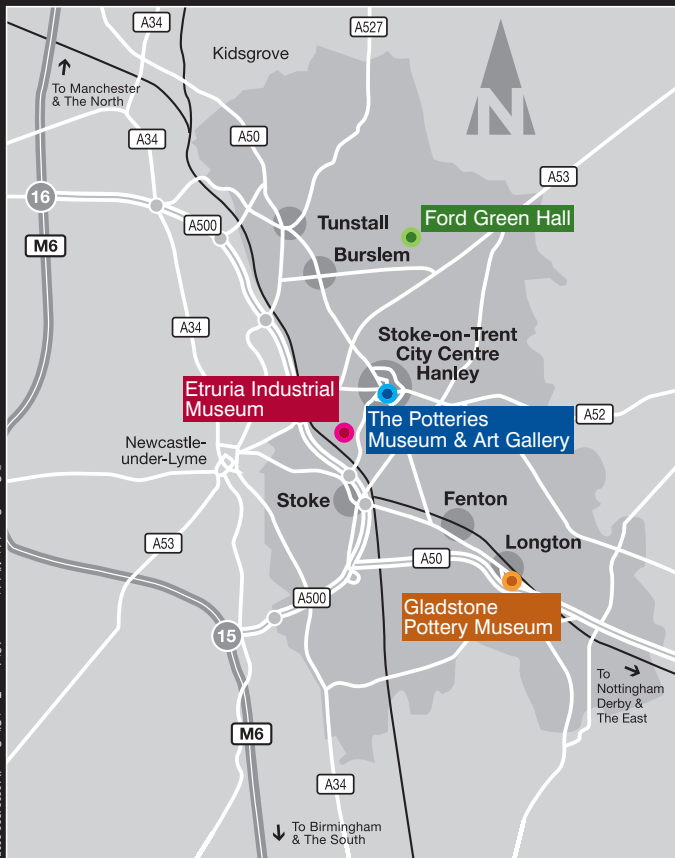


Museum and Gallery Education

To book a learning session call the Education Team at the appropriate museum.

Museum Friends

Become a friend of the Museums in Stoke-on-Trent, for more information contact 01782 232323.



Alternative versions of our What's On leaflet are available on request, please telephone 01782 232323 for more information.



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Stoke-on-Trent Museums

what's on

Exhibitions, Events and Activities
May - August 2010



Edwardian Fairies Hunt

Sunday 22 August

Ford Green Hall

Stoke-on-Trent
Your Museums



Pay only once: Your passport to Stoke-on-Trent Museums



The Museums Passport provides great value for money allowing unlimited daytime admission to Gladstone, Etruria and Ford Green for one year and 10% discount in The Foyer Shop at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery.

Passport Charges:

Adults £10.00

Concessions £8.50

Family (2+2) £25.00

Additional Child £3.00



Stoke-on-Trent Museums

Welcome to the Summer What's On

In this guide you will find information about our four museums and their exciting range of events programmed for the long Summer holidays. Each museum is different but they all play an important role in preserving the social and industrial history of Stoke-on-Trent. They all have a story to tell which is achieved by a combination of education and entertainment.

This is an exciting year as the City of Stoke-on-Trent celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Federation of the six towns. Across all the museums you will find events and activities themed to 1910 and the Edwardian period. These range from pirates and fairies to suffragettes and an exhibition marking the centenary of the Contemporary Art Society.

Whatever your interest you are bound to find something to visit within this guide. For more in-depth information regarding our events and to discover the story of the 'Potteries' please visit our new website at stoke.gov.uk/museum.



The Potteries Museum
& Art Gallery



Gladstone Pottery
Museum



Ford Green Hall



Etruria Industrial
Museum



The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery



Travel back in time and discover the history of the Potteries, including the world's greatest collection of Staffordshire ceramics. See Reginald Mitchell's World War II Spitfire and all sorts of art and craft. Enjoy a light lunch or afternoon snack in our relaxing Café Museum with regular musical accompaniment by Frank Leigh. Browse in The Foyer Shop for unique quality gifts, cards, books and souvenirs of the Potteries.

