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www.trentham.co.uk

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WELCOME TO OUR CREATIVE CITY

Stoke-on-Trent is a unique city affectionately known as The Potteries. We are a creative city that makes things. We make art from dirt. We are a place where art, technology and commerce come together through craftsmanship. We are the World Capital of Ceramics.

Discover Stoke-on-Trent's remarkable story in our award-winning museums and visitor centres, and shop 'til you drop with our pottery factory shops.

We are a city that loves to have fun! We have some fantastic family fun attractions including the Trentham Estate with its Italian Gardens, Shopping Village, and Monkey Forest. We are also the closest city to Alton Towers!



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**City of
Stoke-on-Trent**

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Poppies: Weeping Window at Middleport Pottery

THE POTTERIES & HERITAGE ATTRACTIONS



Burleigh Pottery

Stoke-on-Trent is the World Capital of Ceramics. The city has been shaped by its production of pottery for centuries, building a city with a globally renowned reputation and history of innovation, science, art, culture, and commerce.

The story of Stoke-on-Trent's history and heritage is brilliantly told through our fantastic heritage attractions. Factory tours, outstanding visitor centres and museums, and the chance to try your hand at the potter's wheel mean you'll have an entertaining insight into the history and tradition, and the modern day industry of a time-honoured craft.



Gladstone Pottery Museum



World of Wedgwood, VisitEngland Gold Accolade attraction in Stoke-on-Trent, is the ultimate destination to experience the iconic brand and 260 years of history and craftsmanship. Featuring the UNESCO recognised V&A museum collection, Wedgwood factory tour, contemporary tea room, restaurant; pot throwing, pottery painting and ceramic design in the creative studios and the Wedgwood store, Factory Outlet and Gift Shop.

World of Wedgwood is an opportunity to 'learn by doing', to shop, eat and explore...

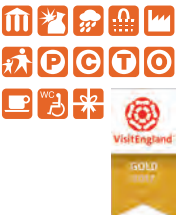
Explore one of the finest collections of ceramics in the world and trace 260 years of creation and innovation in the museum. Then take a Factory tour to see all aspects of our production processes and techniques. Discover the skill, talent and knowledge of our artisans that goes into every product.

Relax and enjoy a contemporary English afternoon tea in the Wedgwood Tea Room; an elegant and memorable experience perfect for special occasions. Or choose from our breakfast and lunch menus in The Dining Hall, celebrating locally sourced products and traditional British dishes.

Discover cutting-edge designs and the latest collections in the Wedgwood Store. Visit the Factory Outlet with wide range of tableware and gifts with up to 70% off and the Gift Shop for a souvenir of your visit.

Visit our creative studios where you can create your own keepsake or make a unique gift. Try your hand at throwing a pot on the potter's wheel, design your own piece of Wedgwood or have a go at pottery painting.

Open seven days a week, free parking. Visit our website or Facebook page for details of events, including our monthly Artisan Market.



**Wedgwood Drive,
Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST12 9ER**

(between J14 and J15
of the M6)

T: 01782 282986

E: bookings@
worldofwedgwood.com

Open: Mon to Sun 10am
– 5pm. Factory Tour

available Mon to Fri. See
website for details.

Admission: Discovery
Experience (Factory Tour
& Museum) Adults £10,
Concession £8, Children
up to 12 admitted free.

**Free admission to the
Wedgwood Museum**

worldofwedgwood.com

[#visitwedgwood](https://www.instagram.com/visitwedgwood)



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Refreshments

visitstoke.co.uk



All the family will enjoy a visit to the Apedale Valley Light Railway. Using our historic steam and diesel locomotive trains, journeys are a 15 minute round trip beside Apedale Country Park. Visit our Gift Shop. We have special events throughout the season to appeal to all interest groups.

Loomer Road, Chesterton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 7LB

T: 0845 094 1953

E: info@mrt.org.uk

Open: 6 April to 27 October 2019, every Saturday,

Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday. Santa specials in December."

Admission: Adult £3.00, Child £1.50, Family £7.00.

avlr.org.uk



The Churnet Valley Railway is promoting a revamped operation for 2019, offering a greater number of trips through Staffordshire's hidden valley. Additional dining services and themed events are planned to entice visitors of all ages to come and discover this delightful 10-mile heritage railway.

