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Visit the World Capital of Ceramics

As the 'World Capital of Ceramics', and home to outstanding ceramic visitor attractions including World of Wedgwood, Middleport Pottery, LoveClay, Gladstone Pottery Museum and The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery - now home to the brand new £6 million Spitfire Gallery, it's easy to see why a city which is affectionately known throughout the world simply as 'The Potteries' has become such a popular day and short-break destination.

But even if the behind-the-scenes factory visits, and the opportunity to purchase some of the nation's finest pottery and bone china remain a key reason for wanting to visit The Potteries in the first place, it is still worthwhile delving a little deeper to discover what else there is on offer.

Family groups, in particular, are now as common visitors to the city as the more traditional factory shopper. And it's perfectly easy to see why - thanks to the close proximity of Alton Towers combined with several other family attractions, including Trentham Estate, Waterworld, Apedale Valley Light Railway, and the one-off Trentham Monkey Forest - 'home' to around 140 Barbary Macaques.

With outstanding theatres including the Regent Theatre, Victoria Hall, New Vic Theatre, and Mitchell Arts Centre, along with great live music venues, fantastic restaurants, and new quality hotels, Stoke-on-Trent is a must for your 2022 travel list.

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World of Wedgwood



Trentham Estate



Gladstone Pottery

Discover the history and heritage of The Potteries at our world-class attractions including World of Wedgwood, Middleport Pottery, and Gladstone Pottery Museum - Visit England's Best Small Visitor Attraction of the Year 2020. Visit the brand new Spitfire Gallery at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery; have a family fun-filled day out at the Trentham Estate; walk amongst 140 Barbary macaques at Trentham Monkey Forest; and take in a show at one of our outstanding theatres.



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- Enjoy brunch or our iconic Afternoon Tea in the Wedgwood Tea Room
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In a world of endless experiences, you can shop the Wedgwood Store featuring an exquisite range of Wedgwood and Waterford Crystal, as well as the popular Factory Outlet featuring Royal Doulton, Royal Albert and many more. 'Josiah and Co' opened its doors in 2021. The shop showcases the products of over 35 local makers from across Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire.

The Wedgwood Tea Room offers an eclectic menu for brunch and lunch plus iconic afternoon tea. Across the way, you'll find 'Lunar' by two Michelin star Chef, Niall Keating; a new modern fine dining concept in a breath-taking setting. In 2022 they will welcome Sixtowns Gin Distillery!

Join a guided tour of the iconic Wedgwood Factory and let their knowledgeable tour guide talk you through the manufacturing process as you get up close and personal with the skilled workers on a journey of how it's made. If you're more of a hands-on kind of learner, try your hand at throwing your very own pot in the Clay Studio where a host will help you use a potter's wheel! The Decorating Studio opens on special occasions for you to decorate your own pot too!

Inside the V&A Wedgwood Collection you'll find around 3,500 objects on display in the purpose-built museum, showcasing the commercial and aesthetic history of Wedgwood ceramics from iconic jasperware and black basalt vases and ornaments, to bone china tea-sets and classic 20th-century designs.

Open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm. Booking in advance is recommended. Free entry into the V&A Wedgwood Collection.

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Pick up a leaflet from your local Tourist Information Centre and you'll be off to a great family day out.



A day choc-full of fun awaits at Cadbury World

For the ultimate family day out, look no further than Cadbury World, with an assortment of chocolatey zones and a popular entertainment programme to delight visitors of all ages.

Watch the masterful chocolatiers at work in the Chocolate Making zone, with a chance to taste melted Cadbury Dairy Milk chocolate with a choice of your favourite toppings.

In the 4D Chocolate Adventure zone, guests can take to their motion seats and experience the sensation of diving into a pot of liquid Cadbury Dairy Milk and riding on the famous Crunchie Rollercoaster, before hopping aboard a 'Beanmobile' for a magical journey through a chocolatey world on the Cadabra ride.

There's also a wide range of choc-tastic entertainment during weekends and throughout the summer school holidays, including the chance to watch the iconic Cadbury Character, Freddo, in a brand-new interactive stage show, packed with audience participation.

Families can also dine with the Cadbury characters by booking onto a Character Afternoon Tea experience. Prices start from £11.50 and visitors can join Freddo and his friends for a selection of delicious sweet and savoury treats, available every day during the summer holidays.

For more information and to book tickets to Cadbury World, visit cadburyworld.co.uk



WIN

To win a family ticket for Cadbury World please answer the following question...
What is the name of the famous Roller-coaster at Cadbury World?

Email your answer and contact details, including the words 'Cadbury World' in the subject line to: goingplaces@gateway-net.co.uk

The draw will take place in mid July and the winners notified shortly afterwards.