Opening Hours:

Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 2 - 5pm.

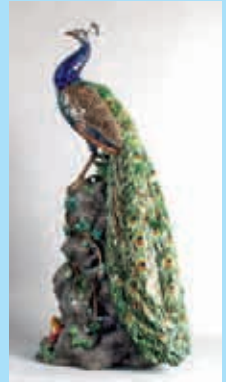
Admission: Free
Donations Welcome

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What is it?

**5 May, 2 June, 7 July, 4 August,
1 - 2.45pm**

Free expert advice on the identification and care of your objects, from ceramics and art to archeology and natural history. Booking essential. **B**



The Children's University

Children aged between 7-14 years can get a stamp for their Children's University Passport when they take part in the weekday holiday digital workshops at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery and the holiday craft activities at all four museum sites.

For more information about the Children's University in Stoke please see their website at

staffs.ac.uk/stokecu



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Following a highly successful campaign to save the Staffordshire Hoard The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery has re-displayed some of these fabulous seventh-century gold and silver finds. Around 60 artefacts from the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold ever found are now on show.



Researching and displaying the Hoard

The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery is jointly acquiring the Staffordshire Hoard with Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery.

A recent re-assessment of the Hoard has shown that there are over 3,400 gold and silver artefacts or pieces of artefacts, including tiny silver gilt helmet plaque fragments and loose, cut garnets from Saxon warrior gear.

Further funding of £1.7million is needed to conserve, research, restore and display the Hoard. The display is free, but donations towards the Hoard's interpretation are gratefully accepted.

For up-to-date information please visit:
www.stokemuseums.org.uk/pmag/hoard

www.staffordshirehoard.org.uk



Donkey, 2000 (detail),
Laura Ford

...and a five-legged donkey

Sat 8 May - Sun 5 September

Marking the centenary of the Contemporary Art Society, this exhibition brings together the work of leading artists with other aspects of the museum's collections in a series of intriguing visual dialogues.

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Like Love - Part Three

Sat 3 July - Sun 31 October

Renowned British artist Sonia Boyce explores universal ideas around the concept of care and community cohesion - the emotion we invest in others and in the making of works of art.

An Arts Council England National Touring Exhibition commissioned by Spike Island, Bristol in partnership with the Bluecoat, Liverpool and The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery.



Inspiring Art 6

Sat 17 July - Sun 5 September

An interactive exhibition for children and young people, featuring exciting artwork from local primary, special and nursery schools.



Emma Bridgewater: Spot on for 25 years

Sat 29 May - Sun 26 September

A timely exhibition of Emma Bridgewater's pottery, which celebrates twenty five years of production in Stoke-on-Trent, from early sponged designs to current output.

Arty Party

1, 15 and 29 May, 12 and 26 June,
10 and 24 July, 7 and 21 August, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Our Saturday morning art club for 8 -14 year olds.
£2.60 each or £10 for four sessions. **B**

Silver Surfers Day

Fri 21 May, 11am - 3pm
Digital workshops for the over 50s. Free. **B**



Fashion through the Ages

Fri 21 May, 7 - 9pm
See how fashion has changed through the centuries from the days of cavemen to World War II. Tickets: Adults £8, concessions and children £5. Booking essential. All profits go towards the Staffordshire Hoard Fund. **B**



Super Dads Paper Plane Making

Sun 20 June, 10.30am - 4pm
A Father's Day special. Make and test your own plane designs. Drop-in, free.



Digital Summer

Tues 3 - Thurs 26 August, 11am - 4pm
Different digital activities every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Drop-in, free.

Children's Drop-in Summer Activities



All activities 10.30am - 12.30pm, 1.15 - 4pm, £1.

What a Whopper!

Tues 1 - Thurs 3 June
Make your own fishing game.

Fantastic Frog Mugs

Tues 27 - Thurs 29 July
Design a clay pot inspired by our frog mugs.



