

MAY EVENTS CONTINUED

15 MAY & 29 MAY
**SONGS, POEMS,
DRAWING AND
STORYTIME WITH
NICI PRESTON**
12.00 - 13.00
STAFFORDSHIRE
UNIVERSITY, CADMAN
BUILDING FOYER

Join Nici for this free event at Staffordshire University. Nici writes children's books, poems and songs. Nici will bring her guitar and other instruments to the event, where you can join in and learn some new songs.
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17 MAY
**THE SPECIAL
LINK BETWEEN
ART AND WORDS:
BOOK READING
WITH CHARLOTTE
MIDDLETON AND A
MUSEUM TOUR**
11.00-11.45 &
15.45-16.30
MOORCROFT VISITOR
CENTRE

Children will listen to the amazing story, Christopher's Caterpillars, read by author Charlotte Middleton. This will be followed by a brief Q & A with Charlotte and a craft activity, where children will be able to take away their own butterfly. After this, Moorcroft will escort the children around the small Moorcroft Museum and show them works of art pottery, including some children's nursery rhyme designs, inspired by literature. We hope this will give children an understanding of the special link between art and words. Recommended for children under 7 years of age.
£1 BE

18 MAY
**LADYBIRD -
STORIES AND CRAFTS**
11.00 - 12.00
CITY CENTRAL LIBRARY
Watch out if you have any crafty plans, especially if there's a ladybird about. Join us today for fun ladybird-themed stories and crafts.
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18 MAY
**BUGS, BUGS, BUGS!
STORIES AND CRAFTS**
11.00 - 12.00
STOKE LIBRARY
Bugs are going "boing" at our activity today! Join us for fun bug-themed stories and crafts.
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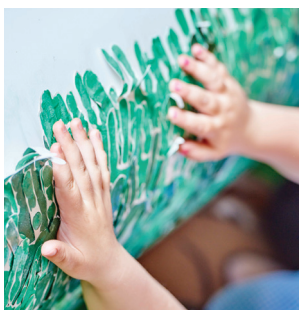
25 MAY
**SUPERTATO:
STORIES AND CRAFTS**
11.00 - 12.00
LONGTON LIBRARY
The one and only Supertato will be landing in the library



for his latest adventure 'The Valley of Doom'. You will also make your own Supertato to take home.
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25 MAY - 2 JUNE
**DAILY DURING
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
THEMED TRAILS**
10.00 - 16.00
MIDDLEPORT POTTERY
Join us on an exploration of the Middleport Pottery site. Search for characters and objects, follow the clues and discover new things around a Victorian Pottery site.
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29 MAY
MAKEFEST STOKE
10.00 - 16.00
CITY CENTRAL LIBRARY
MakeFest returns this May for a fabulous day of making and creativity. We will be celebrating the creativity, culture and engineering



skills of the people that live, work and learn in Stoke-on-Trent. This will be a great opportunity for children and young people to get inspired and hands-on with a variety of tech, materials and skills. Visit makefeststoke.com
#GetYourMakeOn
@MakeFestStoke
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JUNE EVENTS

1 JUNE
**DRAW A STORY:
STORIES AND CRAFTS**
11.00 - 12.00
LONGTON LIBRARY
If you had a magic paintbrush what would you draw? Join us on a storytime adventure and find out what Shen and her friends draw.
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1 JUNE
**#GOLDILOCKS:
STORIES AND CRAFTS**
11.00 - 12.00
TUNSTALL LIBRARY
Everyone loves Goldilocks hilarious online videos, but in her quest to get more likes, more laughs and more hits, she tries something a little more daring. Find out more in today's story session.
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6-8 JUNE
**FESTIVAL IN A
FACTORY**
12.00 - 21.00
EMMA BRIDGEWATER
FACTORY
From Merican history to Dior dresses, from spy thrillers to best-selling fiction, from battling plastic to exploring great lives and ideas to improve our own: Festival in a Factory 2019 promises thought-provoking encounters with award-winning writers, world-renowned experts, broadcasters and entertainers in the inspiring setting of the Emma Bridgewater Factory. Please visit the festivalinafactory.co.uk website for more information.
Price varies £0-£8 BE

