

SUMMER *in* STOKE-ON-TRENT



Appetite

ATTRACTIONS

EVENTS

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EXHIBITIONS

AND ACTIVITIES
HAPPENING ACROSS
THE CITY IN **2018**



The Fairy Trail at Trentham Gardens



World of Wedgwood

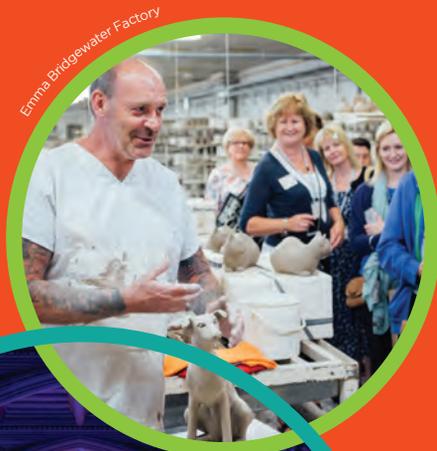
www.visitstoke.co.uk/summer

STOKE-ON-TRENT COMES ALIVE IN THE SUMMER

As a city of six towns, the challenge is what to pick for your day out... attractions, events, festivals, artisan markets, workshops, talks, shows and exhibitions. Not to mention three Visit England Gold Accolade attractions: World of Wedgwood, The Trentham Estate and the Emma Bridgewater Factory.

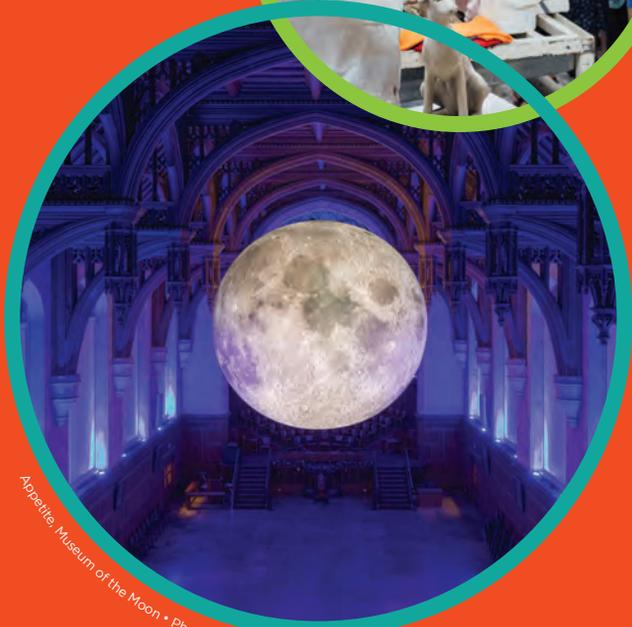
Many of the summer's highlights are free and there are plenty of activities for families too, including Heritage Open Days and seasonal events in every town and park.

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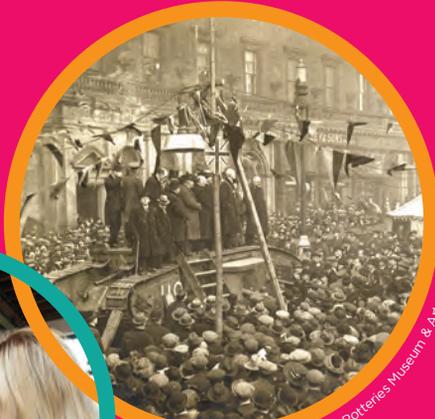


Emma Bridgewater Factory

Spend some time exploring Stoke-on-Trent, and you'll discover award-winning museums, exceptional gardens, five Victorian parks, world-renowned collections and the largest ever find of Anglo-Saxon treasure. Stoke-on-Trent is a place united by a unique history, unrivalled modern industry and an ambitious future: known affectionately as 'The Potteries'. Designated the 'World Capital of Ceramics', Stoke-on-Trent has a proud legacy of making art from the earth: and don't forget to try the local delicacy - oatcakes!



Appetite: Museum of the Moon • Photograph by Carolyn Eaton



Factory Shop at Middleport Pottery



Stoke-on-Trent Remembers at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery



Emma Bridgewater Factory



Spode Museum Trust Heritage Centre



World of Wedgwood



Burslem Summer of Art



The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery • Photograph by Paul Pickard



Gladstone Pottery Museum



Festival of Bottle Ovens at Gladstone Pottery Museum



1 MIDDLEPORT POTTERY

Port Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 3PE
Built in 1888, go behind the scenes on a heritage trail or factory tour, booking essential. Open daily 10am-4pm
Ticket prices vary, check website.
www.middleportpottery.org
Tel: 01782 499766

2 THE POTTERIES MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Bethesda Street, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3DW
Visit the world's most significant collection of Staffordshire ceramics. Opening times: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm **Free admission.**
www.stokemuseums.org.uk/pmga
Tel: 01782 232323

