

Stoke Art Map deWt 2017

Celebrating the arts in Stoke, with an Open Studios event at ACAVA Studios: Spode Works and at AirSpace Gallery, Hanley and events across two towns with two days of activities hosted by excellent venues.

Stoke Town
Saturday 7 October

Hanley
Saturday 14 October

ACAVA Studios: Spode Works Open Studios

12 – 6pm Sat 7 Oct and 12 – 4pm Sun 8 Oct
Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ
– access also via China Hall, Kingsway
acavaspodeworks.org/

Artists and creative practitioners will open their studios to the public over the weekend of 7/8 October. There will be an exhibition of participating artists' work. All welcome.

Access Radio

7 Oct, throughout the day
accessradio.biz

Catch them recording vox pops and interviews around the town of Stoke.

Art Stop Stoke

7 Oct, 12 – 4pm
108 Church Street, ST4 1BU
[Facebook/artstopstoke](https://www.facebook.com/artstopstoke)

Join in with some garden themed activities: create a seed bomb to throw or save and give as a gift; sow some herbs to provide a fresh taste for the kitchen; create some origami flowers that you can keep forever.

B-Arts

Forest of Dreams Immersive Theatre
7 Oct, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
China Hall, Spode Works, Kingsway, ST4 1JH
b-arts.org.uk

An extraordinary evening of edible theatre inside the amazing Spode China Hall, where dinner and theatre combine. Paid Event.

British Ceramics Biennial (BCB)

Tue - Sat 10 - 5pm, Sun 12 - 4pm
China Hall, Kingsway, via The Spode Garden, ST4 1JH
britishceramicsbiennial.com

Super Saturdays each Saturday - bring your family for clay activities – lots of artists will be in The Clay Pit each Saturday who will help you and your family play with clay.

Majestic Studios

7 Oct, 3 - 7pm
South Wolfe Street, ST4 4AB
[Facebook/majesticstudios](https://www.facebook.com/majesticstudios)

Hidden, a contemporary art exhibition of previously unseen work based at the Majestic Studios; one of East Street Art's temporary spaces. Refreshments available on the day, hosted by Art Lunch.

Pilgrims Pit

7 Oct, 9pm – 2am
114 Church Street, ST4 1BU
[Facebook/PilgrimsPit](https://www.facebook.com/PilgrimsPit)

Join Pilgrims Pit for a chilled out evening of live music and DJs. Meet and mingle with the lovely folks from the Stoke-on-Trent arts scene. A bar will be available, but please feel free to bring your own food.

Spode Museum Trust Heritage Centre

7 Oct, 10.30am – 4pm
Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ
spodeworks.org

Visit the new gallery at Spode museum, a joint project with Gallery 116. Exhibition by The Penkhull Artist Potters Association, including work from Mike Cain, Tony Wild and Dave Harper. Their work combines traditional slab based slipware with Modern Art. Make sure to bring your Stoke Art Map leaflet to the museum cafe and receive a free hot drink!

The Spode Rose Garden

(AirSpace Gallery & Friends of Spode Rose Garden)
7 Oct, 2 - 6pm

Spode Works, Kingsway, ST4 1JH

Spode Rose Garden Harvest Bring & Swap

2pm - 3pm - Setting up and Browsing

3pm - 4pm - Fruit & Veg Swap

3.50pm - Prizes for Best Produce

4pm - 6pm - Ceramic Pit Firing

Refreshments available throughout the day - and hopefully a bit of live music to soothe the afternoon away.

Valentines Curious Closet

7 Oct, 10am – 5.30pm
65 Church Street ST4 1DQ
[Facebook: /ValentinesCuriousCloset](https://www.facebook.com/ValentinesCuriousCloset)

Stop at Valentine's Curious Closet for an eclectic cultural experience. Inside you'll find an exhibition by local artist Andrew Mark Cliff and a shop full of vintage clothing, vinyl records and curiosities of the past. Outside you'll find a bus stop performance bench where performers will share their talent with the public.