Kingsley & Froghall Station, Froghall Road, Staffordshire, ST10 2HA

T: 01538 750755

E: enquiries@churnetvalleyrailway.co.uk

Open: Please visit the website for event and train timetable information

Admission: Please visit website for up-to-date ticket information

churnetvalleyrailway.co.uk



Situated just a mile from the Dudson Factory Outlet, The Dudson Museum is housed in an atmospheric, original Grade II listed bottle oven. Stepping through the 'oven door' you will experience the company's heritage from 1800 until the present day and discover the history of the oldest surviving family business in the ceramic tableware industry. The diverse and extensive collection of Dudson pottery is displayed on two floors. Souvenirs are available and there is a café on site.

Hope Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5DD

T: 01782 285286

E: dudsonmuseum@vast.org.uk

Open: Mon to Fri 10.00am - 3.00pm.

Closed Bank Holidays and some factory holidays.

Admission: Free

dudson.com



Enjoy a day out at our atmospheric Victorian factory:

- Look behind the scenes on our factory tour
- Shop for seconds in our Factory Shop
- Decorate your own unique piece of pottery
- Shop our latest designs in the Gift Shop
- Relax in our cosy café
- Discover the secret walled garden

Emma Bridgewater Factory,
Lichfield Street, Hanley,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3EJ

T: 01782 201328

E: stokeshop@
emmabridgewater.co.uk

Open: Mon to Sat 9.30am -
5.30pm,

Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Factory Tours:
Monday to Friday. Advance
booking required www.emmabridgewaterfactory.co.uk

Admission: Factory Tours
£2.50 redeemable against
shop purchases over £12.95.

emmabridgewaterfactory.co.uk



Step back in time and visit a unique 17th century timber framed farmhouse. Home of the Ford family for over 200 years. Available for educational school visits and wedding venue. Events held throughout the year. Please see website for full details.

Ford Green Road,
Smallthorne,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 1NG

T: 01782 537696

E: fordgreenhall.museum@gmail.com

Open: Sunday to Thursday
1.00pm - 4.00pm. Last
admission 3.30pm. Open
at other times by request -
pre-booking essential.

Admission: Adults £3.50,
Child £2.50, Family £9.00

fordgreenhall.org.uk



Visit the only complete Victorian pottery factory from the days when coal burning ovens made the world's finest bone china. See traditional skills, original workshops, the cobbled yard and huge bottle kilns that create an atmospheric time warp that has no equal. Visit the gift shop with exclusive handmade pottery, books and gifts.

Uttoxeter Road, Longton,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 1PQ

T: 01782 237777

E: gladstone@stoke.gov.uk

Open: Tue to Sat
10.00am - 5.00pm
(April to Sept), 10.00am -
4.00pm (Oct to Mar).

Admission:

For up to date admission and
Annual Pass prices please
take a look at our website.



stokemuseums.org.uk/gpm



The 'LoveClay' Ceramics Centre, based at Valentine Clays HQ, aims to promote the importance of clay to Stoke-on-Trent. The new facility comprises of a contemporary gallery, exhibition space, events and workshop courses. A great opportunity to experience the wonderful world of clay and ceramics.

Valentine Clays,
Valentine Way,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2FJ
T: 01782 271200
E: info@loveclay.co.uk

Open: Mon to Fri
9.00am – 5.00pm.
Closed Mon 23 December
2019 to Wed 1 Jan 2020.
Admission: Free

loveclay.co.uk



An award-winning visitor destination in Stoke-on-Trent, Middleport Pottery's factory tours offer a unique opportunity to experience traditional handcraft methods unchanged since the 1880s. Other attractions include a fully restored steam engine, Burleigh factory shop, canal-side cafe, Victorian Offices and Grade II listed bottle kiln.

Port Street, Burslem,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 3PE
T: 01782 499766
E: info@middleportpottery.org

Admission: Heritage Trail:
Adults £5.50, Concessions
£4.00, Under 5s Free.
Factory Tours (includes
Heritage Trail): Adults

£9.50, Concessions £8.00.
Under 8s not permitted
on factory tours. Booking
required.

