

# A WALK AROUND *Chesterfield's Hidden Town Centre*

- Who ran the Kit Bag Club?
- What were the Dog Kennels?
- Where was the first municipal electric street lighting in the UK?
- When did the Battle of Chesterfield occur?



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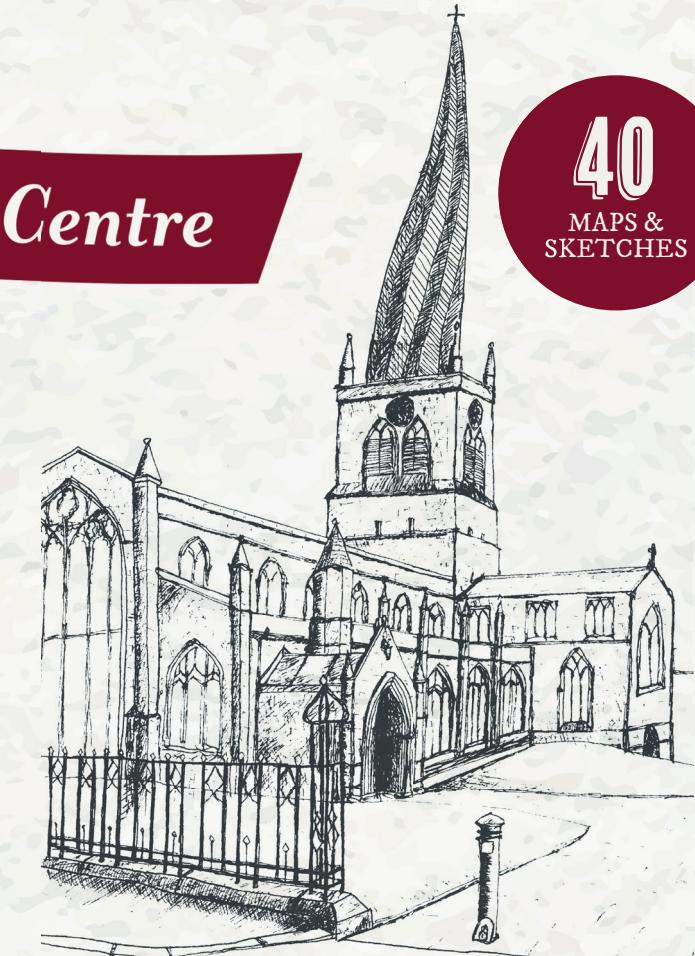
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down alleys  
up snickets  
through jitties  
along ginnels  
on pavements  
& across yards...  
...and all on foot



described and illustrated by **Peter Gray**



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MAPS &  
SKETCHES



The images of “grotesque” heads which appear throughout the book are sketches of carvings that can be found on the Victoria Centre, Knifesmithgate. These carvings are the work of Frank Tory and Sons, Sheffield and were originally covered in gold leaf. On a few it’s still possible to detect traces of gold.



Peter Gray has lived In Chesterfield since 1989. Since then, he’s spent his time teaching, raising a family, keeping an allotment, playing the saxophone in folk bands, researching the town’s history (including the Battle of Chesterfield in 1266) and just walking around. He’s sure that there is much more to find...

“A well-researched walk around the (town) centre. The maps are clear and easy to follow. The information is checked thoroughly, correcting many a well-loved myth, but keeping the true and interesting facts.”

Lyn Pardo Roques