Hulton Art Pottery

8th Oc, 11 - 2pm
Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ
[Facebook: /hultonartpottery](https://www.facebook.com/hultonartpottery)

Established at Spode Works in 2015 and producing hand - made and hand - painted decorative vases and bowls inspired by the arts and crafts and Art Deco periods. Come and visit potter Paul at Hulton Art Pottery studios at Spode - paint your very own tile or Christmas tree decoration to take home with you... it's free too!

I Wis Framed

7 and 14 Oct, 9am - 2pm
5 Liverpool Rd, ST4 1AR
[Facebook: /iwisframed](https://www.facebook.com/iwisframed)

I Wis Framed is a bespoke picture framers and art gallery in Stoke using quality materials featuring a range of original art work for sale. Our Home Stoke exhibition features a selection of prints, watercolours and acrylics by some of the area's best artists: Michael Pritchard, Dave Brammeld and Lorna Bailey.

Bread in Common (B - arts)

Tue - Sat (10 - 5pm) & Sun (12 - 4pm)
China Hall, Spode Works, Kingsway, ST4 1JH
breadincommon.com

Passionate about baking, Bread in Common is running the café at the BCB Festival in the China Hall.

Restoke

23 Sept - 5 Nov, Tue - Sat (10 - 5) & Sun (12 - 4)
China Hall, Spode Works, Kingsway, ST4 1JH
restoke.org.uk

In response to the Spode Works site, Restoke have produced a captivating film which will be screened in the Spode China Hall throughout the BCB festival.

Gallery 116

3 - 7 Oct, 10 - 3pm
116 Church St, ST4 1BU

Mixed media art gallery and photography service exhibiting a selection of work including paintings, ceramics & 3D constructions.

AirSpace Gallery

14 Oct, 11 - 6pm
4 Broad Street, Hanley, ST1 4HL
airspacegallery.org

AirSpace Gallery was started in 2006. Since then the gallery has worked with a number of nationally and internationally acclaimed artists. See their latest exhibition, *Fount* (a response to public realm development). Open Studios Event.

AirSpace Gallery & New Art West Midlands

14 Oct, 1 - 6pm
1.00pm—Guided tour of ACAVA Studios: Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 1QQ.
1.45pm— Gather for walk at ACAVA Studios: Spode Works exhibition space.
2.00pm—Walk to Hanley led by historian Martin Brown and artists.
newartwestmidlands.co.uk

Artist & Historian Walk - Stoke to Hanley: exploring the links between art and regeneration in the City
Booking essential: info@newartwestmidlands.co.uk

The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery

14 Oct, 11am
Bethesda Street, Hanley, ST1 3DW
stokemuseums.org.uk

Event: 11am - Diwali celebrating the colourful and vibrant Hindu Festival of Light with tradition music and dance. Exhibitions: travel back in time and discover the history of The Potteries including the world's greatest collection of Staffordshire ceramics.

The Last Bus - Art City Event

14 Oct—10am – 4pm
14 Oct—Ticketed activity 6.30 – 8.30pm
15 Oct—11am – 4pm
Birch Terrace, ST1 3JN

A weekend of art installed in the soon to be demolished old Hanley bus station. Artists will respond to the site through a variety of artistic mediums. Art City is a five - year arts programme in Stoke-on-Trent that aims to make the city a more interesting place to live and work. The programme is achieved by a consortium of local arts organisations banding together to hold events in spaces that are otherwise left un - occupied and unloved.

British Ceramics Biennial (BCB)

Tue - Sat 10 - 5pm, Sun 12 - 4pm
Bethesda Chapel, Albion Street, Hanley, ST1 1QF
britishceramicsbiennial.com
Free Workshop: 12 - 2pm

Heartbeat exhibition: 30 Warli paintings, film work, sculptural pieces, clay and sound works are on show.

Workshop: come and plant a ceramic flower (14 Oct) and be offered a gift that will unlock a creative opportunity for you!

Present Workshops

14 Oct, throughout the day
51 - 53 Piccadilly, Hanley, ST1 1HR
presentworkshops.com

Present Workshop was set up by Entrepreneurs in 2014 to provide a local printing service for creatives and commercial businesses providing an accessible, friendly workshop space for artists and designers who are looking to screen print, or learn how to print. Printing sessions through the day.

stokeartmap.tumblr.com
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