Explore 1,000 Years of History



Tamworth Castle is a stunning example of an intact Norman motte and bailey castle, surrounded by beautiful grounds. Explore almost 1,000 years of history and uncover the secrets inside.

Step back in time and wander the chambers and hallways of this unique building and get a real sense of how the Normans, Tudors and Victorians spent their time in the castle.

Learn about Tamworth as the Anglo-Saxon seat of Mercian royal power in our new 'Battle & Tribute' exhibition which includes items from the famous Staffordshire Hoard within our mead hall. And discover the story of Lady Aethelflaed, daughter of King Alfred the Great, whose statue sits at the base of our motte.

For more information visit tamworthcastle.co.uk

Tamworth Castle

Explore 1,000 years of history

Tamworth Castle is a stunning example of an intact Norman motte and bailey castle, surrounded by beautiful grounds which now hosts a brand new playground too. Come inside and explore our history. We have lots of interactive displays for young and old alike.

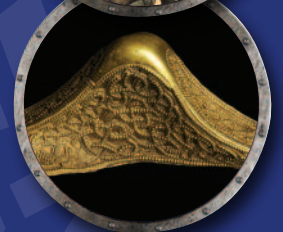
New state-of-the-art interactive exhibition

The top floor of Tamworth Castle has been transformed into a new exhibition which brings our fascinating Anglo-Saxon history to life, including the role of our famous warrior queen, Aethelflaed, and themes of battle, kingship and warrior culture in Anglo-Saxon Mercia.

See the Staffordshire Hoard

Our new exhibition also includes a mead hall where you can see items from the famous Staffordshire Hoard - the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold ever found.

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EXHIBITION
& APP!**



**Try our NEW Augmented Reality Trail app...
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Battle and Tribute is supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, as well as Tamworth Borough Council, the Friends of Tamworth Castle and the Arts Council. Staffordshire Hoard photo credit: Birmingham Museums Trust on behalf of Birmingham City Council and The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent.



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A Haven for Wildlife and a Resource for Local Residents

The Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre is run by local charity, Grow Cook Learn, who are committed to connecting people to the food, history and landscape of the Shropshire Hills from their base in the heart of the Craven Arms community.

The team rely on donations alongside the income from their café, exhibition and shop to keep the Centre open for everyone to enjoy and to continue delivering our charitable aims.

With a jam packed events programme, the Centre is a hub of activity all year round. From Flicks in the Sticks Films to a sell out Firework Spectacular, family activities throughout school holidays and cookery and craft workshops, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

The Centre's Shropshire Hills Through Time exhibition explores the local area through the years, starting at the Ice Age with the life sized replica mammoth skeleton. The awe inspiring drone footage film over the hills will whet the appetite of explorers of all ages to head out to see the stunning views for themselves.

A trip to the café, after a wander around the 30 acres of free-to-use Onny Meadows, with wild play areas and riverside paths, can round off a day out just perfectly.

For more information visit shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk



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Discover Nature and History in Herefordshire

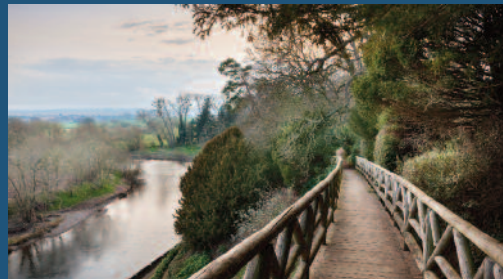
Berrington Hall



Croft Castle



The Weir Garden



Brockhampton

At the heart of this 687-hectare (1,700-acre) farmed estate lies Lower Brockhampton Manor House, a romantic timber-framed house dating back to the late 14th century. The house is surrounded by a moat and is entered via a charming timber-framed gatehouse, built 1530-40.

There are miles of walks through the orchards, park and woodlands, featuring ancient trees, the picturesque Lawn Pool and great views of the surrounding Herefordshire countryside. Grab a take-away cup of tea from the Granary Kiosk to take with you as you discover the rich variety of wildlife, along with historic farming breeds such as Hereford cattle and Hebridean sheep.

Ancient orchards engulf the manor house and, at sixty-five acres, are the largest cared for by the National Trust. From spring, children can enjoy the new play trail situated within the orchards and discover the creepy crawlies and birds that make Brockhampton their home.

More information at nationaltrust.org.uk/brockhampton

Berrington Hall

Standing proud and strong, this fine Georgian mansion sits within 'Capability' Brown's final garden and landscape. In the house, discover jewel-like interiors, designed by Henry Holland and home to the Harley, Rodney and Cawley families. Uncover the story of Ann Harley, first lady of Berrington, and see her restored 18th century court mantua dress. Created as the perfect house in the perfect setting, Berrington Hall has many secrets for visitors to uncover.

