

PLEASE JOIN BANG AND HELP US TO MAKE BROOMHILL EVEN BETTER!
Suggested (voluntary) subscription per household is £10. Additional donations welcome.

Please make cheques payable to BANG and send them with contact details to **BANG, PO Box 4753 Sheffield S10 9EY**
Or email for alternative electronic payment methods.

If you wish to join without subscribing just send your contact details and ask to be included on the membership register. Please let us know your:

Name

Address + postcode

Email

BANG will not use this information for any purpose other than to contact you on BANG matters, nor will we ever hand contact information to a third party.

Email: secretary@thebang.org.uk

Telephone 01142998838

Fax 08709748886

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Services

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| Good Neighbours Team (daytime) | 203 7410 |
| Non-emergency Helpline (for police, noise, vandalism etc, day and night) | 101 |
| Electricity — cuts & emergencies | 0800 375 875 |
| Water bursts | 0800 57 35 53 |
| Gas leaks | 0800 111 999 |
| Police (local team) | 298 4878 |

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| Council Highways/Street Force | 273 4587 |
| Veolia waste helpline | 273 4587 |

Hospitals`

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| NHS Direct — telephone advice | 0845 4847 |
| NHS Walk-in Centre (Broad Lane) | 241 2700 |
| Hallamshire minor injuries unit | 271 2071 |
| Child,ren’s Hospital | 271 7000 |
| Weston Park Hospital | 228 5000 |
| Charles Clifford Dental Hospital | 271 7800 |
| Jessop Wing (Women’s Hospital) | 271 1900 |

Travel Enquiries

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| Rail | 08457 48 49 50 |
| Local bus | 278 7575 |
| National Express buses | 0870 580 8080 |
| Manchester Airport | 0161 489 3000 |
| East Midlands Airport | 0871 919 9000 |

General

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| University of Sheffield Security | 222 4085 |
| Hallam University Security | 225 3858 |
| Samaritans | 278 7277 |
| Parent Lifeline | 272 8575 |
| Age Concern | 250 2859 |
| Carers Line | 0808 808 7777 |

Visit our website to find out more

Broomhill Action Neighbourhood Group



www.broomhillonline.org.uk

A WARM WELCOME TO BROOMHILL

In Broomhill you will find yourselves living alongside a very mixed group of people — households with young families, professionals of all ages, older people who have lived here for many years, and temporary residents (many of whom are students) — and one thing they all have in common is that they like living in this area! We really hope that you will enjoy living here too.

BANG is a voluntary group run by and for the residents of the Broomhill Conservation Area, which stretches from the Botanical Gardens in the south to Hallamgate Rd in the North, and from Northumberland Rd in the east to Shore Lane in the West. BANG was founded nearly forty years ago by a group of architecture students and local residents concerned about plans to demolish many of Broomhill's beautiful houses to make way for new roads. It was their campaign that led to the designation of Broomhill as Sheffield's first conservation area.

TODAY BANG continues to work to raise awareness of what gives Broomhill its special character and makes it such a great place to live. We're interested in its history, its architecture, its environment, its place in Sheffield's city life and most of all, its vibrant and varied community.

TOMORROW? That's up to you!

JOIN BANG AND GIVE SOMETHING

BACK BANG is for everyone who lives in, works in, or cares about Broomhill. Whether you're just here for a year or making this your family home, joining BANG is a great way to get to know your neighbours and to make a positive contribution to the area. We have a friendly open meeting on the second Tuesday of each month; we organise community events, we publish a community newsletter (The BANGER) and our website, broomhillonline. There are lots of volunteering opportunities – large and small - so you could get some great work experience for your CV.

KEEPING BROOMHILL SECURE The large number of letting boards on display in Broomhill can give passers-by the impression that the area is populated mainly by students, whereas in fact only one household in six is a student household. Letting boards can attract crime as they are associated with houses that have multiple occupants owning lots of lovely valuable computers and phones. But did you know that many letting boards are illegal? It is against the law to display one on a property that does not have a current vacancy. If you live in a house with an illegal letting board we would urge you to contact the agent and insist that it be removed. If the agent refuses to remove the board you can (confidentially) register an online complaint to planning enforcement using the council's website www.sheffield.gov.uk. Don't be a target for crime!

COMMUNITY HARMONY

The single biggest issue that causes disputes between neighbours in Broomhill is late night noise. Being woken in the early hours, night after night, is not only stressful, it can be positively dangerous if your day job involves safety-critical activities such as driving or healthcare. If you are out and about late at night please be considerate and keep the noise down. Bothered by noise? Do something about it: **Phone 101.**

KEEPING BROOMHILL TIDY

We can all help to improve the neighbourhood by bringing bins in after they've been emptied. Bins left on the pavement cause an obstruction and make the neighbourhood look less cared for. The Council fine people who do not move their bins off the pavement in good time.

- Black wheelie bins are for household rubbish and are emptied every week.
- Blue bins are for recycling glass, plastic bottles, food and drink cans.
- Blue boxes are for clean paper and card only.
- Recycling collections (blue boxes and blue bins) are every two weeks.

If you're not sure which day your collections are on, ask your neighbours, or contact the Veolia helpline. Over-filled bins and rubbish in plastic bags left beside the bin will not be taken and could end up being strewn around the pavements, making the neighbourhood unsightly. If you need a larger bin you can phone Veolia to request one (237 4567).