Open: Visitor Centre: Mon
- Sun: 10.00am – 4.00pm.
Factory Tours: Mon-Thurs
11am & 1.45pm. Friday
10.30am.

middleportpottery.org



Described as the world's best kept secret, a visit will reveal Moorcroft's unique handcrafted, quality, collectable art pottery. Factory tours, shopping, museum and bottle oven come together creating an unforgettable experience.

Sandbach Road, Burslem,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 2DQ
T: 01782 820515
E: heritagevisitorcentre@moorcroft.com

Open: Mon to Sat 10.30am
to 4.30pm. Closed Sundays.
Open bank holidays (with
exceptions please check
website for confirmation)

Factory Tours:
11.00am and 1.00pm.
Please book in advance.

Admission: Factory Tours -
Adult £7.50, Child (11-16)
£5.00.

moorcroft.com



Discover our Staffordshire Hoard display along with the history of the Potteries, including the world's greatest collection of Staffordshire ceramics. Relax at the museum café or browse the Foyer Shop for unique quality gifts. Follow children's trails and enjoy drop-in activities and special events. Changing exhibitions throughout the year. See website for details.

**Bethesda Street,
City Centre,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3DW**
T: 01782 232323
E: museums@stoke.gov.uk

Open: Mon to Sat 10.00am – 5.00pm, Sun 11.00am – 4.00pm. Please see website for Christmas opening times.

Admission: Free

pmaq.org.uk

Spode Museum Trust Heritage Centre



A fascinating exhibition at Josiah Spode's former pottery, the birthplace of bone china. Learn about the history of the factory; see fine ceramics and archival films; watch demonstrations of hand-painting, transfer-printing and raised-paste gilding; visit the famous Blue Room Collection; explore our new expanded retail area. Refreshments can be arranged for group visits. Please see website for updates.

**Elenora Street, Stoke,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1QQ**

T: 01782 411421

E: visitorcentre@spodeworks.org
Groups most welcome by appointment.

Open: From 1 March Wed
to Sun & Bank Holidays
10.30am – 4.00pm.

Admission: Free, but small charge for guided tours of the factory site and Blue Room.

spodeworks.org

Factory Holidays

Some opening times, especially for factory tours, may be affected during factory holidays. Below is a guide to when some factories close throughout the year. Some factories remain open but we advise you to check with the attraction or factory shop before you travel during these dates:

Easter

Friday 19 April

Working week of 22 April

May Day

Monday 6 May

Late May Bank Holiday

Monday 27 May

Annual

Thursday 20 June, Friday 21 June.

Working weeks of 24 June and 1 July.

Late Summer

Thursday 22 August, Friday 23 August and working week 26 August

Christmas 2019

From Monday 23 December until
Thursday 2 January 2020.



Emma Bridgewater Gift Shop

SHOP TIL YOU DROP

Come and buy from the World Capital of Ceramics where quality products are designed and manufactured.

We have a remarkable array of ceramic factory shops, selling everything imaginable: from fine china dinner services, intricate figurines, table and cookware, to mugs, tiles, jugs and jewellery.

As well as being the world's best ceramics shopping destination, Stoke-on-Trent has other great opportunities too.



Trentham Shopping Village

The Shopping Village at Trentham is home to 60 timber lodges housing amazing shops, cafes and restaurants set in a lovely friendly village atmosphere.

Visit into Potteries, the region's biggest shopping centre which boasts big high street names and is where all your retail needs will be met!



into Potteries



Art gallery based in historic Burslem town centre specialising in quality collectable ceramics, original art and limited edition signed prints by artists from across Staffordshire, Cheshire, and Northern Art scene with scenes of The Potteries, Staffordshire Moorlands, and Northern Life. We also have a quality made in Stoke-on-Trent gift selection.

**2 - 4 Market Place,
Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST6 4AT**

T: 01782 258843

E: shop@barewall.co.uk

Open: Tues to Sat
10.00am to 5.00pm. By
Appointment Mon and Sun.
See www.barewall.co.uk for
special opening and event
dates.

barewall.co.uk



Enjoy a warm welcome to the Burleigh Factory Shop at Middleport Pottery. Browse the world's most extensive range of Burleigh's iconic pottery including exclusive ranges in best quality and factory seconds as well as discontinued and special seasonal pieces.

