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www.dockmuseum.org.uk

Admissions to the Dock Museum: Wednesday to Sunday 11.00 am until 3.30 pm. Museum closes at 4.00 pm.

Remembering the past and enjoying the future

The Dock Museum in Barrow-in-Furness is a unique award winning museum, suspended over a 19th century dry dock in an channel-side location.

Indoors there are galleries exploring the history of the people and industries of the Barrow-in-Furness area, changing exhibitions, gift shop and café. Outside is a sea themed playground, picnic tables, sculpture, lifeboat and Walney Channel.

For more information visit dockmuseum.org.uk



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Meet Cumbria's favourite 'son'

The Laurel and Hardy Museum started life as one man's collection stemming from his lifelong love of 'the boys'. Starting out as a few scrapbooks of photos, Bill Cubin's collection grew over time until it filled one small room with pictures covering all the walls and even the ceiling.

As the collection grew, Bill researched more about the lives of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy and found that Stan had not been born in North Shields, as was widely thought at the time, but his grandparent's house in Ulverston. In 1976, as mayor of the town, Bill uncovered the proof he was looking for, a birth certificate stating that Arthur Stanley Jefferson (Stan changed his name in 1931) was born in Foundry Cottages, now named Argyll Street.

The collection kept growing so it was decided that a new location for the museum should be sought. After much deliberation the Roxy cinema complex was decided on as the new site.

Opened on the 19th of April 2009 to coincide with the unveiling of the statue in the town centre, there's still plenty to read; now presented in a much more accessible way for the casual fan, while still retaining plenty of depth for your favourite 'Son of the Desert'. The cinema is still there, now with 15 seats but no chance of banging your head on the ceiling! The museum is still a work in progress and they hope to be adding new things all the time.

For more information visit laurel-and-hardy.co.uk



The Roxy, Brogden Street, Ulverston Cumbria LA12 7AH

Telephone 01229 582292

www.laurel-and-hardy.co.uk



A mountain adventure for all ages in the heart of the Lake District

Are you looking for a day out that you'll remember for years to come?

Honister Slate Mine, England's oldest working slate mine, is set into the side of the dramatic Fleetwith Pike is the in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site the Lake District. It offers spectacular views, a sense of adventure and the chance to see traditional heritage skills being passed down the generations.

To explore the craggy, steep sides of the mountain you can do one of the two Via Ferrata experiences.

Latin for 'iron way', Via Ferrata is somewhere between scrambling and climbing and is ideal for people with no climbing experience as you are clipped on at all times to a safety cable. Following the original Miners route to the top of the Mountain, the Via Ferrata Classic is not as challenging or demanding as the Via Ferrata Xtreme, which features edge exposure, vertical climbs, cliff edge ladders, plus a Burma Bridge and Cargo Net crossing. The Xtreme is definitely one for those with a good head for heights and reasonable levels of fitness!

For more information visit honister.com



Come and see what you can discover with our interactive fun and iconic views. Between Whitehaven's mines and harbour, The Beacon Museum tells the story of historic Copeland, an area set amongst the Lake District's dramatic mountain and coastal landscapes.

From Pre-historic origins, Iron Age discoveries, Roman occupation, Norse silver to Victorian trade, a vibrant collection of historic objects and artwork is accompanied by a blend of local and touring exhibitions throughout the year.

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Opening times: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm & Bank Holiday Mondays (last admission 3.45pm). We are also open Mondays during school holidays. Please visit our website for admission prices. Find us at: West Strand, Whitehaven, Cumbria CA28 7LY Contact us on: 01946 592302



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Discover, explore, be inspired

The Lake District, England's largest National Park is now a World Heritage Site, home to Scafell Pike - its highest mountain, Wastwater - its deepest lake and thriving communities like Keswick and Bowness-on-Windermere.

The area is also intimately associated with English literature of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Thomas Gray was the first to bring the region to attention, when he wrote a journal of his Grand Tour in 1769, but it was William Wordsworth (right) whose poems were most famous and influential. Wordsworth's poem 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud', inspired by the sight of daffodils on the shores of Ullswater, remains one of the most famous in the English language. Out of his long life of eighty years, sixty were spent amid its lakes and mountains, first as a schoolboy at Hawkshead, and afterwards living in Grasmere and Rydal Mount. Wordsworth, Coleridge and Southey became known as the Lake Poets.

