



2017 National Summer Games
Further Information



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
GB NATIONAL GAMES
SHEFFIELD 2017





On behalf of Special Olympics Great Britain, I would like to welcome you to our 2017 National Summer Games.

Special Olympics GB's National Summer Games – which are held every four years – are be the biggest disability sports event taking place anywhere in the country in 2017, with 2,600 athletes with intellectual disabilities from across England, Scotland and Wales taking part in 20 different sports across 13 sports venues.

The Games represent a highly-significant opportunity to showcase the abilities of our athletes at a national level, as well as helping them to make new friends, experience travelling away from their families - many for the first time - to build self-confidence and to gain self-esteem and socialise with other competitors over the course of the week.

As a games volunteer you will create a backdrop of energy and enthusiasm to fuel the National Games in Sheffield from start to finish and I want to thank you so much for giving up your time, sharing your skills and supporting us in creating a spirit and atmosphere that will encourage all of our athletes to compete and achieve their potential and personal best and making it an experience that our athletes will remember forever!

The week-long Games are no stranger to Sheffield – the city hosted the games in 1993, which were a great success and we are sure that the great City of Sheffield will once again "do us proud" and provide a very successful and hugely memorable event and backdrop for all our athletes, their families, coaches and volunteers.

We are thrilled that over 7000 family members and friends will visit Sheffield in August 2017 to cheer on the competitors - the largest ever attendance at a National Games - so we are expecting the atmosphere to be electric!

My sincere thanks again for your support - the games are hard work, with long hours but just seeing the smiles on our athletes faces at the end of a day makes it all worthwhile!

All that remains is for me to wish you the most memorable 2017 National Games.

#SeeingIsBelieving

Karen Wallin
Chief Executive Officer





Meet the Team



Gearoid Mitchell

National Volunteers
Manager



Cara Pears

Volunteers & Athletes
Administrator



Emma Roe

National Training
Manager

We will be overseeing all volunteer matters at the National Summer Games and manning the Volunteer Hotline for urgent issues.

We look forwards to seeing you at your venues during the week.

Supported by:

Lionel – Volunteer Administrator

Linda – Volunteer Assistant

Special Olympics GB Staff will all be wearing dark blue T-Shirts at the Games





General Transport Information

Getting around Sheffield

To download a map and mini guide for Sheffield, please [click here](#).

The [Stagecoach Supertram](#) network and local buses will allow you to reach most places in the city. The [Travel South Yorkshire](#) and [Travel Master](#) Websites are a good way to find out about all the local transport services, in and around Sheffield as well as one day or seven day low cost tickets for single operator or multiple-operators.

South Yorkshire Transport have very kindly put together a special page on their website to assist everyone involved in the Games so please check this out to plan the best route to your venue (www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/SpecialOlympicsGB/).

Taxis

If you need to use a Taxi during your time in Sheffield, the services below have been recommended to us by Sheffield council.

Contractor Name	Telephone Number
A1 Executive Travel	01709 306625
Active Response (Rotherham)	01709 323123
Advanced Travel	01709 306303
City Taxis	0114 2358997 or 2358914
Dial a Cab	07578 227989
Eurocab2000	01709 366466
B N Gibson	01623 870312
Minibus Master	0114 2478711
Sheffield Community Transport	0114 285 9924
Thurgoland Travel	07968-981169
Travellers Taxis	01909 515253
Yes2 Ventures	0114 232 2597
Yorkshire travel	01709 515123

Other Useful links

- [Car Parking in Sheffield City Centre](#)
- [Park & Ride options](#)



Detailed Transport Information by Venue

All Saints Sports Centre

95 Norfolk Park Road, Sheffield, S2 2RU

Tel: 0114 274 3529

Travelling to the venue



From Sheffield City Centre, follow the A61 south and the A6135 to Norfolk Park. Free car parking is available at the venue as well as local on street parking within walking distance.