**Middleport Pottery,
Port Street, Burslem,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 3PE**

T: 01782 525510

E: factoryshop@
burgessandleigh.co.uk

Open: Mon to Sat 9.00am
– 5.00pm, Sunday 10.00am
– 4.00pm. Closed Christmas
Day & Boxing Day.

Please call for other
holiday opening times. See
Middleport Pottery (Home
of Burleigh) on page 8 for
details of factory tours.

Admission: Free entry to the
shop, but charges for visitor
centre, museum, and factory
tour apply.

burleigh.co.uk



The Churchill China Factory Shop located in Tunstall, is one of Stoke on Trent's hidden gems. Churchill, established in 1795 has almost 225 years' experience in the industry offering unique ceramic dinnerware, mugs and giftware. Featuring a range of giftware in the lovable Country Pursuits, Little Rhymes and heritage designs from our Queens archive alongside licences including Alex Clark, Harlequin, RHS and Jamie Oliver.

**No. 1 Marlborough Way,
Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST6 5NZ**

T: 01782 525203

E: factory.shop@
churchill1795.com

Open: Sat and Sun 10.00am
– 4.00pm. Please telephone
to confirm Bank Holiday
opening hours.

churchillchina.biz



The name of Dudson has been associated with quality tableware for more than a hundred years. At the Dudson Factory Outlet, just a mile from the Dudson Museum, this professional product made to the demanding standards of the hospitality industry is available to everyone over the counter (or by mail order). Best quality tableware is available at a discount and there are thousands of bargains direct from the factory.

**Nile Street, Burslem,
Stoke-on-Trent,
ST6 2BA**
T: 01782 821075
E: factory.outlet@dudson.
com

Open: Mon to Fri 9.00am
– 5.00pm, Sat 10.00am
– 4.00pm. Closed Bank
Holidays and some factory
holidays.

dudson.com

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Visit our factory shops at 50 High Street, Stone or Trentham Shopping Village, Trentham where you can purchase 'selected' second quality mugs in some of our most popular designs at reduced prices.

**50 High Street, Stone,
Staffordshire, ST15 8AU**
T: 01785 818300
E: info@dunoonmugs.co.uk
Open: Mon to Sat 9.00am
– 5.00pm

**Trentham Estate,
Stone Road, Trentham,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8JG**
T: 01782 646057
E: info@dunoonmugs.co.uk
Open: 7 days a week.
1 Jan – 31 Mar
9.30am – 5.00pm,
1 Apr – 31 Dec
9.30am – 5.30pm.

dunoonmugs.co.uk

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Explore intu Potteries in the heart of Stoke-on-Trent for a big shopping day out with over 80 stores, seven restaurants and a nine screen cinema all under one roof. With big brands including H&M, Primark, Debenhams and Pandora and delicious restaurants including Chiquito and Pizza Express.

**intu Potteries, City Centre,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 1PP.**
If using Sat Nav ST1 1RZ.
T: 01782 289822
E: potteries.information
@intu.co.uk

Open: Every day except
Christmas Day & Easter
Sunday. Mon, Tue, Wed,
Fri, Sat 9.00am – 6.00pm,
Thu 9.00am – 8.00pm, Sun
10.30am – 4.30pm, Bank
Holiday 10.00am – 5.00pm.
Cinema & Restaurants
open later.

intu.co.uk/potteries

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Portmeirion Home & Gift – your one stop shop for tableware, cookware, homeware, home fragrance & gifts. At any one of our nationwide stores, you'll find our five renowned Great British brands: Portmeirion, Spode, Royal Worcester, Pimpernel and Wax Lyrical all with up to 75% off. These a range of products to be found from plates to pitchers, cake stands, to Candles, and roasters to reed diffusers – everything you need to make a warm and happy home.