Paper Puppets

Tues 3 - Thurs 5 August
Make a Punch or Judy puppet.

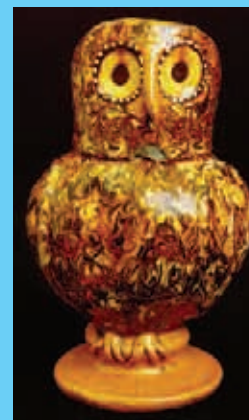


Clay Hedgehogs

Tues 10 - Thurs 12 August
Model your own spiky hedgehog.

Water, Water Everywhere!

Tues 17 - Thurs 19 August
Celebrate World Water Week by making our water mobile.



Saxon Soldiers

Tues 24 - Thurs 26 August
Make a Saxon peg doll.

Ozzie Owls

Tues 31 August - Thurs 2 September
Make an Ozzie Owl with flapping wings.

Gladstone Pottery Museum



Gladstone is the only complete Victorian pottery factory from the days when coal burning ovens made the world's finest bone china. Traditional skills, original workshops, the cobbled yard and huge bottle kilns create an atmospheric time-warp that has no equal. Visit the gift shop with exclusive handmade pottery, books and gifts. Please allow 2 - 3 hours for your visit.

Open: Every day from 10am - 5pm.
Shop and Tea Room open to non-museum visitors.

Admission: Adults £5.95, Children £4.50, Concessions £4.95, Family (2+2) £18.00
There is a small extra charge for craft activities.
Free car and coach parking.

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Gladstone Tea Room

The friendly tea room has a varied menu. With a daily roast carvery (and vegetarian alternative) eating at the museum is excellent value. The tea room is open to non-museum visitors.



The Gladstone Shop

Our shop stocks a wide range of gifts including studio ceramics, local paintings, children's novelties and unusual items for the home. We also have an extensive range of bone china florals and ceramic gifts made at the museum. Shop also open to non-museum visitors 10am - 5pm.

'have a go'

Everyday. Take away a real souvenir of your visit to Gladstone by having a go at throwing a pot, making a bone china flower or decorating a piece of pottery. (small extra charge).



Gladstone in Business

Gladstone Pottery Museum is a unique and affordable venue for meetings and conferences.

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hands-on activities for families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more please book in advance.

Gladstone Pottery Museum,

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

Telephone: 01782 237777

E-mail: gladstone@stoke.gov.uk



The Buildings of Longton.

Sun 9 May, 2pm

Discover what buildings we can still see today from 1910. Free talk.



Edwardian Toys and Games

Tues 1 June, 11am - 4pm

Find out about Edwardian toys and make a paper toy to take home. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.

Longton Historic Walk

Sun 13 June, Sun 18 July, 2pm

Guided walk of Longton, umbrella and sensible footwear recommended. Free, but booking essential. Call 01782 237777. **B**



Bikes and Bottle Ovens

Sun 27 June

A CycleStoke ride starting at Gladstone Pottery Museum and following a bottle oven trail around the city. For more information call 01782 236665, or email philip.chatterley@stoke.gov.uk www.cyclestoke.co.uk

The 1910 Potbank

Sat 3 July - Sun 4 July, 2pm

Free talk by our 1910 Factory Inspector Miss Byrne in the Twyford Room. Miss Byrne is on site throughout the weekend.

Peter Pan Trail

Mon 26 July - Tues 31 August

Hunt for our Peter Pan clues hidden around the museum. £1 plus admission, with free gift.



Votes for Women

Tues 27 July, 11am - 4pm

See the suffragettes as they protest for their right to vote in 1910. Show your support by making a suffragette rosette. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.



Classic Bus Running Day

Sun 1 August, 11am - 4pm

Static display of classic vehicles plus free bus rides to museums and other local attractions. Free event, with discounted admission to museum.

Window Dressing

Tues 3 August, 11am - 4pm

Make an Art Nouveau stained glass window. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.