3 EMMA BRIDGEWATER FACTORY

Lichfield Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3EJ
Opening times: Mon-Sat 9.30am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-4pm **Free admission.**
Ticket prices for Factory Tours & Decorating Studio, advance booking required.
www.emmabridgewaterfactory.co.uk
Tel: 01782 201328

4 SPODE MUSEUM TRUST HERITAGE CENTRE

Elenora Street, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 1QQ
Telling the story of Spode and its importance to Stoke over its 230 years in operation. Opening times: Wed-Sun and Bank Holiday Mondays 10.30am-4pm **Free admission.**
www.spodemuseumtrust.org
Tel: 01782 411421

5 GLADSTONE POTTERY MUSEUM

Uttoxeter Rd, Stoke-on-Trent ST3 1PQ
Explore the last complete Victorian pottery factory in the country. Opening times: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm
Ticket prices vary, check website.
www.stokemuseums.org.uk/gpm
Tel: 01782 237777

6 WORLD OF WEDGWOOD

Wedgwood Drive, Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent ST12 9ER
Explore the museum with free entry, award-winning factory tours (Monday - Friday), creative activities, afternoon tea and factory outlet. Opening times: 10am-5pm
www.worldofwedgwood.com
Tel: 01782 282986

7 TRENTHAM ESTATE

The Trentham Estate, Stone Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 8JG
Find real poppies in vast contemporary meadows, follow the famous fairy sculpture trail at Trentham Gardens. Indulge yourself at Trentham Shopping Village with 77 timber lodges housing shops, 19 individual eateries and even a hotel. Ticket prices vary, check website.
www.trentham.co.uk
Tel: 01782 646646

8 TRENTHAM MONKEY FOREST

Southern entrance to Trentham Gardens, Trentham Estate, Stone Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 8AY
Opening times: 10am-6pm - last entry at 5pm
Ticket prices vary, check website.
www.monkey-forest.com
Tel: 01782 659845



Trentham Gardens



Trentham Monkey Forest

SUMMER EVENTS

STOKE-ON-TRENT REMEMBERS AT THE POTTERIES MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Friday 27 July - Sunday 18 November
Exhibitions, activities, events, talks, trails, workshops and performances commemorating World War One. Free and ticketed events. www.stokemuseums.org.uk/pmga

BURSLEM SUMMER OF ART

Saturday 28 July - Sunday 16 September
Indoor and outdoor exhibitions, trails, pop-up events, music festivals and activities happening across Burslem - the Mother Town of The Potteries. Free events.
www.stoke.gov.uk/stokeremembers

ETRURIA AT WAR: THE IMPACT OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR ON WEDGWOOD AND ITS EMPLOYEES

World of Wedgwood
Wednesday 1 August - Friday 23 November 10am-5pm FREE
Using the Wedgwood Archives, including letters from Wedgwood soldiers, this exhibition aims to uncover the effect of the War on both the Company and its workforce.
www.worldofwedgwood.com

FESTIVAL OF BOTTLE OVENS

Gladstone Pottery Museum
August and September
Celebrate '78 - the last time a bottle oven was fired in The Potteries. Events include trails, workshops, craft activities, talks, walks and oatcakes! Free and ticketed events, some require advance booking. www.stokemuseums.org.uk/gpm

ASTLEYFEST

Lyme Valley Park (West end towards the Town Centre), Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 3TF
Saturday 4 August 12noon - 5pm FREE
Festival to mark 250 years since the creation of the modern circus by Newcastle's own Philip Astley, featuring circus, magic shows, equestrian shows, food stalls and more.
www.appetitestoke.co.uk/whatson/astleyfest

MUSEUM OF THE MOON

King's Hall, Stoke town
Tuesday 21 - Wednesday 29 August FREE
Artist Luke Jerram has created a captivating installation of a seven metre-wide moon, complete with detailed imagery of the lunar surface and accompanied by a haunting soundtrack by composer Dan Jones.
www.appetitestoke.co.uk/whatson/museum-of-the-moon

THE BIG FEAST FESTIVAL 2018

Various sites, city centre.
Friday 24 - Saturday 25 August FREE
Annual outdoor arts extravaganza with shows, workshops and activities for all the family.
www.appetitestoke.co.uk/whatson/bigfeast18

Middleport Pottery Steam Engine



Wildflower Meadows at Trentham Gardens

So a massive welcome to Stoke-on-Trent, brimming with arts, culture and heritage.

Make the most of the summer - make a day of it, make a pot, make some new memories in a city of surprises. Let us help you plan your visit - we have some suggestions about planning your itinerary - where to go, to eat, to stay, all at: www.visitstoke.co.uk

For more details of all attractions, events, festivals and suggested itineraries for adults and families, check: www.visitstoke.co.uk/summer

For full details of Stoke-on-Trent Remembers WWI events check: www.stoke.gov.uk/stokeremembers

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Appetite, The Big Feast Festival 2018

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IN STOKE AND SHARE YOUR
IMAGES OF BOTTLE KILNS,
FAIRIES, MONKEYS, OATCAKES
OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU
SPOT ON YOUR VISIT, USING
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