

# SORBY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY SHEFFIELD

England & Wales · Charity number 518234

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1986-11-17

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE CHARITY IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT WITH THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS IN THE AREA COMPRISING THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD AND ENVIRONS, TO INCLUDE THOSE FORTY NINE 10 KILOMETRE SQUARES WITH THEIR ORIGIN AT SK05 AND CENTRED ON SK38 WHICH AREA SHALL HEREINAFTER BE REFERRED TO AS "THE AREA OF BENEFIT". THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY SHALL BE TO INCREASE THE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF NATURAL HISTORY OF MEMBERS OF THE CHARITY AND THE PUBLIC BY PROMOTING STUDY AND RESEARCH AND IN PARTICULAR: A) TO ARRANGE MEETINGS, LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS, FIELD EXCURSIONS AND SIMILAR GATHERINGS FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSE B) TO ARRANGE FOR THE COLLECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCIENTIFIC RECORDS RELATED TO THE NATURAL HISTORY IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT C) TO PUBLISH PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF THE CHARITY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN LIAISON AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH ORGANISATIONS HAVING OBJECTS IN COMMON WITH THE CHARITY D) TO UNDERTAKE ALL SUCH THINGS AS ARE NECESSARY TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE OBJECTS OR ANY OF THEM.

**Activities:** The Sorby Natural History Society is the Natural History society for the Sheffield City region, providing education, research and publications, including biological and geological recording of wildlife, habitats, rocks and landscapes. Operates mostly in Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and the Peak

District.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** THE AREA COMPRISING THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD AND ENVIRONS, TO INCLUDE THOSE FORTY NINE 10 KILOMETRE SQUARES WITH THEIR ORIGIN AT SK05 AND CENTRED ON SK38.
- Barnsley
- Cheshire East
- City Of Wakefield
- Derbyshire
- Doncaster
- East Riding Of Yorkshire
- North Lincolnshire
- Nottinghamshire
- Rotherham
- Sheffield City

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£8,363	£6,768	-	-
2024-08-31	£9,712	£8,328	-	-
2023-08-31	£9,628	£7,461	-	-
2022-08-31	£6,008	£5,324	-	-
2021-08-31	£6,561	£6,087	-	-
2020-08-31	£5,652	£8,551	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALISTAIR SCOTT MCLEAN		2013-11-01
ANTHONY BRIAN LOY		
Andrew Keith Darby		2023-03-23
Derek Whiteley		2019-11-30
Gerard Joseph Firkins		2023-12-07
Helen Elizabeth Boyce		2023-12-07
James Pablo Flanagan		2022-10-29
MICHAEL HOLMES		
ROBERT JAMES CROXTON		
Roger Antony Butterfield		2022-10-29