Top ten facts:

1. The University of Sheffield was named the University of the Year in the UK Times Higher Education Awards 2011 for its exceptional performance in research, teaching and business.

2. The University of Sheffield has won 4 Queen’s Anniversary Prizes (1998, 2000, 2002 and 2007).

3. 93% of Sheffield staff who took part in the UK Government Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) were involved in internationally recognised or work leading research.

4. The University of Sheffield, a member of the Russell Group, has established itself as one of the largest and best regarded Universities in the UK. Consistently positioned in the top 100 in the World University Rankings.

5. Among our former students and staff, The University of Sheffield boasts six Nobel Prize winners, an Olympic gold medallist and Britain’s first female astronaut.

6. Sheffield is the UK’s greenest city and has an estimated 2 million trees, giving Sheffield the highest ratio of trees to people of any city in Europe.

7. Sheffield is located in the centre of the UK and is the 5th largest city in the UK.

8. The University of Sheffield has 27,000 students from 143 countries and over 8,000 staff.

9. The University of Sheffield has been ranked as one of Stonewall’s top 100 employers, as well as being the only university to rank in The Sunday Times 100 Best Not-For-Profit Organisations to Work For 2017.

10. One third of Sheffield is part of the Peak District National Park. No other UK city has a national park within its boundaries.