

# May 2023 Dying Matters

Free events across Sheffield. Everyone is welcome.

Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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**7.30-9.30pm**  
**Sheffield Pub Philosophy: Enquiring into what death means**  
Explore big questions about what death means to being human, with Rosie Carnall.  
Millowners Arms, Kelham Island Museum, S3, ♿

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*“What does death mean to being human?”*



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**12.30-1.30pm**  
**Talking about Dying: Webinar**  
A presentation by Doctor Kathryn Mannix followed by discussion facilitated by end-of-life doula Mariana Garcia.  
Online (Zoom)

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**1-2.30pm**  
**Sharing the View: Philosophy in the Gallery** With Rosie Carnall. [Graves Gallery, Sheffield Central Library, S1](#)  
**2-4pm Wishes Fulfilled: Theatre, Q&A** (See 21 May)  
[Arbourthorne Centre, Edenhall Road, S2, ♿](#)

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**10am-12noon & 1-3pm**  
**Circle of Life in Nature**  
A nature session for families in woodland to explore ideas around life and death cycles, with creative activities and a campfire, led by Rose Tomson and Charlie Hill.  
[230th Gleadless Scouts Hut, Gleadless Road, S12](#)

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**2-4pm**  
**Grief Writers Meet-Up**  
A safe, supportive space to write about loss at The Writers Workshop, facilitated by local author Beverley Ward.  
[The Writers Workshop, 14 Craft Workshops, Orchard Square, S1](#)

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**11am-1pm**  
**Songs and Memories: Men's workshop**  
Run by The Swan Song Project, request to play a song to listen to as part of a group, sharing the memories you associate with it, if you like.  
[Shipshape, The Stables, Sharrow Lane, S11, ♿](#)

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**8-9.30pm**  
**The Gift: Film (12A, 30min) followed by show & tell**  
After the screening filmmaker Dr Barry J Gibb will facilitate a show & tell of objects we treasure from people we have lost.  
[Samuel Worth Chapel, Sheffield General Cemetery, S11, ♿](#)

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**2.30-4.30pm**  
**Dying Matters: A participatory performance**  
To encourage reflection and conversations on death and dying, led by Lab4Living.  
[Sheffield Hallam University, The White Building, 10 Fitzalan Square, S1, ♿](#)

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**10am-4.30pm**  
**Remembering: Interactive exhibition**  
An interactive space focused on healthy bereavement and reflecting positively on loss and grief, with opportunities for reflection, led by Space to Breathe.  
[The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, S1, ♿](#)

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**1-3pm**  
**Two Quakers and Death**  
Explore the fact of death in relation to living more freely, led by Quakers Laura Kerr and Shad Woolgrove.  
[Quaker Meeting House, 10 St James' Street, S1, ♿](#)

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**10.30am-12noon**  
**When Seasons Change: Reflecting on end of life with nature & creativity**  
Stroll with Prof. Michael Tan and end-of-life doula Mariana Garcia to consider and capture things that matter to you.  
[Samuel Worth Chapel, Sheffield General Cemetery, S11, ♿](#)

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**2-3.30pm**  
**Death Cafe**  
A friendly, informal session with end-of-life doula Mariana Garcia to chat about any aspect of death that you would like to explore, with free refreshments.  
[Dore & Totley United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, S17, ♿](#)

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**10am-12noon & 2-4pm**  
**Listening with your Eyes: Workshop**  
Develop skills of empathy, insight, listening and trust-building, particularly in the arena of Health and Care, with Vamos Theatre.  
[Samuel Worth Chapel, Sheffield General Cemetery, S11, ♿](#)

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*“What makes a good life, a good death, a person?”*



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**7-9pm**  
**Dying Matters Open Mic**  
Bring your best words, poems and vocals to this family-friendly event themed around death and loss, hosted by spoken-word artist and poet Sharena Lee Satti.  
[Common Ground Community Centre, Machon Bank, S7, ♿](#)

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**2.30-4.30pm**  
**Wishes Fulfilled: Theatre performance followed by Q&A**  
This play shows the importance of including friends, family and children in the preparation for death, by Az2B Theatre Company, with Age UK Sheffield and Gathering Ground.  
[The Pavilion, Hillsborough Park, S6, ♿](#)

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*“Because thinking and talking about end of life can be actually quite life affirming!”*

**11am-8pm**  
**Spaces in Between: Reflections on love and loss**  
An exhibition of objects, pictures and words of remembrance to recall our love and grieve our losses. Contribute if you like. Led by The Writers Workshop.  
[Samuel Worth Chapel, Sheffield General Cemetery, S11, ♿](#)

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**11am-1pm**  
**Poetry Heals: Women's workshop**  
A gentle cathartic poetry writing workshop with published poet and spoken-word artist Sharena Lee Satti.  
[Shipshape, The Stables, Sharrow Lane, S11, ♿](#)

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**6.30-8.30pm**  
**Dead and Alive: Online talk and exhibition**  
Journey through some of the world's death rituals with photographer Klaus Bo, facilitated by end-of-life doula Mariana Garcia.  
Online (Zoom)

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*“Knowing more about dying can help us to plan better, live better, and die more peacefully.”*

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*“When is the right time to talk about our end-of-life care and wishes?”*



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**4-5.30pm**  
**End of Life Conversations + Dead Good theatre performance recording**  
Watch the recording of 'Dead Good', a play by Vamos Theatre, and have important conversations about end of life.  
[St Luke's Ecclesall Road South, S11, ♿](#)

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