**THE FESTIVAL
in a FACTORY**
Emma Bridgewater,
Stoke-on-Trent
6th - 8th June 2019

8 JUNE
**DRAGONS: STORIES
AND CRAFTS**
11.00 - 12.00
CITY CENTRAL LIBRARY
Join us for some fabulously fiery stories about dragons and their adventures. You will also make a dragon to take home.
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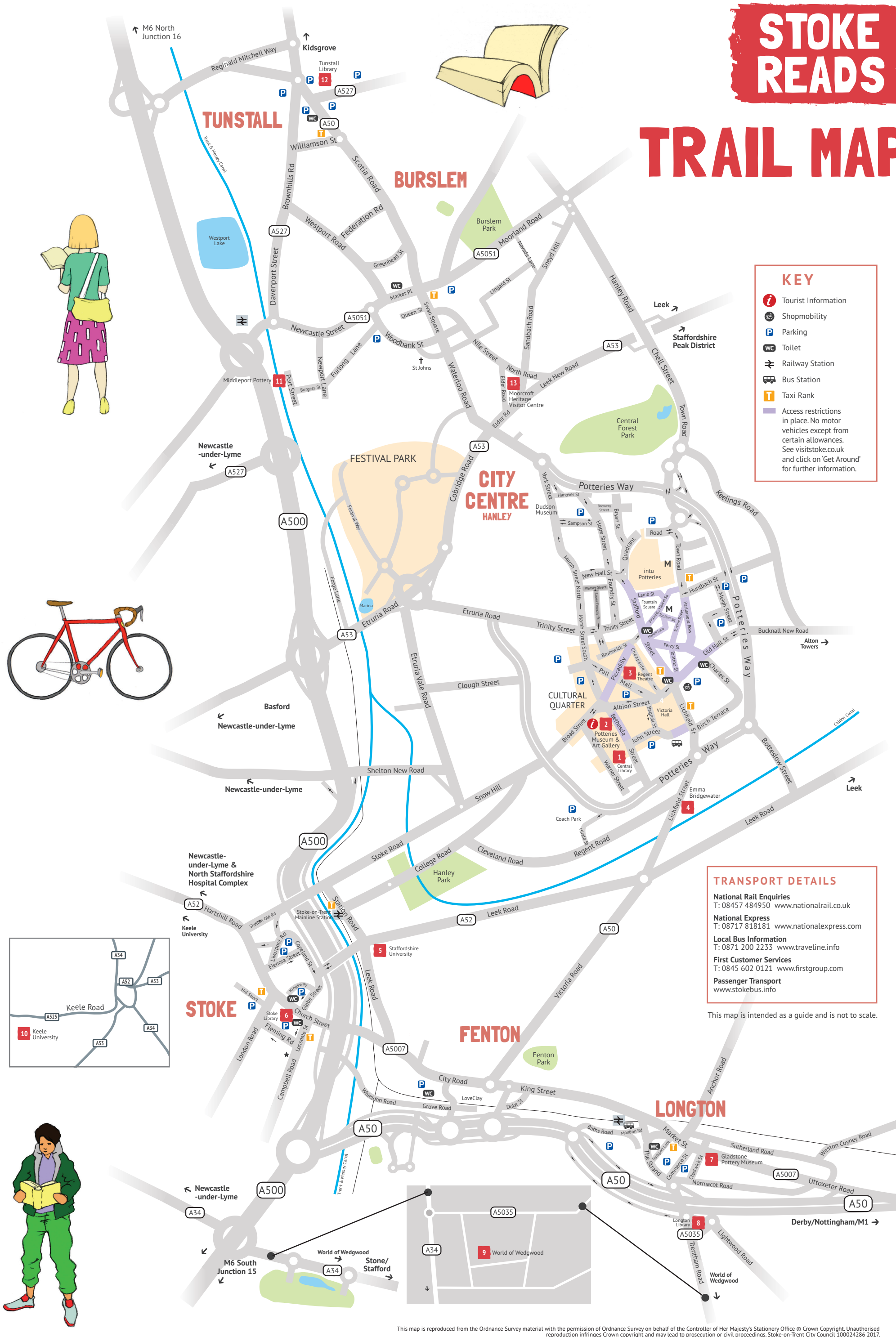
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Stoke-on-Trent map provided by Stoke-on-Trent City Council.
Map is not to scale.
Please check stokereads.org.uk for the latest location updates.