Granville Road - Sheffield College tram stop (0.3 miles from venue) (**Blue Line/Purple Line**).

Doncaster Indoor Bowls Centre

Urban Road, Doncaster, DN4 0EP

Tel: 01302 361600,

Travelling to the venue



From Sheffield City Centre, follow the A57 South onto the M1, from M1 take exit for M18 towards Doncaster, from M18 get off at junction 2 onto A1 (M), then onto A630. Limited parking is available at the venue but local on street parking is within walking distance.



Regular direct trains go from Sheffield to Doncaster and take around 25 minutes. The train station is a 1 mile walk along Urban Road to the venue

English Institute of Sport Sheffield

Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA

Tel: 0114 223 5600

www.siv.org.uk/eiss

Travelling to the venue



From Sheffield City Centre, travel through the Wicker and along Attercliffe Common (A6178) towards Meadowhall. The venue is approximately 2 miles from the city centre on the right. Free car parking is available at the venue.



Arena - Don Valley tram stop (0.2 miles from the venue) (**Yellow Line/Purple Line**).



Forge Valley Community School

Wood Lane, Sheffield, S6 5HG
www.forgevalleysheffield.org

Tel: 0114 234 8805,

Travelling to the venue



From Sheffield City Centre, follow the A61 north and then left onto B6076 to Forge Valley Sports Centre. Free car parking is available at the venue as well as local on street parking within walking distance.



Malin Bridge tram stop (0.6 miles to the venue) (**Blue Line**).

Graves Health and Sports Centre

Bochum Parkway, Sheffield, S8 8JR
www.placesforpeopleleisure.org/centres/graves-health-and-sports-centre

Tel: 0114 283 9900

Travelling to the venue



From Sheffield City Centre, follow the A61 south and then left onto A6102, Graves Health and Sports Centre is on the right-hand side of the road.

Limited parking is available at the venue but local on street parking is available across the dual carriage way. Please then cross the road using pedestrian crossings on your return and give yourself an extra 20 minutes to park and get to the venue.

Ice Sheffield

Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA
www.siv.org.uk/ice_sheffield/

Tel: 0114 223 5600

Travelling to the venue



From Sheffield City Centre, travel through the Wicker and along Attercliffe Common (A6178) towards Meadowhall. The venue is approximately 2 miles from the city centre on the right. Free car parking is available at the venue.



Arena-Don Valley tram stop (0.2 miles from the venue) (**Yellow Line** / **Purple Line**).

Hollywood Bowl

Valley Entertainment, Sheffield leisure Park, Broughton Lane, Sheffield, S9 2EP
www.hollywoodbowl.co.uk/our-centres/sheffield

Tel: 0844 826 1467

Travelling to the venue



From Sheffield City Centre, take Broughton Lane (A6102). Free car parking is available at the entertainment district but it can get very busy so you may need to park and walk up to 10 minutes. Please give yourself time.



Valley Entertainment tram stop (0.1 miles to the venue) (**Yellow Line** / **Purple Line**).



Parklands Equestrian Centre

Worksop Road, Aston, Sheffield, S26 2AD Tel: 0114 287 5278

www.parklandsequestrian.co.uk

Travelling to the venue

From Sheffield City Centre, take the A61/A57 east towards Worksop, before turning left onto the B6067 to the Equestrian Centre.



Car parking is in the field opposite the fire station on Worksop Road (look out for signs to the right when you turn off the A57). There is then a 5 minute walk to the venue and a busy road to cross. Stewards will provide assistance as required. No vehicular access to the site except for blue badge holders.

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre

Sheaf Street, Sheffield, S1 2BP (S1 1AA when using Sat-nav systems). Tel: 0114 223 3400

www.siv.org.uk/ponds-forge

Travelling to the venue

From Sheffield City Centre, follow the A61 North and at the Park Square roundabout, take a left onto Commercial Street, Ponds Forge Sports Centre is on the left-hand side of the road. A pay and display car park (20 minutes free) is available beneath the venue. Other city centre car parks are also available to use and are within a short walking distance of the venue.