Unit 1-2 Phoenix Works, 500 King Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 1EZ
T: 01782 326661
E: longtonshop@portmeiriongroup.com

Open: Mon to Sat
 9.00am - 5.15pm,
 Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm.
 Please telephone for
 Christmas & Bank
 Holiday openings.

portmeiriongroupfactoryshops.co.uk

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London Road, Stoke, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 7QQ
T: 01782 743649/411756
E: stokeshop@portmeiriongroup.com

Open: Mon to Sat
 9.00am - 5.15pm, Sun
 10.00am - 4.00pm.
 Please telephone for
 Christmas & Bank
 Holiday openings.

portmeiriongroupfactoryshops.co.uk

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Unit 230, Trentham Shopping Village, Trentham Estate, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8AX
T: 01782 657828/743418
E: trenthamshop@portmeiriongroup.com

Open: 10.00am - 5.30pm,
 Mon to Sun all year.
 Closed Christmas Day.

portmeiriongroupfactoryshops.co.uk



Royal Stafford Factory Outlet offers a wide range of seconds and discontinued lines.

Royal Stafford's tableware patterns including designer ranges make this a must for bargain hunters. Also on site a ceramic café where you can create your own unique and colourful piece of tableware or giftware.

**Wedgwood Place, Burslem,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4ED**

T: 01782 525419

E: shop@royalstafford.co.uk

Open: Mon to Sat
9.30am - 5.00pm.

Closed Sundays.

Closed Christmas Day,
Boxing Day, New Year's
Day, Good Friday and Easter
Monday.

royalstafford.co.uk

The Wedgwood & Royal Doulton Outlet Store



The Outlet Store is the ideal shopping destination. Shoppers will find all our major brands including Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Waterford and Royal Albert. Exquisite tableware and beautiful crystal with reductions of up to 75% off retail prices and an abundance of great gift ideas. There is ample free parking.

**Forge Lane, Etruria,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5NP**

T: 01782 284056

E: china.shop@fiskars.com

Open: Mon to Sat

9.00am - 5.00pm,

Sun & Bank Holidays

10.00am - 4.00pm.

Please telephone for
Christmas opening times.

Stoke-on-Trent for Groups

Looking to bring a group to Stoke-on-Trent?

Contact the Stoke-on-Trent Groups Desk for:

- A free copy of the Group Travel Guide to Stoke-on-Trent
- Group attraction, accommodation, meal-stop, and event information
- Coach parking information
- Tailored itineraries

Tel: 01782 236084 Email: tourism@stoke.gov.uk

The City Centre Partnership Welcomes Visitors to Stoke-on-Trent City Centre with...

FABULOUS SHOPPING
GREAT OUTDOOR EVENTS
WORLD-CLASS MUSEUMS
OUTSTANDING THEATRES
EXCELLENT RESTAURANTS



Contact the Stoke-on-Trent Tourist Information Centre
for details of what's on – **01782 236000**

For more information about the City Centre
Partnership email **citycentre@stoke.gov.uk**

www.citycentrestokeontrent.co.uk



FAMILY FUN ATTRACTIONS

Share adventures, laughs, giggles, and good times in fun-filled family days out in Stoke-on-Trent.



Trentham Estate

Enjoy peace and quiet or fun and action in 750 acres of parkland, woods, lakeside walks and award-winning beautiful gardens at The Trentham Estate. The kids will love the adventure playground, boat and train rides, fairy trail, and barefoot walk.

Step into the Trentham Monkey Forest and meet the Barbary macaques who share their adventures with you as you wind along the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile path through their 60 acre forest.

Have a splashing time at Dimensions Leisure Centre as you wind down the dragon slide, get swept along in the rapids, have fun in the splash pool, or chill out in the hot spa.

If you're looking for peace and tranquillity, enjoy the colour and the splendour by exploring Stoke-on-Trent's unique, mesmerising gardens and wonderful parks.



Home to Trentham Gardens, Trentham Monkey Forest, Trentham Shopping Village and Trentham Treetop Adventures – this is a destination with something to please everyone! Visit Trentham Gardens with its vast perennial plantings providing breathtaking vistas that change throughout the seasons. This stunning contemporary revival of an historic garden is amongst the very best in the UK. Encompassing 725 acres, take a stroll around the mile long lake, through the woodlands and parklands. For the young and young at heart, get naked from the knees down and take the UK's first barefoot walk. Hide and speak in the maze, swing into action in the adventure playground, see our giant dandelions sway in the breeze, take a trip on the catamaran or miniature train and search for fairies

on the lakeside walk. Experience distinctively different shopping at the Trentham Shopping Village, with timber lodges housing over 65 shops, 19 cafes and restaurants and the massively impressive Trentham Garden Centre.