Walks around the parkland provide spectacular views and you can take a stroll around Berrington's pool which is home to the largest heronry in the West Midlands. After your walk, visit the tea-room to relax with a slice of homemade cake.

The children's play area is fantastic for little explorers to climb, run and jump. The den building area in the parkland provides the perfect location for little ones to put their engineering skills to the test.

More information at nationaltrust.org.uk/berrington-hall

Croft Castle

Situated on the English-Welsh border, Croft is a quiet, ancient place steeped in British history and politics with a picturesque castle and medieval parkland re-fashioned during the 18th century.

Surrounded by 1,500 acres of woods, park and farmland, Croft became home to a resilient and prominent family, beginning with Bernard de Croft in the 11th century.

The recently restored Fishpool Valley, which was re-modelled in the late eighteenth century in the 'Picturesque' style, can now be experienced nearly as it would have been two hundred years ago, by following way-marked walks through the valley. After your walk, why not pay a visit to our tea-room for your favourite refreshments?

Children can enjoy pretending they are knights on the castle playground or have an adventure in the natural play area.

More information at nationaltrust.org.uk/croft-castle-and-parkland

The Weir Garden

Escape to this spectacular riverside garden and be absorbed by natural beauty.

Bordered by the River Wye, The Weir Garden sits within unspoilt Herefordshire countryside and has many historical secrets to uncover. For centuries this site has been used as a pleasure ground for fishing, boating and swimming. It is managed in a natural way to create a varied habitat for wildlife.

In spring see carpets of bulbs beneath ancient trees, in summer enjoy a picnic by the river to watch the wildlife and in autumn visit the walled garden bursting with seasonal produce.

Children can enjoy joining in family walks through the ten-acre garden and playing in the natural play area.

More information at nationaltrust.org.uk/the-weir-garden





National Trust

in Herefordshire

From the Georgian grandeur of Berrington Hall to the Medieval manor house at Brockhampton, the National Trust has so much to offer in Herefordshire. Discover nature on your doorstep at The Weir Garden or delve into a thousand years of history at Croft Castle.

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The Burwarton Show is back and is better than ever!

Burwarton Show is a traditional agricultural show and a fantastic day out in the wonderful Shropshire countryside catering for all ages and all tastes and there is plenty to taste with a mouth-watering selection of local produce in the Food Hall and around the showground.

This year they welcome back two very popular main ring acts - the daredevil stunts of the Jamie Squibb Freestyle Motorcross display team and The Atkinson Action Horses with their team of highly skilled horses and riders who promise to thrill, excite and astonish you with their high energy breath-taking stunt shows. Outside the arena they are delighted to host the splendid display of Aldabra Giant Tortoises who have captivated visitors in previous years. Don't miss the opportunity to meet the Dyfed-Powys Mounted Special Constables with the mascot of the 1st Royal Dragoon Guards.

All the usual attractions are present with heavy emphasis on local crafts, conservation area, sheep shearing, trade stands, shopping arcade, craft market, food hall, handicrafts and horticulture. Competition is fierce with classes for heavy horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, horses, carriage driving, dressage and show-jumping plus the ever-popular mounted Fancy Dress competition. New for this year are classes for the Valais Blacknose and Dutch Spotted sheep breeds.

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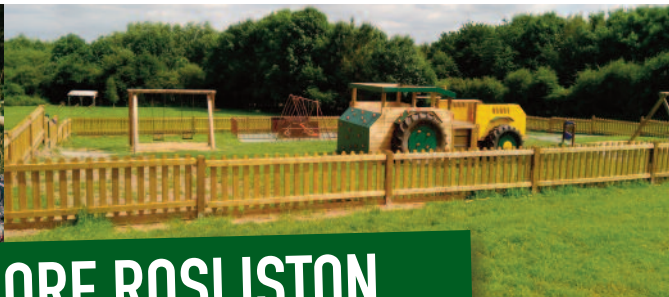




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It's not just the views from the cable car, there's a new view around every corner once you reach the summit. Experience the Peak District surrounding this special hilltop estate, with views of peaks and valleys everywhere you look.

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The Vista Restaurant and Terrace Café sit almost 1000ft above sea level. They provide views for miles across the valley, a great place to soak up the surroundings while enjoying a freshly made meal, accompanied by a local ale or gin.

New for 2022, willow sculptures by artist Caroline Gregson capture important moments of the history of the Heights of Abraham, paused in time. For the kids, walk down through the woodland and spot 12 new butterflies in the treetops. A brand-new exhibition will be installed in the Masson Pavilion later on this year.