During the early 20th century, the children's author Beatrix Potter was in residence at Hill Top Farm, setting many of her famous Peter Rabbit books in the Lake District.





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Dove Cottage • Garden-Orchard • Woodland • Museum Café • Shop • Activities & Events

Cumbria's new 'must-see' cultural experience in 'The loveliest place that man hath ever found'

Highlights of your visit



Accessible Garden and Woodlands



The reimagined Dove Cottage



The new Museum



Panoramic views of Grasmere Vale



Activities and events

William Wordsworth is Britain's most famous poet. His thoughts and writing about man, nature and society are so relevant, they could have been written yesterday. Whilst living at Dove Cottage, Wordsworth produced most of his greatest and best-loved poems, and his sister Dorothy kept her fascinating Grasmere journal.

At Wordsworth Grasmere we care for William and Dorothy Wordsworth's work in the very place they were written, surrounded by the very landscapes that inspired them.

This makes us unique in the world.

An Award Winning Attraction

2021 Wordsworth Grasmere is the proud # DRIVENXDESIG recipient of the prestigious international Design Awards, winning Gold Awards across three different sections, the 'Gallery and Exhibition' category, the 'Identity and Branding' and the 'Wayfinding' categories.





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Dove Cottage, Grasmere, LA22 9SH. T: 015394 35544

The loveliest place that man hath ever found...

William Wordsworth, born in 1770, was an English Romantic poet who, with Samuel Taylor Coleridge, helped to launch the Romantic Age in English literature with their joint publication 'Lyrical Ballads'.

Wordsworth's magnum opus is generally considered to be 'The Prelude', a semi-autobiographical poem of his early years that he revised and expanded a number of times. It was posthumously titled and published by his wife in the year of his death, before which it was generally known as 'the poem to Coleridge'.

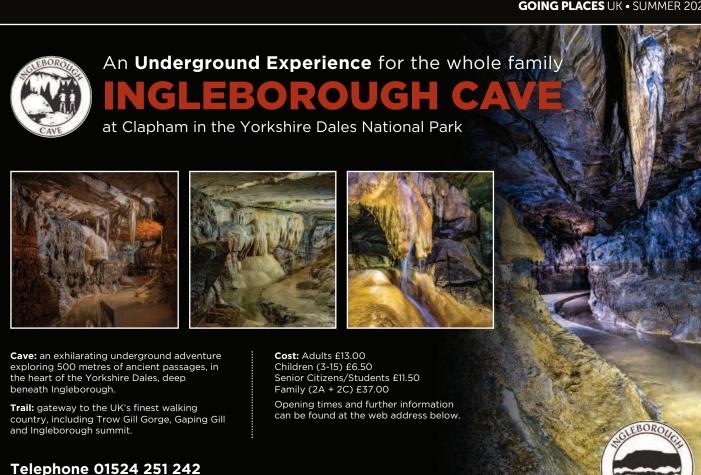
Wordsworth was Poet Laureate from 1843 until his death from pleurisy on 23 April 1850.

While living at Dove Cottage, William Wordsworth wrote many of his most iconic and innovative poems. His sister, Dorothy, also kept her Grasmere journal between 1800 and 1803.

In one extract from Dorothy's Grasmere journal, she writes "Grasmere looked so beautiful that my heart was almost melted away. It was quite calm, only spotted with sparkles of light; the church visible. On our return all distant objects had faded away, all but the hills. The reflection of the light bright sky above Black Quarter was very solemn..."

At Wordsworth's Grasmere, you can follow the incredible story of the Wordsworths through journals, letters and objects in the Museum. Experience sights, sounds and smells of the past in Dove Cottage, and emerge into the Garden-Orchard where you will likely understand why nature and Grasmere meant so much to this remarkable family.





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A gateway to the Yorkshire Dales National Park

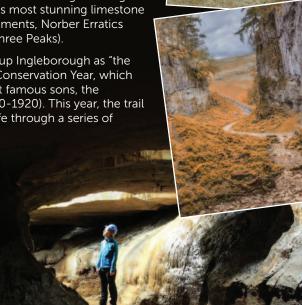
Ingleborough Cave, in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, was first discovered in 1837 by brave Victorian explorers who drained away a lake and went on to discover half a km of previously unexplored passages delving deep beneath Ingleborough mountain, with only candles to guide them!

