

## Learning Space Walk

**When:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – meet 14.15, Walk 14:30 to 15.30 BST

**Theme:** Crossing Boundaries

**Hashtag:** #TwalkBoundaries

The aim of the walk is to think holistically about our students' experience of learning space as they cross through formal-informal boundaries on campus and beyond.

The walk will last one hour, plus 15 minutes for meeting and briefing. It will use the Twalk methodology to create a conversational space structured around a set of city or campus places and spaces.

**#Twalk: Together, we will walk, talk and post thoughts and pictures to Twitter.**

In Sheffield, the #Twalk will be led by Andrew Middleton (@andrewmid) and will happen between the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University, co-hosts of the UK Learning Spaces Special Interest Group meeting.



We will stroll from the entrance of the University of Sheffield's Diamond building on Leavygreave Rd, S3 7RD. We will walk in pairs as a group keeping to a strict schedule so that we co-ordinate the Sheffield walk with walks happening elsewhere. Together we will engage via Twitter using **#TwalkBoundaries** as we discuss each viewpoint topic.

**Viewpoints** – 'pause places' where we begin discussions relating to our Crossing Boundaries theme. Each viewpoint creates an opportunity to discuss a new aspect of the topic inspired by our current location. The walk leader will pose the new topic and in small groups we will **discuss, snap, tweet and walk**.

**Don't stay long at a Viewpoint** – long enough to ask the question and begin your small group discussions. **But move on!**

Connect your thoughts to conversation elsewhere – **Don't forget to Tweet!**

**#Twalk! : Snap! Chat! Tweet and Walk!**

**Join In wherever you are on the day**



As on our previous Twalk on 31st May\*, we encourage you to join in using our generic route and the structured conversation on Twitter.

See:  
<http://melsig.shu.ac.uk>

## Itinerary: Places to Visit and Viewpoint Topics

This is the Sheffield route. If you are talking part in other places copy this 'map' and include your own specific 'pause points'.

Time BST	Room# or Name	Topics - Discuss, photograph and tweet on the following topics
14:15  <b>Leave</b> 14:30	<b>The Diamond</b>   [Generic route: New build]	<b>Meet at the entrance to The Diamond, University of Sheffield's prestigious new build, Sheffield S3 7RD</b>  Are you ready? Tweet group selfies and say "Hi" #TwalkBoundaries  <b>Topic 1</b> Providing space or fostering place? How can universities and colleges accommodate independent learning habits?  <b>For Topic 1 answer:</b> A1 #TwalkBoundaries [your answer...]
14:35	<b>Cavendish Pub</b>   [Generic route: A place off campus where students are welcomed]	<b>A popular pub in the central student area offering study facilities</b>  220-238 West St, Sheffield S1 4EU  <b>Topic 2</b> Situating learning experience with in the community, formally or informally. Opportunities for developing our civic identities and connections.  <b>For Topic 2 answer:</b> A2 #TwalkBoundaries [your answer...]
14:50	<b>Post Office</b>   [Generic route: Repurpose space]	<b>Converted Studio Spaces and Beacon Project</b>  Sheffield Institute of Arts, Fitzalan Square, Sheffield S1 2AY  <b>Topic 3</b> New builds or conversions? Futures or Traditions? <b>For Topic 3 answer</b> A3 #TwalkBoundaries [your answer...]
15:10	<b>Charles Street</b>   [Generic route: Where formal and informal space meet]	<b>New Teaching facilities</b>  Charles Street, Sheffield, S1 2NE  <b>Topic 4</b> Learning Hub spaces – breaking down borders between formal and informal learning space. Accommodating commuter students.  <b>For Topic 4 answer</b> A4 #TwalkBoundaries [your answer...]

<p>15:20</p>	<p><b>Hallam Union</b></p> 	<p><b>The Students Union</b></p> <p>6 Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2QQ</p> <p><b>Topic 5</b> Engaging students in the design and management of learning spaces.  <b>For Topic 5 answer</b>  A5 #TwalkBoundaries [your answer...]</p>
<p>15:30</p>		<p>End of the Twalk. Social space and university-city interface.</p> <p><b>Topic 6</b> Final thoughts on Civic Connections. Wave Goodbye!</p> <p><b>For Topic 6 answer</b>  A6 #TwalkBoundaries [your answer...]</p>

