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'One of the world's coolest neighbourhoods': Kelham Island, Sheffield

Over the last fifteen years, Kelham Island in Sheffield has re-generated itself as the 'in place' to live in the north of England. Not bad for a former industrial town.

Voted 35th out of 51 of the coolest neighbourhoods in the world by [Time Out](#) magazine in October 2022 *and* winning the [2018 Academy of Urbanism](#) award for best neighbourhood in Britain, what more could inspire you to live in this part of the world.

Let's take a look at what's on offer.

Housing and heritage

Both [private](#) and social housing have been developed in abandoned and derelict industrial buildings boasting enviable tree-lined views of the river. Kelham Island is a functioning, working area with plenty of [independent shops](#), [flea markets](#) and [food halls](#).

The area is rich in industrial heritage landmarks including the Green Lane Clock Tower, the Bessemer Converter at the entrance of Kelham Island Museum, and the [Kurbart](#) street gallery on Green Lane, created by local artists.

Things to do

If you want to discover more fascinating stories about the area, you can take a [historical walking tour](#), which will bring the industrial heritage to life.

Or, if you prefer more of a gourmet version, you could book a place on the [Kelham Island Food Tour](#). The tour takes you to some of the finest eateries and drinking holes in the area to offer you a unique experience.

Transport

- Five minutes to M1 motorway by car
- A five-minute tram ride to the railway station

- Forty minutes by train to Leeds and Manchester
- Just two hours away from London St Pancras

Kelham Island is the perfect place for commuters and visitors alike.

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