Up in Arms

Tues 10 August, 11am - 4pm

How would you design a coat of arms for a newly united Stoke-on-Trent? Drop-in, 50p plus admission.

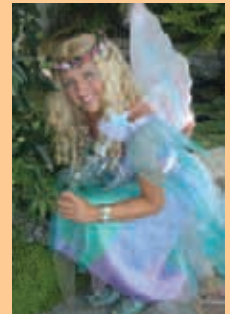


Peter Pan Day

Thurs 12 August, 11am - 4pm

Meet well loved characters from

Peter Pan including Captain Hook and Tinkerbell. Dress up as a pirate or fairy and have your face painted. Each visitor in costume will receive a small gift.



Hello Sailor

Tues 17 August, 11am - 4pm

A sailor collar will make any outfit the height of Edwardian fashion. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.



Framed

Tues 24 August, 11am - 4pm

Create an Art Nouveau frame for a special photo. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.



Under Cover

Tues 31 August, 11am - 4pm

Make an Edwardian book jacket for your favourite book. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.

Ford Green Hall



Home to the Ford family for nearly 200 years, Ford Green Hall is a 17th century timber-framed farmhouse complete with period garden. An award-winning museum, the Hall offers visitors a fascinating insight into the life of the 17th century. The rooms are furnished with an outstanding collection of textiles, ceramics and furniture. Family friendly displays, children's parties and seasonal events.

Open: Sunday - Thursday 1 - 5pm.

Admission: Adults £2.50 Concessions £1.50 Family Ticket £5.95, Under 5s and wheelchair users free. Free car park.

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Civil Weddings and Baby Naming Ceremonies

If you are looking for a romantic and atmospheric venue, why not hire Ford Green Hall for your special occasions? We can help you plan your day. Please contact us for further details or a free wedding pack.

Birthday Parties, Group Tours and School Visits

The Hall is also available for children's birthday parties, guided group tours and school visits.



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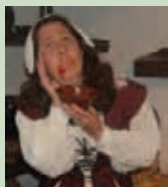
Ford Green Hall,

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

Telephone: 01782 233195

E-mail: ford.green.hall@stoke.gov.uk





Tudor Health and Hygiene

Sun 23 May, 1 - 4pm

What was life like for ordinary people in Tudor times? Find out through discussion, object handling and hands-on preparation of Tudor medicine. Normal admission charges apply.



Masks and Monarchs

31 May - 3 June, 1 - 4 pm

Make a mask of your favourite Tudor monarch. Drop-in. 50p plus admission.

A Midsummer Night's Dream Chapter House Open Air Theatre

Sun 13 June, gates open 5pm, start 6pm



Ford Green Hall proudly presents one of Shakespeare's best loved plays, A Midsummer Night's Dream. Bring along a chair or a blanket and a picnic. Booking essential. Tickets: adults £12, concessions £8, family tickets £35 (2 adults + 2 children).

Smallthorne in Pictures

Sun 20 June - Sun 5 Sept

A fascinating photographic display looking at 100 years of Smallthorne.

Edwardian Garden Party

Sun 20 June, 1 - 4pm

To commemorate the centenary of the city, Ford Green Hall will be holding a garden party with a Jazz Band. Free outdoor event, normal admission charges to the Hall apply.



An Audience with the King

Sun 4 July, 10am - 4pm

Meet Henry VIII and be entertained by his royal court jester and costumed dancers. Free outdoor event, normal admission charges apply to the Hall. Please note earlier opening times.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Thurs 29 July, 1 - 4pm

Join Ford Green Hall teddy bears for a fun day. Bring a picnic and listen to our storyteller. Free entry to the Hall when you bring a teddy bear.

Classic Bus Rides

Sun 1 August, 11am - 4pm

Schedule services of free bus rides across local attractions including Gladstone Pottery Museum, Ford Green Hall and The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery.

Plundering Pirates!

Weds 11 August, 1 - 4pm

A pirate family fun day. Dress up like a pirate and win a small prize. Free outdoor event, normal admission charges to the Hall apply.

