

The Stoke Art Map event sees the launch of a three-month artist's residency based at the former Spode Factory exploring the nature of creative 'work' in a changing city, with an exhibition in early 2017.

#### Saturday 24th September 12.00–18.00

**12.00–16.00** Official opening of the Spode Rose Garden, Kingsway, at 12.30 followed by music, food and other activities during the afternoon.

**13.15** Opening of ACAVA Studios: Spode Works, with guided tour from the Rose Garden through the Lower China Halls led by Alan Shenton.

**12.00–18.00** Exhibition by artists in ACAVA Studios and resident artist Nicola Winstanley—ACAVA Studios exhibition space, Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ. Activities throughout Stoke Town:

#### ACAVA Studios: Spode Works—Open Studios

**12.00–18.00 Saturday & Sunday**  
Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ  
The new artists and creative practitioners based at ACAVA Studios: Spode Works will open their studios to the public over the weekend and host an exhibition in the studios' exhibition space. All welcome to come and meet the artists and see the work they are doing.

#### Access Radio

**12.00–18.00**  
Majestic Studios, 16–18 South Wolfe Street, ST4 4AB  
Stoke Art Map on the Radio—Access Radio will be at the studios and out-and-about recording vox pops, short interviews and the sounds of the day.

From this they'll be making a short audio piece to celebrate the event which will be aired on their internet radio station, [www.accessradio.biz](http://www.accessradio.biz). You can be part of it too by popping into the studios to say, 'Hello!'.

#### B-Arts: Bread In Common

**11.00–16.00**  
72 Hartshill Road, ST4 7RB  
Harvest- Family Recipe Swap, workshop and live real cooking event: seasonal jam and pickle making, sourdough bread in action. Free tasters, try-outs and recipes. Bring in and share your family recipe books—swap and share the recipes, live and on social media and even try something out. Suitable for families and all ages. Pop in and say hello!

#### Art Stop Stoke

**12.00–16.00**  
108 Church Street, ST4 1BU  
Small Print Exhibition and Printing Workshop with The Cultural Sisters and Letting in the Light at the Art Stop—free and open to the public, all ages welcome. The Art Stop will be open for visitors from 12.00–16.00

#### British Ceramics Biennial Studio

**12.00–16.00**  
Lower China Hall, Spode Works, Elenora Street ST4 1QQ  
Clay workshops: drop in activities using clay led by The Clay Comrades. Come and hear about the ceramics studio, and meet some of the artists working with clay in the Spode Factory. Open to all!

#### Present Workshops

**12.00–16.00**  
Spode Rose Garden, Kingsway  
Live-screen printing along with mini practitioner-led workshops—members of the public can learn how to screen print onto garments and purchase pre-designed t-shirts and tote bags and even hand-pull the prints themselves! Workshops are free, garments come at a small cost and appeals to a wide range of ages and people, suitable for children and adults aged 10–60.

#### Valentines Curious Closet

**10.00–17.30**  
65 Church Street ST4 1DQ  
The 'Books are Brill' exhibition by Staffordshire based artist Sam Mace, plus poetry performances throughout the day, leaking out onto the streets of the town.

This is a selection of arts activity across the town of Stoke-upon-Trent. As the first Stoke Art Map Event, the organisers are looking to make this an annual celebration of arts and culture in the city. If you are interested in being included in the Stoke Art Map in future years, then do get in touch with Ben Eastop ([beastop@acava.org](mailto:beastop@acava.org)) or Anna Francis ([amf@airspacegallery.org](mailto:amf@airspacegallery.org)). In future years we hope to spread the Stoke Art Map Events across the city.

#### Friends of Spode Rose Garden & AirSpace Gallery

**12.00–16.00**  
Spode Rose Garden, Kingsway  
Official Launch of the Spode Rose Garden. Opening celebration and ribbon cutting at 12.30, participatory activities and gardening know how from 12.00–16.00, and a pop up tea room with cake and other delights, hear about the project and celebrate this demonstration of people power.

#### Majestic Studios

**12.00–19.00**  
6 South Wolfe Street, ST4 4AB  
Open Studios, Exhibition and Art Lunch—Majestic Studios will be open to the public with the resident artists being invited to share their work. Small Print exhibition will be displayed, plus a special Art Lunch, in the form of a unique Bistro event. Explore the building's interesting history – it has been a cinema, dance hall, post office and radio venue. Share your stories about the building's history during the day.

#### Pilgrim's Pit

**12.00–18.00**  
114 Church Street, ST4 1BU  
A community arts hub and cafe, a space for creation, collaboration, production, discussion and imagination. A curated open mic event with scratch performance, music and poetry by local practitioners will be taking place as part of the day.

#### Spode Works Museum

**12.00–18.00**  
Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST 4 1QQ  
Open to the public, demonstrations of a working print transfer press, tours of Spode Works site and museum.

#### 18.00–21.00

#### Celebration Gathering

ACAVA Studios: Spode Works  
Elenora Street ST4 1QQ. Free but booking essential! Contact:  
Ben Eastop, ACAVA—  
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#### The first Stoke Art Map!

Celebrating the arts in Stoke, with a grand launch of ACAVA Studios: Spode Works and the Spode Rose Garden by Airspace Gallery, and a day of activities hosted by excellent venues around the town of Stoke.

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### 1 ACAVA Studios: Spode Works

Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ  
43 Artists studios in the former Spode Factory.

### 2 Access Radio

Majestic Studios, 6 South Wolfe Street, ST4 4AB  
A national internet radio station, in the heart of the town.

### 3 Art Stop Stoke

108 Church Street, ST4 1BU  
Art Stop is the base for participatory arts organisations The Cultural Sisters and Letting in the Light, hosting exhibitions, workshops & events.

### 4 B-Arts

72 Hartshill Road, ST4 7RB  
Using arts with people, to improve lives and places, the arts organisation is also the venue for Common Space, a co-working space, and Bread In Common, a community bakery.

### 5 British Ceramics Biennial Studio

Lower China Hall, Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ  
Managed by ceramic artist Jo Ayre, the studio hosts regular opportunities for people to 'get clay under their fingernails'. Clay Together Saturday sessions, SOTCC adult and community learning courses and studio membership are just some of the ways that you can get making with clay with BCB.

### 6 Design By Weather

Studio 38, Spode Works: ACAVA Studios, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ  
A graphic design practice that creates visual communications for clients within the arts & culture, public, fashion and creative industries sectors across identity, print, physical and screen platforms.

### 7 Majestic Studios

6 South Wolfe Street, ST4 4AB  
Majestic Studios is a part of the East Street Arts organisation, and provides an open access studio for artists and other creative practitioners.

### 8 Pilgrim's Pit

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### 9 Spode Works Visitor Centre and Museum

Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ  
Managed by the Spode Museum Trust, the visitor centre hosts an exhibition and events, as well as factory tours.

### 10 The Spode Rose Garden

Kingsway, Stoke  
A beautiful garden and outdoor arts event space, developed by AirSpace Gallery and now looked after by the Friends of Spode Rose Garden group.

### 11 Valentines Curious Closet

65 Church Street ST4 1DQ  
Valentine's Curious Closet sells an eclectic range of vintage clothing, retro homeware, vinyl records and gifts and hosts a series of interesting events as well as showcasing the work of local artists on the exhibition wall.

