



Nominations for Sheffield's 2012 Transition Awards *Celebrating Transition in Action*

*These awards celebrate groups working to create more sustainable communities in Sheffield.
Entries have been nominated by individuals or groups and screened for relevance.
Winners for each theme will be selected in an inclusive and non-competitive process.*

Energy and Environment

South Yorkshire Energy Centre (SYEC)
*Educating children and adults about sustainability,
and helping to alleviate fuel poverty*

Sheffield Renewables
*Taking real action to generate renewable electricity
and raise awareness about renewables*

River Stewardship Company
*Improving Sheffield's waterways, and involving young
people, volunteers and the community.*

Sheffield Green Party
*Providing a strong green voice on the council,
working to find more sustainable alternatives for
communities e.g. making local roads safer*

Sheffield Climate Alliance
*Campaigned for Sheffield Council to support the
'10,000 climate jobs for Sheffield' campaign.*

Transport

Pedal Ready
*Building confidence for cyclists and thereby making a
real zero-carbon transport alternative*

Sheffield Friday Night Ride
Getting people cycling and out of their cars

Cycle Sheffield
*Promoting fun, safe, sustainable transport, with safer,
less polluted streets*

COMAC Bike Project
*Promoting cycling and sharing a sense of 'community'
for people with little support*

Reuse and recycling

Sheffield Freegle
*Ensuring reusable goods are kept out of landfill, and
helping those in poverty to get items that they
otherwise couldn't afford*

St Mary's Vintage Craft Market
*Encouraging local crafts people, artists and vintage
purveyors in recycling goods within the city*

Rainbow's End
*Charity Shop which recycles lots of reusable stuff and
is building community at the same time*

Green Estate
*Making lovely green waste compost and employing
lots of people*

Recycle Bikes
*An independent, not for profit bike project based in
Heeley*

Refab Space
*Finding new ways to intelligently re-use out of date
computer technology*

Reclaim
*Providing support for adults with learning disabilities
in connection with a project which sorts plastics, cans
and textiles for recycling.*

Emmaus Sheffield
*A safe place for homeless people to regain dignity by
selling recycled household goods and offering
additional services for homes and businesses.*

Food growing

Grow Sheffield

Organising creative events and skill sharing (e.g. allotment soup and grafting workshop), transporting locally produced food on a locally made tricycle.

Abundance

Harvesting unwanted fruit and distributing it to those in need, and so helping to change the way people think about food and community.

Allotments

All the allotments are keeping gardening know-how alive and demonstrating that it is possible to grow your own vegetables, herbs, etc.

Hazelhurst CSA

Community Supported Agriculture project which is sharing skills, producing a local veg box, and using organic growing techniques to capture carbon.

Hanover Tara

Organising a small community allotment to promote more self-reliance and sustainability

2 Troughs Allotments

Hosting a variety of local groups, - from children and families to people with troubled lives - and multiskilling, not just growing food.

Green City Action

Supporting people to learn growing skills e.g. through a 'School for Vegetables' project, and providing a toolbank for tool sharing.

LEAF Sheffield Allotments

Enhances young people's self-esteem as well as teaching food-growing skills and creating an extended community on the allotments.

Grow St Marys

Have set up a fantastic food growing garden with very few resources and have a diverse range of groups using it.

THeM Diggers

Transition Heeley-Meersbrook community allotment group with members from around the city working to grow, learn and share.

Trade Base

Providing opportunities for local people, including those with mental health issues and learning difficulties, to grow their own food.

Food outlets

Beansies / Cat Lane

Working cooperatively to make and distribute local food

Incredible Nutshell

Re-opening a brilliant health food shop with lots of organic, fairtrade products.

Just natural

Promoting/selling local food and drink, keeping local farming and other businesses alive

Showroom

Have an allotment on the roof, and harvest herbs and veg for their restaurant.

Blue Moon

A great range of vegetarian food, plus a great hub in which all sorts of community groups meet up

Fusion Café

Cooking wonderful tasty food from good sources

Seven Hills Bakery

Artisan food bakery in Sharrowvale with organic, hand-made locally produced bread and confectionery

Jubilee Food Bank

Providing short-term emergency food to families across Sheffield

Fir Vale Food Bank

Providing food for low income or destitute individuals/households. Much food comes via FairShare from individuals and companies.

Sheffield Castle Food Bank

Providing for local vulnerable residents in the area with staple foods, fruit and veg plus a weekly breakfast club with cooked meals.

Grace Food Bank Sheffield

Provide meals and enough food for a day for everyone in each low income household or destitute person that calls in.

S6 Food Bank

Provide food for three days for those in need. Also run a rural delivery service, for clients who can't afford to get to a foodbank.

Brungreave Food Bank

People identified as being in need can receive non-perishable, in-date food donated by schools, churches, businesses and individuals.

Parson Cross/Mount Tabor Food Bank

Food donated by individuals and local churches is offered (through GP referrals or the Advice Centre) to families and individuals in crisis.

Forge Bakehouse

Community-focus artisan bakery based in Abbeydale Rd. with baking on site, commitment to low-energy and low-impact transport and wonderful bread

School of Artisan Food

Providing sustainable short courses in food, enterprise and hospitality. Their students have been setting up in Sheffield and further afield.