Get up close and personal with 140 free-roaming Barbary macaques at Trentham Monkey Forest or enjoy a high-rope experience at Trentham Treetop Adventures.

Check out our fun-packed events programme and latest information at www.trentham.co.uk



**Stone Road, Trentham,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8JG**

T: 01782 646646

E: enquiry@trentham.co.uk

W: www.trentham.co.uk

Open: All year round
(excluding Christmas Day).
See www.trentham.co.uk for
seasonal variation
or call 01782 646646
for details.

**Admission prices for
Trentham Gardens:**

Please visit website for
seasonal pricing.



trentham.co.uk



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Refreshments

visitstoke.co.uk



From an amazing splash pool with water rapids, hot spas, fountains and a 65m dragon slide to swimming lessons and multiple 3G football pitches, Dimensions has something for all the family. Relax and enjoy a Costa Coffee in the pool side cafe or explore the 25ft high play tower. Membership of the gym includes exercise and spinning classes.

Scotia Road, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4ET

T: 01782 233500

E: dimensions@stoke.gov.uk

Open: Seven days a week apart from 25, 26 Dec and 1 Jan. School holiday and

term time opening, call for details.

Admission Weekday:

Swimming - Adult £5, Child £3.50, Under 5's £1.

Admission Weekend:

Swimming - Adult £6, Child £4.50, Under 5's £1.50

stoke.gov.uk/dimensions



Fenton Manor hosts a range of regional, national and international events. Open seven days a week, it offers a wide variety of exciting activities in its pools, sports arenas, gyms and health spa. Its health club, Shapes, features an exhilarating collection of exercise and spinning classes plus free racket sports. The café bar serves Costa Coffee and a range of food/snacks.

City Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2RR

T: 01782 233222

E: fentonmanor@stoke.gov.uk

Open: Seven days a week apart from 25, 26 Dec and 1 Jan.

School holiday and term time opening.

Normal Pool Admission: -

Adult £4.40, Child £3.40, Under 5's £1.35 Some session prices may differ, call for details.

stoke.gov.uk/fentonmanor



rodehall.co.uk

A beautiful Cheshire country house with a fine collection of English porcelain and extensive gardens. Renowned for snowdrops in February followed by rhododendrons, azaleas, and bluebells in May. Delightful courtyard kitchen serving homemade cakes and lunches with the home-grown produce from the stunning two acre walled kitchen garden.

Rode Hall, Scholar Green, Cheshire, ST7 3QP

T: 01270 873237

E: enquiries@rodehall.co.uk

Open: Snowdrop walks: 2 Feb - 3 Mar Tues to Sun
Bluebell walks: 27 Apr - 8 May Daily
Summer openings: 3 Apr - 25 Sep: House &

Gardens open Wed's and Bank Holiday Mondays.
Gardens open 11.00am - 5.00pm. Hall open 12.00pm - 4.00pm.

Admission: House & Garden Adults £8.00, Concessions £7.00, Children £2.00.
Gardens only: Adults £5.00, Children £2.00.



Not only unique to Staffordshire but unique in the UK. Walk amongst monkeys at Trentham Monkey Forest and enjoy a day out to remember. Enter the home of 140 free-roaming Barbary macaques and see this endangered species living as they would in the wild... in Staffordshire!

**Stone Road, Trentham,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8AY**

T: 01782 659845

E: info@monkey-forest.com

Open: 16 February 2019 – 3 November 2019. School holidays and weekends from

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Tourist Information Centre



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**Potteries Museum & Art
Gallery, Bethesda Street,
City Centre, Stoke-on-
Trent, ST1 3DW**

T: 01782 236000

E: stoke.tic@stoke.gov.uk

Open: Mon to Sat 10.00am – 5.00pm, Sun 11.00am – 4.00pm.

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FESTIVALS, EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Stoke-on-Trent has an exciting programme of events throughout the year.

Stoke-on-Trent has a growing calendar of exciting festivals and events including Six Towns One City, Stoke-on-Trent Festival, Hot Air Literary Festival, the Stoke-on-Trent Classical Music Festival, Appetite's Street Arts Festival and The Big Feast. The British Ceramics Biennial is taking place across numerous venues in the city in from 7 September until 13 October 2019.



