

THE SHEFFIELD GREEN MANOR CASTLE WARD



WYBOURN, HYDE PARK, PARK HILL, GRANVILLE, NORFOLK PARK, SKYE EDGE, CITY ROAD, MANOR TOP

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BOLD POLITICS! HOPE NOT HATE

This was the sign at the recent Green Party annual conference. New Party leader, Zack Polanski, has already encouraged a steep rise in Green Party membership and national vote with our political message of taxing the super wealthy to fund public services. Fairly taxing the wealth of the super rich would help support the NHS, schools and help the poorest and most vulnerable. Recently Zack Polanski said "We need to tax unearned wealth as much as we tax earned income ... this is ultimately about tackling the deep inequality in our society."



A message of Hope Not Hate from Green Party supporters, Cholera Monument Park

People often say they feel isolated and ignored by major political parties. The Green Party offers the alternative to this. We focus on what we have in common with our neighbours and how we can work together to build a fairer city. We are interested in hearing about our community's concerns and working to address them. The politics of division don't reflect who we are as good neighbours and proud citizens of South Yorkshire and our country.

COST OF LIVING

The high cost of living remains the number one priority for people in our area.



Manor Castle Green Party activist, Ruth Abbey at S2 Food Bank

Elected Greens will campaign to:

- Make people better off, whether in work or not.
- Increase Universal Credit and legacy benefits by £40 a week.
- Abolish the two-child benefit cap, lifting 250,000 children out of poverty.
- End the 'bedroom tax'.
- In the long term, introduce a universal basic income to give everybody the security to live their life in dignity.

Locally we support S2 Food Bank, which supplies those who need some extra support to make ends meet, with donations of food and toiletries.



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LIBRARIES FOR ALL



We are very lucky to have two local libraries in our area, at Manor Top and at the Park Centre on Duke Street. A new Baby & Toddler Group has recently started at Park Library, Fridays during term-time from 10am - 11.30am. Only £1 including a snack. Contact Nicola for more details: nicolasenior@manorandcastle.org.uk

PARKS AND GREEN SPACES



Greens in Manor Castle believe passionately in looking after our city's parks and open spaces properly. If you have a concern about your local park not being well looked after, or would like to pass on the good news that you think it is, please get in touch.

If you want to start up a friends group to help support your local park, let us know. We can link you up with others. We can also provide ideas about funding and who it would be best to talk to in the council about your concerns.

Ruth Abbey at the top of the Steel Steps

SHEFFIELD'S 14 GREEN COUNCILLORS

Greens care about our communities. We campaign for better social housing, for improved security for renters, and for better public transport. We were successful in advocating for a free electric shuttle bus service in the city centre. As ever, we are focused on working to reduce the impacts of climate change and work on nature recovery. No political party has an overall majority on Sheffield City Council, so the council remains in 'no overall control'.



USEFUL CONTACTS

Manor & Castle Development Trust,
0114 278 9999 or info@manorandcastle.org.uk For Employment Support contact:
employmentteam@manorandcastle.org.uk

Manor Library at Manor Top is open from 10am to 5pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and from 10am to 6pm on Fridays. It is closed on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Phone: 0114 203 7805

Park Library on Duke Street is open on Monday 10am-4pm, Wednesday 10am to 5pm, and on Friday from 10am to 12.30pm and now Saturday 10am-12 noon. It is closed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

The **Pantry Project** is a food bank and community space located within the Park Library and Community Centre on Duke Street in Sheffield. It's a food union where members pay a small weekly fee to access discounted household items. Contact 0114 273 9611 for details

S2 Food Bank distributes food each Wednesday, 12pm - 2pm. Contact: info@s2foodbank.org.uk or call 07804 406267 to check if you are eligible for a food parcel (no referral needed). Donations are accepted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am - 2.30pm at St Swithun's church, 2 Cary Road, S2 1JP. You can also drop donations off at 300 Granville Road each weekend - look out for the blue box.

Fancy a cup of tea and a biscuit? Or a coffee and a slice of toast? **Victoria Community Centre** hosts a **Cost of Living Warm Space** on Tuesday mornings at Victoria Methodist Church on Stafford Road 9.30am - 12 noon.

Manor Parish Community Kitchen has recently launched a Thursday evening community meal, offering a cooked meal every Thursday from 4pm (food served at 5pm). All are welcome at St. Swithun's church on Cary Road, it's pay as you can - with no pressure to pay and nobody turned away.

Sheffield City Council Cost of Living Help
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/cost-of-living>