

SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND



POPULATION: 530,300

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: English

SPORTS FACILITIES: Ponds Forge ISC – 10 lane swimming pool with separate diving pit; Don Valley Stadium – 20,000 seat athletics stadium; English Institute of Sport – multisport venue; Ice Sheffield – 2 full sized ice pads; Sheffield Arena – 12,000 seat multi purpose venue; 2 Professional football stadia; 10 golf clubs; a tennis centre; 4 large multi purpose sports centres; 2 indoor climbing centres; artificial Ski Slope

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: World Snooker Championship, World Student Games, Disability National Open Swimming Championships, European Long Course Swimming Championships, European Football Championship Games, Grand Prix Athletics, World Series Diving, European and World Short Track Speed Skating English Open Squash Championships, World Bowls Tour International Open

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10: World Snooker, FINA Diving World Series, English Open Squash, ITTF English Open Table Tennis, BUPA Great Yorkshire Run, British Junior Open Squash, British University Championships

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: Excellent transport links to the rest of the country. A Supertram system within the city.

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: July average maximum 20.8°C. January/February average minimum 1.6

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: 5,000

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: Doncaster (47km), Manchester (74km), East Midlands (81km) Birmingham (140km)

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Sheffield has a thriving cultural sector. The Peak District, is the largest of Britain's National Parks and only five miles from Sheffield's City centre.

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