Access to everything at the Heights is included in the cable car ticket, giving you entry to fascinating exhibitions, historic buildings, spectacular viewpoints and more. The Heights is open from the 12th of February.

For more information visit heightsofabraham.com







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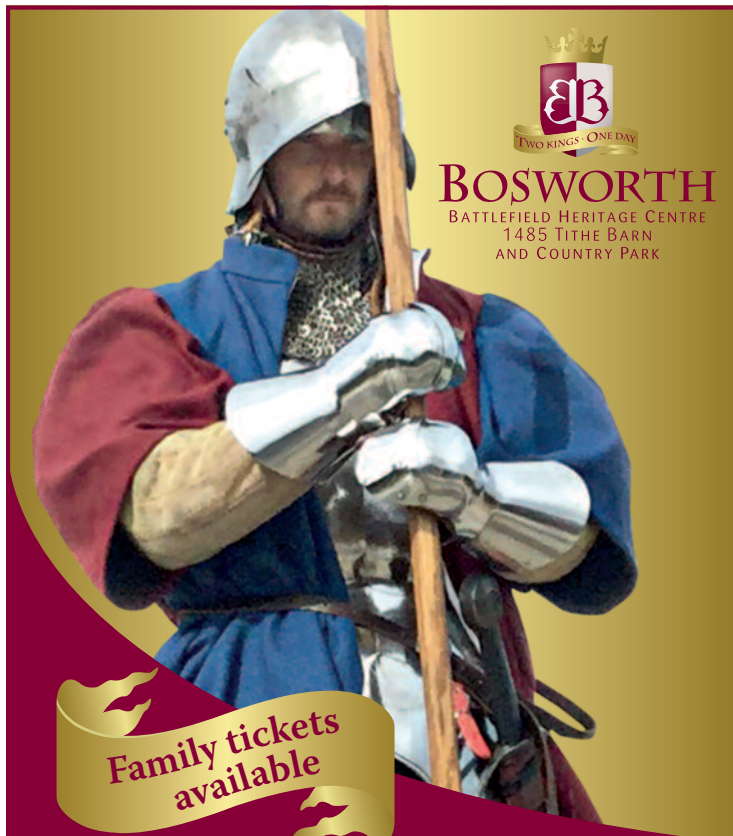
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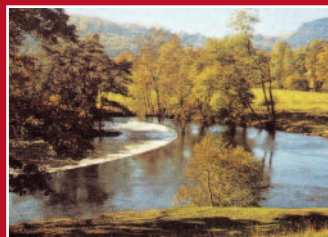
Dudley Canal Trust staff have been busy adding new offers for 2022 to ensure there is so much more to see and do.

For younger visitors there is the bright and cheerful Little Skippers Explorer Park, complete with a great play boat, themed activities, and trails for the whole family to enjoy. More of the towpath and new interpretation is now available to everyone showcasing how important the canals have been throughout history. The historic boat area has had a makeover and there are now opportunities to climb aboard and see for yourself how our ancestors lived and worked aboard the workhorses of the cut. In Hurst Cavern, a new digital display better tells the story of the miners themselves and how integral they were to the extraction and use of limestone. Animated figures, live storytelling and digital technology all combine to create an informative and thought-provoking scene.

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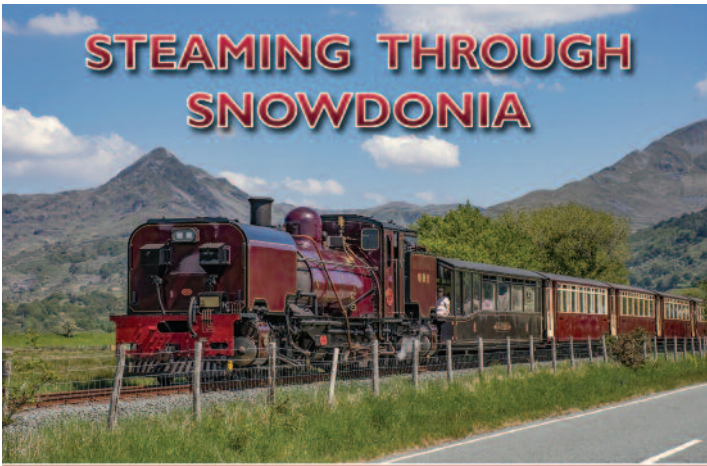
A 45 minutes duration horse drawn return trip from Llangollen Wharf runs every 30 minutes during the school holidays and roughly every hour at other times. The trip is just long enough to allow you to relax and unwind, perfect as a gentle start or soothing end to your day (or a moments peace in the middle of a hectic one)!

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