Today, the cave is well lit, and you can follow in the footsteps of those pioneers on an awe-inspiring voyage of exploration and discovery! A concrete footpath leads visitors past breath-taking stalactites, stalagmites and flowstones, as you are led by expert guides through a kilometre of passages brought to life by formations and artefacts dating back millions of years! The significant impact of the Ice Age is visible, and as recently as 2002 the tooth of a woolly rhinoceros, now long extinct, was discovered just beyond the show cave!

The Ingleborough Estate Nature Trail wends it way 1.3 miles, past a beautiful lake, along a steep river valley and through beautiful woodland, before emerging at the imposing entrance to Ingleborough Cave. The trail is the gateway to some of the Yorkshire Dales National Park's most stunning limestone scenery, including Trow Gill gorge, Gaping Gill pothole, the limestone pavements, Norber Erratics and ultimately the summit of Ingleborough (one of the famous Yorkshire Three Peaks).

The esteemed writer and illustrator Alfred Wainwright described this route up Ingleborough as "the finest of all, a classic". The trail was established in 1970 to mark European Conservation Year, which coincided with the 50th anniversary of the death of one of Clapham's most famous sons, the celebrated plantsman, plant collector and writer Reginald John Farrer (1880-1920). This year, the trail celebrate 50 years since opening, as well as celebrating Reginald Farrer's life through a series of exciting events, as the centenary anniversary of his death approaches.

For more information visit ingleboroughcave.co.uk













A visitor attraction unlike anywhere that you have been before, ideal for adventurers and those young at heart! Explore The Forbidden Corner's unique labyrinth of tunnels, chambers, follies and surprises created within a four acre garden in the heart of Tupgill Park and the Yorkshire Dales. Not everything is as it might seem, so keep your wits sharp for who knows what surprises wait around the next corner.

OPEN EVERYDAY

from 1st April to 31st October then Sundays until Christmas Monday to Saturday 12noon - 6pm Sundays & Bank Holidays 10am - 6pm (dusk if earlier)

Admission prices: Adults £14.50, Children £12.50, Seniors £13.50, Family ticket £50.00 (2 Adults & 2 children) Special group rates available - call for details

01969 640638 www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk

Tupgill Park Estate, Coverham, Middleham, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 4TJ



Visit the temple of the underworld

The Forbidden Corner was originally built as a private folly but due to public demand was subsequently opened in 1994.

It won the Welcome to Yorkshires White Rose award for best large visitor attraction, in November 2015 and was finalist in 2016, 2017 and 2018. It was also once voted 'The best European folly of the 20th century' by The Folly Fellowship.

A unique labyrinth of tunnels, chambers, follies and surprises created in a four-acre garden in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales.

The temple of the underworld, the eye of the needle, a huge pyramid made of translucent glass, paths and passages that lead nowhere, extraordinary statues at every turn. There are decisions to make and tricks to avoid, a day out with a difference which will challenge and delight children of all ages.

Lost for centuries, the owners have also unearthed The Armstrong Mausoleum. Dare you wander down this secret crypt where there are some scary surprises in store.

For more information visit theforbiddencorner.co.uk

A remarkable survivor...

Having lost its passenger services in 1954, and almost half its route mileage by the early 1960s, the Railway in Wensleydale survived until 1992 by carrying limestone to the smelters on Teesside.

When that traffic finished, the MOD decided to use the line for the occasional transport of military vehicles, something which continues to this day, and this kept the line alive long enough for the Wensleydale Railway Association (formed in 1990) to build support and eventually form a company to take a 100 year lease on the 22 miles of line from Northallerton to Redmire.

The line reopened to passenger traffic from Leeming Bar to Leyburn in 2003, and the following year the section to Redmire was also opened. In 2013 the line opened to a new station at Northallerton West, which will give a first presence in the County Town, and Heritage Railway Award Winning Scruton station opened as the first intermediate stop on this section. The line now serves Northallerton, Scruton, Leeming Bar, Bedale, Finghall Lane, Leyburn and Redmire. Passenger services run for 22 miles and has replaced a service that has been missing for almost 50 years.

