

Sheffield my hometown: Dan Coyle

Sheffield my hometown, big and rambling with all the beauty of the Peak District right on the doorstep. Where I lived as a kid was on the outskirts and called Crosspool, a stone's throw away from Wyming Brook, Lodge Moor and Rivelin Dams. Then you get on the number 51 bus to town and walk through the Wicker towards Attercliffe, now years ago it was the hub of steel making in the UK noisy and filthy the air made you cough as you breathed it in everywhere was mucky. Then the buzzer sounded for the shift end throngs of people rushing home for their tea and all you could see were black faces, white eyes and teeth.

Sheffield the greenest city in the world and also a filthy backdrop for a beautiful painting, clean countryside living with filthy industry in harmony.

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