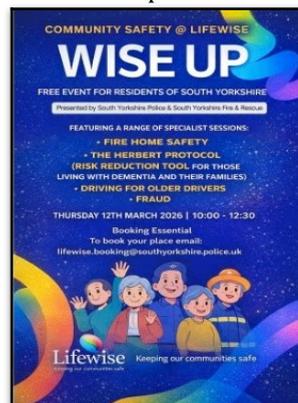
The day will include important inputs from, South Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Fire Service & Sheffield Council including Home fire safety, Safer driving for older drivers and Herbert Protocol plus much more.

The centre is fully accessible and all on one level.

If you wish to attend, or you require further details please email: lifewise.booking@southyorkshire.police.uk

Please note we will require full names of all attendees, home postcode and contact number to secure your place. They will also need to know if any attendees have any mobility, sight or hearing issues.

For all their events and news follow their Facebook page Community Safety at Lifewise.



PUBLIC MEETING WITH OLIVIA BLAKE MP ON YORKSHIRE WATER



Hallam Water Plan: If you're interested in what's happening with Yorkshire Water and how it affects our part of Sheffield, there's a chance to hear more, and have your say. Olivia Blake MP is holding a public meeting at St. Columba's on Wednesday 26 February at 6pm, and everyone's welcome to come along. It's an opportunity to hear about the challenges and plans for our region's water supply, and there'll be a Q&A for anyone who wants to raise a point or ask a question.

Feel free to pass the details on to neighbours or friends who might want to join the conversation.

sign up at: <https://www.oliviablake.org.uk/campaigning/hallam-water-plan/>

FAREWELL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM REV TRACEY

It is with mixed emotions that Rev Tracey has announced she will be leaving on Easter Sunday. Her husband has accepted a new job and, permissions allowing, they plan to move to Canada later in the year. We give thanks for the many ways Tracey has served our community and for the spiritual growth we have shared





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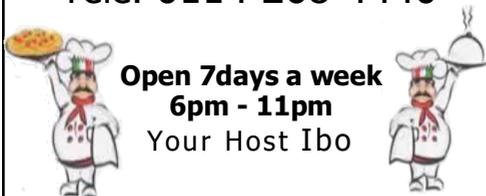
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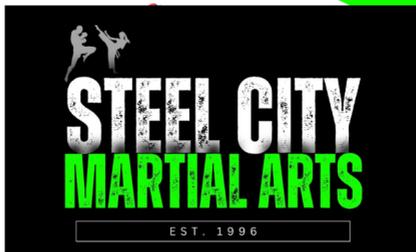
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We are in the process of developing a new logo, leaflet and website, so watch this space... and we look forward to meeting local residents at forthcoming events such as the Summer Fayre.

If you are interests in volunteering with us, or making a donation, or if you know of someone who might need our services, please get in touch. Email: careincrosspool@gmail.com, or phone: 0114 2670045.

Jude Murphy (Coordinator)

CROOKES 20MPH ZONE CONSULTATION

Sheffield City Council is seeking views on a proposal to introduce a 20mph speed limit across the whole of Crookes. The planned zone would include the shopping centre and more than 40 residential streets stretching between Fulwood Road and Heavycote Road, including Cross Lane, Stannington View Road, Bole Hill Lane and Northfield Road.

Local councillor Minesh Parekh has also asked for Lydgate Lane to be added to the scheme. This extension is now part of the consultation, and he is encouraging residents who support the idea to make their views known.

If the scheme goes ahead, drivers turning from Broomhill's shopping parade onto Crookes Road would immediately enter the 20mph area. No extra traffic-calming features—such as speed bumps or cameras—are proposed; the change would be implemented through signage alone.

<https://consultation.appyway.com/sheffield>

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