STOKE READS TRAIL MAP

KEY

- Tourist Information
- Shopmobility
- Parking
- Toilet
- Railway Station
- Bus Station
- Taxi Rank
- Access restrictions in place. No motor vehicles except from certain allowances. See visitstoke.co.uk and click on 'Get Around' for further information.

TRANSPORT DETAILS

National Rail Enquiries
T: 08457 484950 www.nationalrail.co.uk
National Express
T: 08717 818181 www.nationalexpress.com
Local Bus Information
T: 0871 200 2233 www.traveline.info
First Customer Services
T: 0845 602 0121 www.firstgroup.com
Passenger Transport
www.stokebus.info

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1 City Central Library

Bethesda Street, Hanley ST1 3RS
T. 01782 238455
W. stoke.gov.uk/libraries

- HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
The Discovery Academy
- AN INSPECTOR CALLS
Thistley Hough Academy
- A GOOD BOOK HAS A THOUSAND FINGERPRINTS
St Mark's CE (A) Primary School

2 The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery

Bethesda Street, Hanley ST1 3DW
T. 01782 232323
W. stokemuseums.org.uk/pmag

- THE WONDERFUL WORKS OF BEATRIX POTTER
Hillside Primary School

3 Regent Theatre

Piccadilly, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 1AP
T. 0844 871 7615

- EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT BUT SHOULD BE TREATED THE SAME
Birches Head Academy
- LOSE YOURSELF IN A BOOK
Eaton Park Academy

4 Emma Bridgewater

Eastwood Works, Lichfield Street, Hanley ST1 3EJ
T. 01782 201328
W. emmabridgewater.co.uk
festivalinafactory.co.uk

5 Staffordshire University

Cadman Building Foyer, College Road, Stoke on Trent ST4 2DE
T. 01782 29 4447 W. staffs.ac.uk

- THE BIG FRIENDLY BENCH
YMCA North Staffordshire

- WINNIE-THE-POOH
Trentham Academy

6 Stoke Library

South Wolfe Street, Stoke on Trent ST4 4SZ
T. 01782 238446
W. stoke.gov.uk/libraries

- STORIES LIVE WITH US FOREVER
Stoke Minster C of E Primary Academy

7 Gladstone Pottery Museum

Uttoxeter Road, Longton ST3 1PQ
T. 01782 237777
W. stokemuseums.org.uk/gpm

- ONCE UPON A TIME AT CARMOUNTSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY
Carmountside Primary Academy

8 Longton Library

Sutherland Institute, Lightwood Road, Longton ST3 4HY
T. 01782 238424
W. stoke.gov.uk/libraries

- READING TOGETHER AT ABBEY HULTON
Abbey Hulton Primary School

9 World of Wedgwood

Wedgwood Drive, Barlaston ST12 9ER
T. 01782 282986
W. worldofwedgwood.com

- PATHWAY TO YOUR DREAMS!
Etruscan Primary School

- ONCE UPON A TIME
Glebe Academy

- WIND IN THE WILLOWS
The Willows Primary School

10 Keele University

Keele ST5 5BG
T. 01782 733283
W. keele.ac.uk

- CHARACTER COMIC CAPERS
St John's CE (C) Primary School

11 Middleport Pottery

Port Street, Burslem ST6 3PE
T. 01782 499766
W. middleportpottery.org

- BELOVED BOOK CHARACTERS
Haywood Academy

12 Tunstall Library

Victoria Institute, The Boulevard, Tunstall ST6 6BD
T. 01782 238471
W. stoke.gov.uk/libraries

- LIFE IS A JOURNEY*
Mill Hill Primary Academy

- SEAGULLS DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING...
St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy

*Please note this BookBench will move and be displayed at Haywood Hospital for one day on 8 May as part of a Reading for Wellbeing event. It will then return to Tunstall Library.

13 Moorcroft Visitor Centre

Sandbach Road, Burslem ST6 2DD
T. 01782 820500
W. moorcroft.com/Bookbench

- WE'RE GOING ON A BOOK HUNT
Saint Nathaniel's Academy

Please check the opening hours of venues before making a special journey to see the BookBenches.

Please note BookBenches may be moved in their venues and between locations. Venue opening restrictions will apply and you are advised to check in advance.

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