The Railway is run largely by volunteers, supported by a small paid staff, and anyone can help by becoming a member of the Wensleydale Railway Association Trust.

For more information visit wensleydalerail.com



All memories great and small

James Alfred Wight, who wrote under the pseudonym of James Herriot, became one of the most popular writers of the twentieth century.

He was born in 1916, in Sunderland and at the age of 23, he qualified as a veterinary surgeon at Glasgow Veterinary College. In 1940, he took a brief job at a veterinary practice in Sunderland, but moved in July to work in a rural practice in the town of Thirsk, Yorkshire, close to the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors, where he was to remain for the rest of his life.

In 1966 (at the age of 50), he began writing, and after several rejected stories on other subjects like football, he turned to what he knew best. His books, a series of stories based on his

experiences as a young veterinary surgeon working among the farming community of North Yorkshire, sold in their millions throughout the world. Their great success spawned two feature films followed by a television series, All Creatures Great and Small, which enjoyed global success in the late 1970s and early 80s.

Alfred Wight died in 1995 but his books still sell, the television series is still played throughout the world, and thousands of visitors continue to flock to The World of James Herriot Museum, which was established in 1999 in his hometown of Thirsk, North Yorkshire.

For more information about the museum visit worldofjamesherriot.com





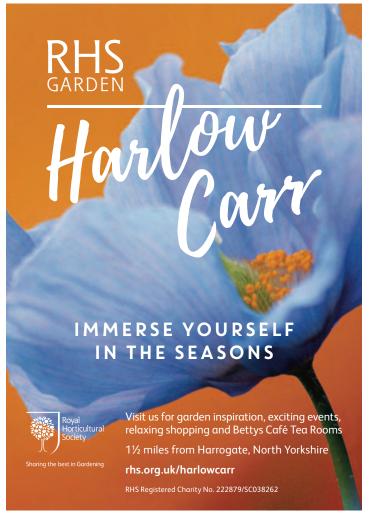
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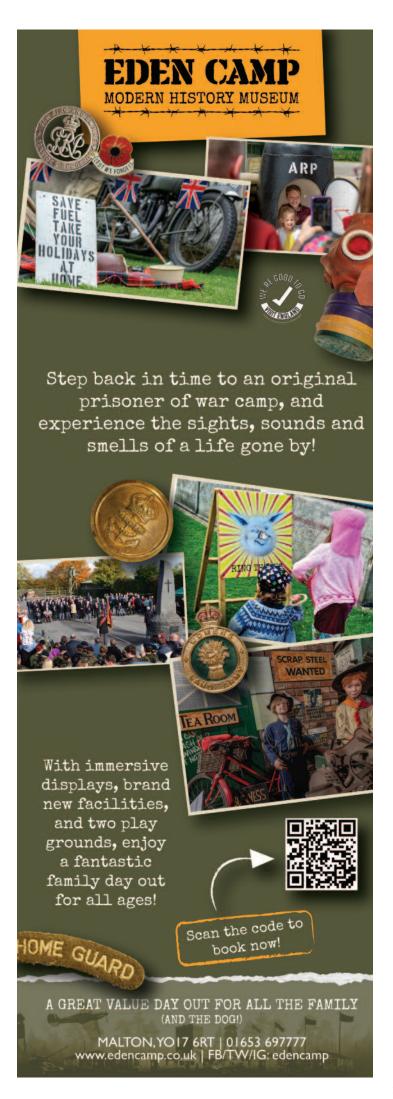
Yorkshire Sculpture Park (YSP) is the leading international centre for modern and contemporary sculpture.

Set within 500 acres of historic landscape, comprising parkland, woodland, formal gardens, heritage landmarks and lakes. Visitors can enjoy art outdoors, a programme of exhibitions at the many indoor galleries, browse the shops and enjoy delicious meals.

This summer sees the UK's first major exhibition of sculpture by iconic artist Robert Indiana (on view until 8 January 2023), David Nash: Full Circle (until 5 June), Janine Burrows: Table to Tide: A Yorkshire Conversation (11 June-23 October), Jaume Plensa: In small places, close to home (18 June-30 October) and Summer of Love (21 June-22 September). Visit YSP's website for details on exciting events to engage audiences of all ages.