Get Knotted

Thurs 12 August, 1 - 4pm

Sow and grow a tiny Tudor knot garden. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.

Dancing Partners

Thurs 19 August, 1 - 4pm

Make a pair of Tudor dancers. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.

Edwardian Fairies Hunt

Sun 22 August, 1 - 4pm

Join our intrepid explorers Mr and Mrs Butterwick as they lead an expedition to discover if fairies truly exist! Tickets: adults £2.50, concessions £1.50, family tickets (2 adults + 2 children) £5, additional child £1. Normal admission charges apply.



Rose Ring

Thurs 26 August, 1 - 4pm

Make a lady's or gentleman's Tudor thumb-ring. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.

Etruria Industrial Museum



Etruria Industrial Museum, the last working steam-powered potters' mill in Britain, includes Jesse Shirley's Bone and Flint Mill - scheduled an ancient monument in 1975. It also includes a family friendly interactive exhibition, tea room and shop. The mill is 'in steam' several times a year when the 1903 boiler is fired and the 1820s 'Princess' beam engine powers the historic machinery.

Open: Wed - Sun 12 - 4.30pm.

Admission: Adults £2.50 Concessions £1.50 Family Ticket £5.95, Under 5s and wheelchair users free. Free car park off Etruria Vale Road.

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Spring has arrived and the museum has re-opened for the season.

On the first full weekend of each month from June to December, the 1820s beam engine 'Princess' and the giant-sized mill machinery can be seen in action as Jesse Shirley's Bone and Flint Mill will be 'in steam'. The first steaming of the year will coincide with the annual 'Canals Festival' which takes place on the 5 and 6 June - always a popular blend of boats, exhibits, music, stalls and family fun.

The site also includes a number of historic canal buildings and the mix of boats and wildlife make it the perfect base for a stroll or a picnic. We're also an ideal destination for cyclists, at the heart of Stoke's cycleways complete with ample securing points. Then relax with a cup of coffee in the museum tea room and gift shop.

Did you know that the museum also caters for children's birthday parties? For something a little different please contact the museum.

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Access: If you are a wheelchair user or have a pushchair please contact us for access information.

Etruria Industrial Museum,

Lower Bedford Street, Etruria,
Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7AF

Satellite Navigation reference: ST1 4RB

Satellite Navigation reference for disabled car park: ST4 7AF

Telephone: 01782 233144

E-mail: etruria@stoke.gov.uk



Guided Walk: 'Historic Etruria'

Sun 2 May, 1.30pm

Free.

Bamfords Valuation Day

Fri 7 May, 2 - 4pm

Free valuations.

Barging In

Wed 2 June, 12 - 3pm

Make and decorate a canal boat. Drop-in, 50p plus admission.

Bamfords Valuation Day

Fri 4 June, 2 - 4pm

Free valuations.



Etruria Canals Festival

Sat 5 - Sun 6 June, 10am - 5pm

Celebrating the canals of Stoke-on-Trent and the centenary of the federation of the six towns. A colourful mix of boats, engines, music, crafts, stalls and family fun. Also your first chance of 2010 to see Jesse Shirley's Bone and Flint Mill in steam. Free.

Bamfords Valuation Day

Fri 2 July, 2 - 4pm

Free valuations.

Mill 'in steam'

Sat 3 - Sun 4 July,

1 - 4pm

Experience the sights and sounds of Victorian engineering in the heart of the Potteries. Steamings on the hour. Normal admission applies.



Bamfords Valuation Day

Fri 6 August, 2 - 4pm

Free valuations.

Mill 'in steam'

Sat 7 August - Sun 8 August, 1 - 4pm

Experience the sights and sounds of Victorian engineering in the heart of the Potteries. Steamings on the hour. Normal admission applies.



Under Water

Weds 4, 11, 18, 25 August and

Weds 1 September, 12 - 3pm

What's at the bottom of the canal? Create a 3D underwater view. 50p plus admission.

