

The EU invested in the regeneration of South Yorkshire when we needed it most. This wasn't about us getting our own money back - it was about helping a region that needed jobs for its future. Central government stood back - it was Europe that stepped in.

Just a few of the EU-funded projects in our area: THANK EU!



Fox Valley Shopping Centre, Stocksbridge



Peace Gardens, Sheffield



Tudor Square, Sheffield



Sheffield Train Station, The Blade & Fountain



Barnsley Interchange

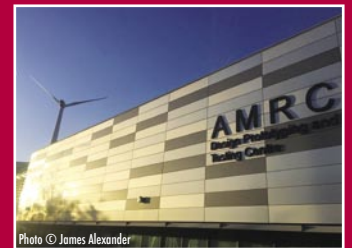


Rotherham Train Station



Doncaster-Sheffield Robin Hood Airport

Woodlands nr Redmires Reservoir, Sheffield



Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (top), in the Advanced Manufacturing Park, Catcliffe



River Don Smithfield Footbridge (top), and Edward Street Park, Sheffield



City Hall, Sheffield



Little Kelham project, Sheffield



3 St Paul's Place, Sheffield



Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire



Millennium Galleries, Sheffield



Winter Garden, Sheffield

What has the EU done for South Yorkshire?

In 1979 South Yorkshire had plenty of well-paid jobs in mining, steel and engineering, and unemployment was low.

The next decade saw the destruction of many thousands of those jobs and South Yorkshire became a very depressed area. At the same time, the government grant to the local authorities was cut, which led to many more job losses in the public sector. Parts of the county became an industrial wasteland, disfigured by derelict factories and contaminated sites.

Fortunately, South Yorkshire was already receiving some money from the EU and then far more arrived in the 1990s. **£750m was poured into decontaminating and regenerating derelict sites, building new factories and retraining people made redundant from mining and steel.** A further **£820m** was allocated between 2000 and 2009.

In the Dearne Valley new roads were built, linking those new industrial units and office blocks to the motorway system to create new jobs for the area, and industrial dereliction was replaced by new green lungs.

In the urban centres many new building projects were part-funded by the EU. **In Sheffield, the EU made considerable investments in our train station, the Peace Gardens, the Millennium Gallery, the modernisation of the theatres, the Winter Garden, and many community projects like Zest and SOAR and the Manor-Castle Community Development Trust.**

In Barnsley, the train and bus stations were transformed by the construction of the Interchange. The Orgreave and Waverley complex is now the site of the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre. Our universities and further education colleges also benefit immensely from EU funding – which contributes to programmes for students and researchers, and also to initiatives that boost many small and medium-sized businesses.

Without the European money that has been invested over the last twenty years, South Yorkshire would still be suffering post-industrial decline and dereliction. With that money it has been able to repair much of the damage of the 80s and early 90s, despite cuts in central government funding again biting into local government services since 2010.

South Yorkshire is back in business, thanks in large measure to the EU.

South Yorkshire received the highest possible level of regional funding the EU can grant. The EU structural funds available to Yorkshire and Humber for 2007-2013 were **€ 979 million**, and are (or would have been) **€794 million for 2014-2020...** money unlikely to be replaced by the UK government.

There are many, many more EU-funded projects across our region.

Here is just a partial list:

Think Low Carbon Centre, Barnsley College
Enterprise in Deprived Communities, Barnsley
Stocksbridge Renaissance • Moorgate Crofts, Rotherham
Remediation of Former Don Valley Stadium site
Enterprising Young People, Barnsley
Biorenewables Development Centre
Penistone Gateway Infrastructure
'Very Fast' & 'Super Fast' broadband infrastructures throughout Yorkshire
Groundwork Sheffield: The Green Incubator
Key Fund Yorkshire Social Enterprise Fund
Darnall Managed Office Workspace, Sheffield
Rotherham Enterprising Neighbourhoods
Highway Improvements –
like the **£14 million Waverley road scheme**
Sheffield Bioincubator (for bioscience start-up businesses)
Pool Green Infrastructure, Rotherham
Sheffield Cultural Infrastructure Programme
Sheffield Employability Project (sector routeways)
Sheffield Community Network Programme
Grey to Green Phase 1 – Sheffield Riverside Business District
Sheffield Hallam University: Innovation Futures
Bus Rapid Transit North (Lower Don Valley)
University of Sheffield Factory of the Future Extension –
Capital University of Sheffield AMRC Hub Revenue
Advanced Manufacturing Institute –
Design Prototyping and Testing Centre (AMIDPTC)
Employability Programme (Economic Inclusion PPR),
South Yorkshire – Rotherham
University of Sheffield: AMRC Factory 2050
Park Square Business Park (near Chapelton)
Doncaster Town Moor Racecourse
Sheffield Eastern Gateway • Weston Park Museum

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