



**ABTT NorthNet present**  
***“An INSPIRED visit to Chesterfield”***  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

**Venue 1:** Pomegranate Theatre, Corporation Street, **Chesterfield**,  
S41 7TX

**Time:** We begin at 11.00am for 11.30am start

**Website:** <http://www.pomegranatetheatre.co.uk/>

We meet for tea and coffee at the Pomegranate Theatre, formerly Chesterfield Civic Theatre, the first in the country in 1949. Housed in the Grade II listed Stephenson Memorial Hall, this delightful 546 seat proscenium arch theatre comes under the control of Chesterfield Borough Council, who have just secured significant Lottery funding for a programme of improvements due for completion in 2014. Offering a wide and varied programme of touring professional and high quality amateur productions, the theatre is open all year round and attracts a loyal following with its attractive mix of programming. Although a "hemp house", members will find that in other respects the venue is well equipped technically, as we shall see on our visit.

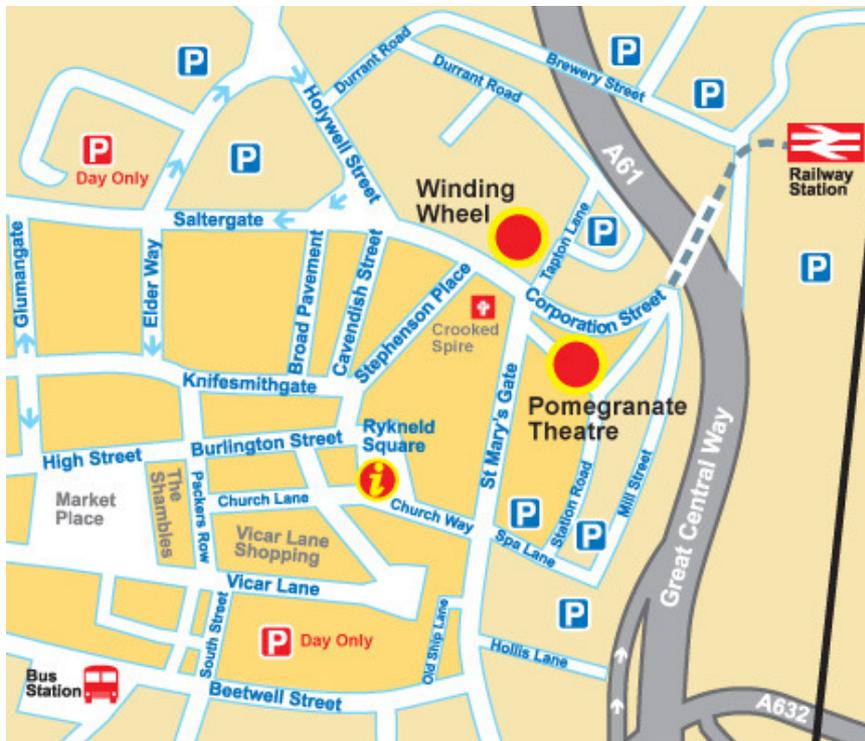
**Venue 2:** The Winding Wheel, Holywell Street, **Chesterfield**, S41 7SA

**Website:** <http://www.windingwheel.co.uk/>

After our tour of the Pomegranate, we are invited to take a lunch break in one of the bar areas, before moving on, approx 100 metres, to The Winding Wheel, our second venue of the day. Also under the same management, this former cinema, with half-timbered exterior, dates from the 1930's and has the Derbyshire town's largest Auditorium, plus a Ballroom, with original 30's decor, and Function Room. More of a multi-purpose hall, this venue, like the first, also has two tiers, circle and stalls, and whilst not having the same flying facilities, never the less, can accommodate touring shows such as "Blood Brothers".

Our contact for the tour is Operations Manager Keith Tuttle with Technical Coordinator Stuart Basson and the contact telephone number is 01246 345220.

**PTO for Directions & RSVP**



**Travel Notes:**

**By Car:** Chesterfield is just 10 mins from Jctn 29 of the M1, via the A617. Both venues are in the town centre, well signed, adjacent to Chesterfield's famous Crooked Spire, which is highly visible! Town centre car parks are located close by.

**By Coach:**

The Coach Station and local bus stops are within easy walking distance.

**By Rail:**

Chesterfield is on the Midland Mainline between Sheffield and London. Exit the Railway station bearing left, and keeping the Chesterfield Hotel on your right, cross the footbridge to Corporation Street, The Pomegranate is on your left, with the Winding Wheel 100 metres further on your right.

**Registration of Interest:**

Please inform the office (*by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May*)

There is a registration slip below to complete or alternatively simply call or email the office:

(With the subject heading “*An INSPIRED Visit to Chesterfield*”)

*Email: [office@abtt.org.uk](mailto:office@abtt.org.uk)*

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