New Vic Theatre - Around the World in Eighty Days
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We are home to incredible entertainment venues and outstanding theatres. These include the New Vic Theatre, the theatre in the round which has built a reputation for innovative productions of both new and classic works. The Cultural Quarter in the City Centre houses the Regent Theatre, a beautifully restored Art Deco theatre offering a high quality programme of grand opera, national ballet, drama, and West End musicals; and the Victoria Hall an outstanding concert hall offering a range of concerts, events, and stand-up comedians.

The Big Feast by Appetite



The Big Feast is Stoke-on-Trent's annual outdoor arts festival produced by Appetite. Taking over Stoke-on-Trent's City Centre (Hanley) for two days, this family-friendly event presents world-class artists and performances on the streets of Stoke-on-Trent for free!

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E: askus@appetitestoke.co.uk

16 New Vic Theatre



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Etruria Road,
Newcastle-under-Lyme,
Staffordshire, ST5 0JG
T: 01782 717962
E: tickets@newvictheatre.org.uk

Open: Please see newvictheatre.org.uk for details of dates and prices of all productions and performances.

newvictheatre.org.uk

17 Regent Theatre & Victoria Hall



At the heart of the Cultural Quarter, The Regent Theatre & Victoria Hall play host to some of the biggest names in music, comedy and theatre. You're sure to find something for the whole family to enjoy!



Cultural Quarter,
City Centre,
Stoke-on-Trent
T: 0844 871 7649

Open: Please see website for details of dates and prices of all productions and performances.



atgtickets.com/stoke

British Ceramics Biennial



The British Ceramics Biennial (BCB) first launched in 2009, is a free festival celebrating and showcasing contemporary ceramics from across the world.



Set in Stoke-on-Trent - the heart of the UK ceramics industry. The festival is back for its fifth year and will take place in established venues and non-traditional spaces across the city.

Festival office:
Staffordshire University,
Faculty of Arts and
Creative Technology,
Flaxman Building, Room
L416, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST4 2DE

T: 01782 294634
E: info@
britishceramicsbiennial.
com
Open: 7 September to
13 October 2019

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PLACES TO STAY

Enjoy a short break in Stoke-on-Trent!

With so much to see and do, enjoying a short break is the only way to fit everything in!

For a full list of the accommodation in the city head to the "Stay" section at visitstoke.co.uk/stay

Best Western Plus Stoke-on-Trent Moat House, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5BQ
T: 01782 609988 www.bw-stokeontrentmoathouse.co.uk (Hotel)

Clayhanger Guest House, Newcastle, ST5 1HX
T: 01782 714428 www.clayhangerguesthouse.co.uk (Guest House)

Cordwainer Cottage, Bagnall, ST9 9JY
T: 07962 223 383 www.cordwainercottage.co.uk (Self-catering)

Escape to Barlaston - Downs Banks, Barlaston, ST12 9AA
T: 07768 723490 www.escapetobarlaston.com (Self-catering)

Forest Edge Apartments, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 2PY
T: 07870 370 675 www.forestedgeapartments.co.uk (Self-catering)

Foxtwood Cottages, Froghall, ST10 2HJ
T: 01538 266160 www.foxtwood.co.uk (Self-catering)

Hilltop Farm Barns - Horseshoe Cottage, Draycott-le-Moors, ST11 9RG
T: 01782 397055 www.hilltopfarmbarns.co.uk (Self-catering)

Little Summerhill Cottages, Dilhorne, Staffordshire, ST10 2PL
T: 01782 550967 W: holidaycottagesstaffordshire.com (Self-catering)

Manor House Farm, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 5DD
T: 01889 590415 W: 4posteraccom.com (Guest House)

Middle Cottage, Endon, ST9 9EY
T: 01782 505089 www.middlecottageholidays.co.uk (Self-catering)

Park View Guest House, Cheadle, Staffordshire ST10 1NG
T: 01538 755412 W: parkviewguesthouse.net (Guest House)

Book and browse full details of the above accommodation online, and see a full list of accommodation in Stoke-on-Trent at visitstoke.co.uk



EATING & DRINKING

Good food and drink is embedded in Stoke's DNA. Just ask anyone who has tried a Staffordshire Oatcake, sampled a bowl of hearty homemade Lobby, or has downed a refreshing pint of local Titanic ale.