Zed Wholefood

Selling locally produced and organic produce in Nether Edge

Lembas

Providing wholesale specialty organic, vegetarian and organic wholefoods to retailers and individuals

Sharrow Marrow

Selling local and organic vegetables and produce

Wealth

Positive Money Sheffield

Campaigning for monetary reform and an end to debt slavery.

Sheffield Credit Union

A savings and loan co-operative, campaigning and providing people with access to fair financial services.

Step Change

Supporting people in financial difficulties to create and follow realistic plans to get themselves out of debt.

Livelihoods

Regather

Pioneering new ways of co-operative working for a more local, low carbon, and resilient economy.

Portland Works

A local community enterprise that's saving jobs and skills and keeping part of Sheffield's architectural heritage alive

Heeley Development Trust

Undertaking sustainable development of Ann's Grove School, providing digital support for excluded local residents, and managed workspaces for other food, energy and transport projects

Buster's Coffee Co

Creating employment for people who are severely disadvantaged in the labour market and delivering fairtrade supplies for retail or wholesale outlets.

Sheffield Social Enterprise Network

Promoting the growth of community businesses and wealth-generating community development.

Education

Wildlife Trust for Sheffield and Rotherham

Have a busy community outreach programme, especially in Sheffield's primary schools.

Charnock Hall Primary School

Pupils are growing veg

Freeman College

Educating young people who might otherwise be excluded so that they can instead be a part of the bigger community.

Heeley City Farm

Promoting sustainable living by showing kids where their food comes from and how renewable energy works.

Ecclesall Woods Sawmill

Providing educational benefits for the local community whilst maintaining the semi-natural ancient woodland.

Meersbrook Walled Garden Outdoor Playgroup

Giving city kids space and time to enjoy the change of seasons and growing of a harvest.

South Yorkshire Forest Partnership

Involving local people in community events, e.g. tree plantings, the Wood Fair and green health activities.

Friends of Lynwood Gardens

Developing an educational nature reserve, reviving traditional crafts, and encouraging artists and musicians to create community events.

Access Space

Helps people to get started with computers and work on their own projects, using and creating second-hand computers and open source software, in a supportive community.

Women's Construction Centre

Encouraging women who wish to learn skills not traditionally associated with women.

Sheffield Engineers without Borders

University students undertaking practical projects to demonstrate how engineering can improve lives and enhance human capacities.

Whirlow Hall Farm

An educational trust working with inner city children and young people with special needs, allowing them to find out where food comes from.

Wellbeing

Home Instead

Providing carers who help elderly or disabled remain at home rather than be placed in institutions

Your Good Mourning

Offering support for people facing or in bereavement and raising money for related charities

Lane End Farm in Abney

Providing opportunities for connection, activities and development for disabled and disadvantaged young people

SAGE Greenfingers

Working with and inviting people with mental health issues to join in horticultural activities.

St Wilfred's Centre

Improving the health and wellbeing of vulnerable people, and providing learning opportunities e.g. on their allotment project.

Green Triangle

Neighbourhood group coming together as a community through practical social projects, e.g. insulation, planting, sharing, and street parties.

Cathedral Archer Project

Providing homeless people with a breakfast and lunch as well as daytime activities, shower and clothes washing facilities etc.

South Yorkshire Housing Association

Helped to combat fuel poverty by installing PV panels on a lot of their social housing, providing tenants with free electricity when the PV panels generate.

Sheffield Homes

Providing affordable council housing insulated to current standards

Share Psychotherapy

Offering psychotherapy services to everyone through a charitable funding model.

Sheffield Healthy Walks

Organising easy walks through parks and green spaces to help people increase their fitness levels.

Sheffield Ramblers

Provide a varied programme of walks in the Peak District and other directions from Sheffield, and most walks can be reached by public transport.

Sheffield Family Cycling

Monthly free, informal social Sunday family cycle rides from Sheffield

Cultural

Sheffield Samba Band

Cheering people up and supporting good causes

Assist

Supporting destitute asylum seekers and bringing communities together in a way that transforms lives

Creative Arts Steering Team (CAST)

Facilitating/promoting art for mental well being, promoting the artwork of mental health service users and helping people towards employment.

Sheffield Live

Local community radio station and upcoming community TV channel, providing an opportunity for a voice to a wide range of communities, languages and cultures that enrich our city

Creative Action Network

Bringing creativity to the streets of Sheffield and beyond with the Sharrow Lantern Festival and more.

Sharrow Pie Experiment

Providing a space to bring people together so that imaginative projects can be born

Hagglers's Corner

A creative community in Sharrow, of makers, doers, and supportive groups.

The Riverside

Using their profits to support the arts and creative projects unique to Sheffield.

Moss valley market garden

Growing great veg, flowers and herbs, whilst regenerating healthy soil and hosting community events to connect people to the land.

Now Then

Supporting Sheffield's economy by providing a platform for independent art, trade, music, writing and local news.

Sheffield Libraries

Doing amazing community work, supporting sustainability through book loaning, sharing knowledge, and hosting community workshops.