Sheffield Exchange bus stop (5 minutes on foot)



Fitzalan Square - Ponds Forge tram stop (0.3 miles to the venue) (**Blue Line**/**Yellow Line**/**Purple Line**).

Pugney's Watersports Centre & Country Park

Asdale Road, off Denby Dale Road, Wakefield, WF2 7BN Tel: 01924 302360

www.wakefield.gov.uk/residents/sport-and-leisure/pugneys-watersports-centre-and-country-park

Travelling to the venue

From Sheffield City Centre, follow the A61 north, the M1 north to Wakefield and then take the A636. A pay and display car parking is available at the venue.



Wakefield Westgate Railway Station (2 miles away from the venue).



Rother Valley Golf Centre

Mansfield Road, Wales Bar, Sheffield, S26 5PQ Tel: 0114 247 3000

www.rothervalleygolfcentre.co.uk

Travelling to the venue



The venue is 3 miles from the M1 Junction 31 (following signs to Rother Valley Country Park). From Sheffield, take A61 South, then A57 towards Rother Valley Country Park, turning off onto A618. Free car parking available at the venue.



Take the X5 from Sheffield Interchange to Almond Tree Road (0.7 miles to the venue).



Westfield tram stop (1 mile to the venue but follow the blue public right of way signs) (**Blue Line**).



Nearest train station is Kiveton Bridge Station (4 miles from centre). The nearest taxi company is Travellers Taxis (Tel. 01909 515253).

Sheffield Hallam University City Athletics Stadium

Stadium Way, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S9 3HL Tel: 0114 225 3000

www.shu.ac.uk/current-students/sport/sports-facilities/athletics-stadium

Travelling to the venue



From Sheffield City Centre, take the A61, then left onto Effingham Road (B6071), right onto Attercliffe Road (A6178) and take a right onto Staniforth Road (B6200). Only blue badge car parking is available¹ at this venue but local street parking is within walking distance i.e. Jessel Street, Broadoaks, Staniforth Road and Worthing Road.



Woodbourn Road tram stop (0.3 miles to the venue) (**Yellow Line/Purple Line**).

Sheffield Hallam University Sports Park

Bawtry Road, Sheffield, S9 1UA Tel: 0114 225 4599

www.shu.ac.uk/current-students/sport/sports-facilities/sports-park

Travelling to the venue



The venue is located on Bawtry Road (A631 towards Bawtry) approximately 1 mile from M1 Junction 34 at the south end of the Tinsley viaduct. Only blue badge car parking is available at the venue but local on street parking is within walking distance. You can park on the verge on Bawtry Road. Please give yourself extra time to park and get into the venue and take care crossing Bawtry Road.



Meadowhall South Tinsley tram stop (0.5 miles away). (**Yellow Line/Purple Line**).



Opening Ceremony Information

All Volunteers will be given a free ticket with their Uniform and Accreditation and will be seated in a bank together in the Kop Stand at Bramall Lane Stadium.

The full Opening ceremony schedule is published in the Volunteers Handbook which will be distributed electronically before the Games and in print when you arrive at the Volunteer Welcome Centre.

Getting to the Opening Ceremony

There is **no** general parking at Bramall Lane Stadium and much of the surrounding area is controlled by pay and display or permit holder only restrictions so please travel by public transport to the Opening Ceremony.

Blue Badge holders who need to drive their own cars to the Opening Ceremony are asked to notify Cara Pears urgently to arrange parking and any wheelchair spectator seating (cara.pears@sogb.org.uk).



The ground is a 15 minute walk from the city centre Bus Station



The ground is just a few minutes' walk from Sheffield Railway station



The ground is a 10 minute walk from Granville Road - Sheffield College tram stop
(**Blue Line** /**Purple Line**)