Here is a list of great eating and drinking options at our attractions:

Churnet Valley Railway (see page 6) , Signals Tea Rooms at Froghall Station

Dimensions Leisure Centre (see page 18) , Pool-side Café

Emma Bridgewater (see page 7) Emma Bridgewater Café

Fenton Manor (see page 18) Café Bar

Gladstone Pottery Museum (see page 7) The Gladstone Café

intu Potteries (see page 12) home to 16 restaurants, cafes & takeaways

Middleport Pottery (see page 8) Middleport Tearoom

New Vic (see page 21) New Vic Café

Potteries Museum & Art Gallery (see page 9) Museum Café

Regent Theatre (see page 21) The Piano Bar

Rode Hall & Gardens (see page 18) Rode Hall Tea Rooms

Spode Museum Trust Heritage Centre (see page 9) On site at the Old Spode Works is the Workers Canteen @Potbank.

Trentham Estate (see page 17) Trentham is a real foodies destination with over 20 fantastic eateries to choose from!

Trentham Monkey Forest (see page 19) Banana Café

World of Wedgwood (see page 5) The Wedgwood Tea Room, The Wedgwood Tea Conservatory, The Dining Hall

Victoria Hall (see page 21) Atrium Café

For a full listing of great places to eat and drink, head to visitstoke.co.uk and click on 'Food & Drink'

KEY TO ATTRACTIONS AND FACTORY SHOP SYMBOLS



Factory shops

All the factory shops sell seconds (slightly imperfect items) often at huge discounts.



Factory Tours

Attractions with this symbol offer factory tours. They are only available Mon to Fri and not during factory holidays. It is advisable to book in advance.



Ceramic attractions

These provide entertainment for all the family with hands-on participation.



Museums

The city's museums provide a comprehensive and fascinating insight into the ceramic history of the city.



Pottery cafés

Decorate your own colourful masterpiece in one of the city's pottery cafés.



All weather attraction

Attractions with this symbol can be visited all through the year in any weather.



Gift shop

These attractions have a gift shop on site.



Using public transport

This shows the best bus route to get to the attraction from the City Centre.

Factory holidays

Factory holiday dates are on page 9.

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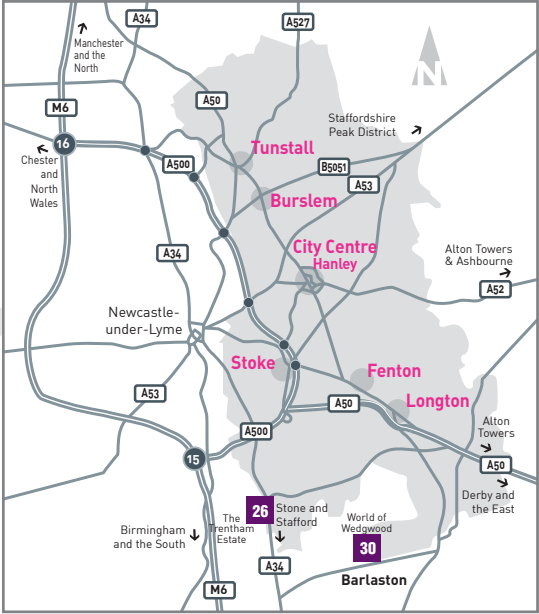
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This map is not to scale and should not be used as a comprehensive road map. A-Z guides are available for purchase from the Tourist Information Centre, local newsagents and bookshops.

The distance from Royal Stafford, Burslem, to World of Wedgwood is approximately 11 miles.



TRANSPORT DETAILS

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National Express
T: 08717 818181 www.nationalexpress.com
Local Bus Information
T: 0871 200 2233 www.traveline.info
First Customer Services
T: 0845 602 0121 www.firstgroup.com
Passenger Transport
www.stokebus.info

- 1 Library
- 2 Law Courts
- 3 Police Station
- 4 Hanley Town Hall

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- Attraction
- Tourist Information
- Shopmobility
- Parking
- Market
- Toilet
- Railway Station
- Police Station
- Other place of interest
- Bus Station
- Taxi Rank
- Access restrictions in place. No motor vehicles except from certain allowances. See visitstoke.co.uk and click on 'Get Around' for further information.