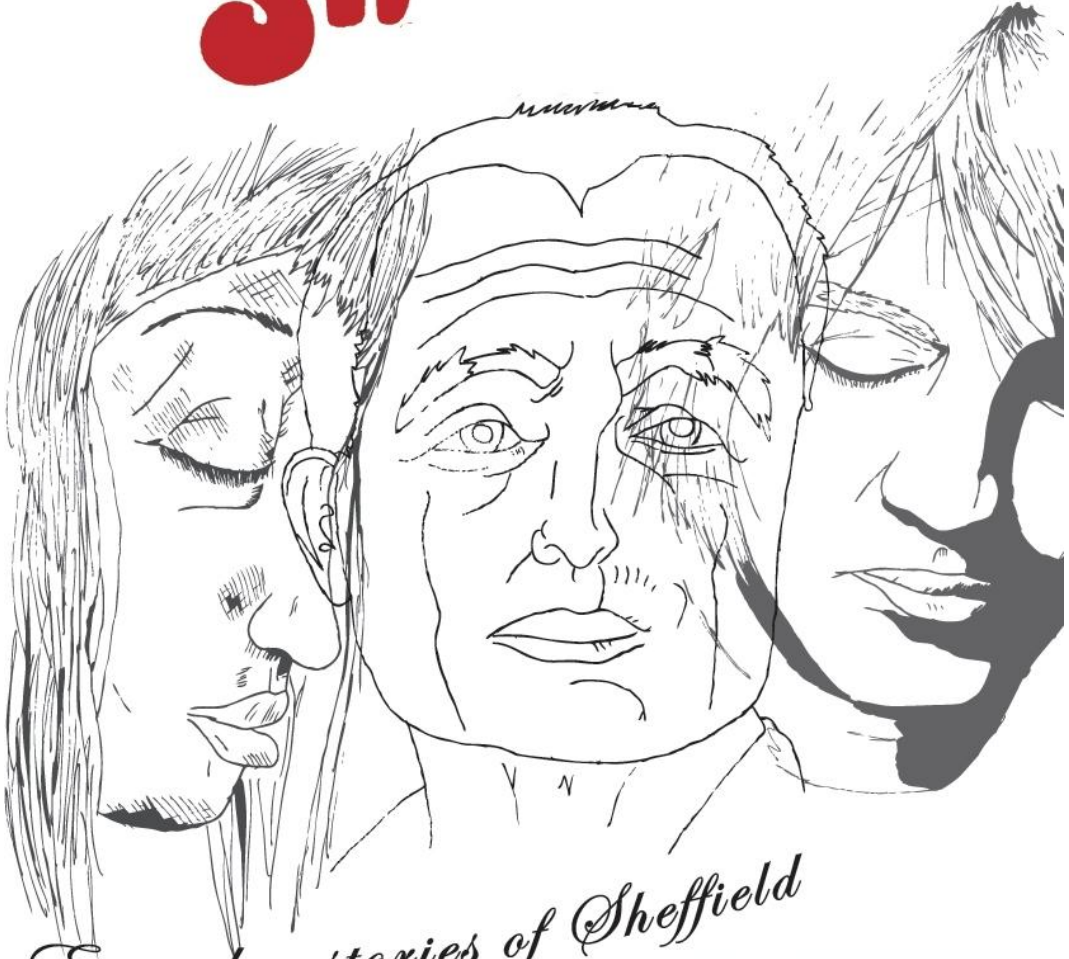


# Storying Sheffield



*Everyday stories of Sheffield  
by those who rarely  
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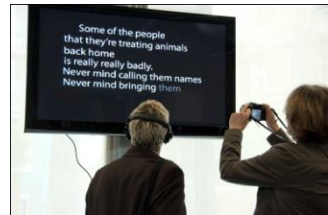
**Storying Sheffield** is an innovative art and community project based in the School of English at The University of Sheffield. It is a unique venture in British higher education in which undergraduate students and people from the city from disadvantaged backgrounds are working and studying together to produce, record, and collect stories and many other diverse representations of the lives of Sheffield people, and the 'life' of Sheffield. The project currently works with long-term users of mental health services and people with physical disabilities.



The project stages a public exhibition of participants' work. In 2010 this event was highly successful and very well received by the hundreds of visitors who attended; exhibits included text, film, digital art, painting, objects, and performance.

The **Storying Sheffield** project is now diversifying and growing; it is working on arts and education initiatives with a number of partner organisations and groups, including the Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust; Museums Sheffield; and Sheffield City Council. For example, in 2011, following meetings with a group of women who worked in the Sheffield steel works during WWII, undergraduate students produced a moving film about their lives, which is being shown at a number of public events, and at which students and the women also talk about the project. Other projects and events are planned for the near future.

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A cloth woven of stories told