'Operation North Yorkshire' Aid to Ukraine



Eden Camp Modern History Museum is joining the Vets & Vans, a volunteer group, in 'Operation North Yorkshire' Aid to Ukraine and are seeking to raise money and gather emergency aid for the millions of people displaced by the Russian invasion of the country of Ukraine.

More than two million people have already fled the country, many of whom left with just the clothes on their back and the few possessions they could carry. Tens of thousands have injuries or pre-existing health conditions, and temperatures across the region are still dropping below freezing.

The World Health Organisation has reported dangerously low oxygen supplies inside Ukraine, and vaccinations have stopped even though 40% of the country's population have been vaccinated for Covid-19, and it had been battling a polio outbreak since last October.

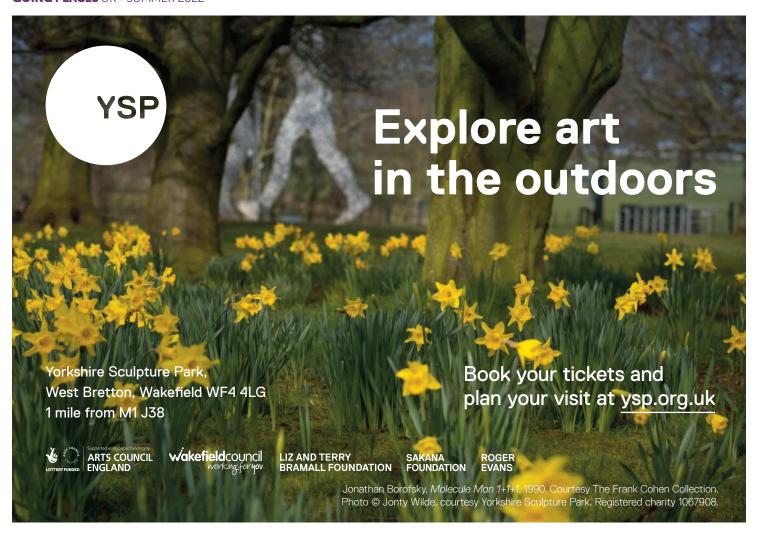
As the number of civilian casualties and deaths continues to rise and hospitals are bombed by the Russian forces, aid workers and volunteers need urgent support for medical and health equipment, as well as home essentials such as food, clothing, and baby supplies.

Eden Camp Modern History Museum's Financial Director, Howard Johnson, along with Alistair Candelin, one of the museum's volunteers who made the first journey will be joining Vets and Vans on an aid mission, Operation North Yorkshire, to the Poland/Ukraine border to deliver urgent support in medical supplies, food, clothing, and other items.

"Considering the period of history that Eden Camp Modern History Museum covers, the conflict in Ukraine only highlights the importance of offering help where we can." Howard Johnson says, "It was an easy decision for us to make to travel out with aid and support, and we would encourage as many local people and businesses to get behind us to deliver as much as we can to those who need it most."

For more information visit edencamp.co.uk





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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





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.

A World of Luxury



World of Wedgwood is a world of luxury shopping, unique events, colourful dining, hands-on learning experiences, picturesque countryside and the V&A Wedgwood Collection.

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 it's 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 the 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.

Vist worldofwedgwood.com for more information.



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A world of luxury shopping, colourful dining, unique events, hands-on learning experiences and the V&A Wedgwood Collection











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Wednesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

- Shop our Wedgwood Store and Factory Outlet featuring Royal Doulton, Royal Albert and Waterford
- Explore Wedgwood through the centuries in the V&A Wedgwood Collection
- Dine at Lunar by local Michelin star Chef, Niall Keating
- Enjoy brunch or our iconic Afternoon Tea in the Wedgwood Tea Room
- Book a guided Factory Tour of the Wedgwood Factory and see exactly how it's made
- Throw and paint your own pot in our Clay and Decorating Studio

WEDGWOOD

Wedgwood Drive, Barlaston, Staffordshire, ST12 9ER







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.









Head to **visitstoke.co.uk** to discover more about our fantastic attractions and special events.

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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National Coal Mining Museum, Wakefield, Yorkshire

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