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**Off the Shelf**

**Festival of Words** Sheffield

**Saturday 6 - Saturday 27 October**

Full programme details at: [http://offtheshelf.org.uk](http://offtheshelf.org.uk)

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**Understanding Society**

**Saturday 3 - Saturday 10 November**

Full programme details at: [www.sheffieldesrcfestival.org](http://www.sheffieldesrcfestival.org)

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**Being Human**

**A Festival of the Humanities**

**Thursday 15 - Saturday 24 November**

Full programme details at: [www.beinghuman.org](http://www.beinghuman.org)

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OPEN DAYS AND EXHIBITIONS

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Western Bank Library Exhibition Gallery

Circus Performers: Extraordinary Feats from Ordinary People

Running up to Friday 14 December

No booking required.

Further information and opening times: www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/exhibition

Showcasing rare and important collections, the exhibition examines the stories behind the pioneering showmen and circus performers who have thrilled audiences around the world. From the equestrian skills of Philip Astley to human cannonballs, visitors can discover the reality behind the amazing talents of acrobats, sultans, animal tamers and clowns and learn what made and continues to make them so special.

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Upcoming highlights

October

Steve Peat - Bike & Beer

Thursday 1 November, 7.30pm
Octagon Centre, Clarkson Street, S10 2TQ

Tickets: £30 seated/£25 standing

Mountain biking superstar Steve Peat takes us on a tour of mountain biking! Showing just how the man who wouldn’t back down earned his place as a legend in the sport. Steve will talk about his life and career in mountain biking and also ask the audience some questions. Steve is the only mountain biker to win 3 world championships and is known as one of the most successful men’s downhill racers of all time. There will be an opportunity to have your photo taken with Steve and his bike. All proceeds will go to the Sheffield Children’s Hospital Charity.

CAST meets INOX

Friday 5 October, drinks reception 6.30pm. Call to dinner 7pm
Tickets: £10
Inox Dine, Level 5, Students’ Union, Durham Road, S10 2TG

http://inoxdine.co.uk/events

Enquiries T: 0114 222 8622, E: momentous@sheffield.ac.uk

Inox have teamed up with the amazing group at CAST, a jewellery making company born and bred in Sheffield, to bring you a unique once-in-a-lifetime, not to be missed event! Guests will be given the opportunity to design and create bespoke jewellery pieces and our talented award-winning kitchen team have put together an exciting tasting menu to compliment the experience, which is to be served alongside the jewellery making process. Each piece is finished in Sheffield by hand and returned to spec, within 2 weeks. An exciting space, innovative menu, drinks and an opportunity to create something that will last a lifetime… does it get much better than this?

PUBLIC LECTURES

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Higher Education - Past, Present and Future

with Sir Michael Barber

Chair, Office for Students

Thursday 4 October, 6.30pm
Firth Hall, Firth Court, Western Bank, S10 2TN

Enquiries E: eventsteam@sheffield.ac.uk

www.sheffield.ac.uk/whatson/michaelbarber2018

This year, 2018, is the 100th anniversary of the Fisher Education Act which raised the school leaving age and developed tertiary education. Herbert Fisher, proponent of The Act was Vice-Chancellor at the University of Sheffield from 1913 - 1917.

To mark the occasion, Sir Michael Barber will speak about the Fisher Act and vision of Higher Education 100 years ago, and after he has spoken, a panel will be formed to join Sir Michael to debate the future of Higher Education. The panel will consist of Sir Michael Barber; The Rt Hon Lord Blankett, Shabir Martin - NUS President, and Harry Anderson - Policy Adviser (Higher Education) at the CBI.
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The MLTC offers beginner to advanced level courses to students, staff, and members of the public in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Latin, Portuguese, and Spanish. Classes for 2018-19 begin week commencing 1 October 2018 in various venues. Fee waivers may be available (subject to eligibility criteria).

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