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### **Free Salsa Dance Classes at St Margaret Ward RC High School**

**St Margaret Ward RC High School, Little Chell Lane, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 6LZ**

15th Sep 2011 - 8th Dec 2011 19:15 - 20:30

Contact: Vanessa Darlington Tel: 01782 236156 Email: [vanessa.darlington@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:vanessa.darlington@stoke.gov.uk)

Book your place now by calling Vanessa Darlington on 01782 236156.

Free Salsa dance classes with the 'World of Dance' programme.

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### **Newcastle Open Art & Craft 2011 at Borough Museum & Art Gallery**

**Borough Museum & Art Gallery, The Brampton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 0QP**

17th Sep 2011 - 6th Nov 2011

Contact: Manager Tel: 01782 619705 Email: [nulmuseum@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](mailto:nulmuseum@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk) Web: [www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk)

Exhibition of art & craft work from local artists.

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### **Legally Blonde The Musical! at The Regent Theatre**

**The Regent Theatre, Piccadilly, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 1AP**

20th Sep 2011 - 1st Oct 2011 19:30 and 14:30

Contact: Regent Theatre Box Office Web: <http://www.ambassadorickets.com/2518/661/Stoke-On-Trent/Regent-Theatre/Legally-Blonde-Tickets>

Group rates available for 10 +, call 08448717619 for details

For the first time ever, the West End & Broadway sensation, winner Best New Musical (Whatsonstage.com Awards 2011) and nominated for 5 Olivier Awards, Legally Blonde The Musical goes on tour.

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### **Stick Up - Unpredictable collaborations at Airspace**

**Airspace, 4 Broad Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 4HL**

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:info@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

Free entry

Airspace Gallery will be collaborating with London-based studio group Manifold, whose particular focus is Ceramics. The intention is to instigate an element of risk for both artists and curators.

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### **British Ceramics Biennial 2011 at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery**

**The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3DW**

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

Running from 30th September - 13th November, the six-week festival is the UK's leading showcase of contemporary ceramics.

Exhibitions, events and workshops.

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### **Award at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery**

**The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3DW**

30th Sep 2011 - 11th Dec 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:info@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

AWARD is the Biennial's major survey exhibition of current ceramic practice in the UK. Up to 28 artists and designers will be selected from an open submission, and from these one artist will be awarded a £10,000 prize.

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### **Sarah's Key at Stoke Film Theatre**

Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH

30th Sep 2011 - 1st Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: [www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk](http://www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk)

£5.00, £4.00 for concessions.

Kristin Scott Thomas delivers a compelling performance as Julia, whose investigation leads to self discovery and an unsettling family history.

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### **Mould Store at Original Spode Site**

Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 and 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:info@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

MOULD STORE is an installation of work by Philip Eglin, locally based but with an international reputation, who has been re-using old moulds from the nine stores remaining on the Spode site.

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### **Exploring Spode at Original Spode Site**

Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramics.com](mailto:info@britishceramics.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

Exploring Spode allows visitors to this extraordinary site to experience its history and meaning through the work of five artists who have been commissioned by the Biennial to make specific responses to the factory buildings.

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### **Sunday Morning @ EKWC at Original Spode Site**

Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:info@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

Sunday Morning @ EKWC brings to Stoke-on-Trent the work of ten international artists who have undertaken residences at the European Ceramic Work Centre in 'ten Bosch, co-curated by Neil Brownsword, an award winner in 2009.

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### **Fresh at Original Spode Site**

Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:info@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

FRESH for 2011 presents the vitality and creative curiosity of those currently working with ceramics at secondary, HE and post-graduate research levels across the UK in 2010 and 2011.

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### **A Great Wall at Original Spode Site**

Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramics.com](mailto:info@britishceramics.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

A GREAT WALL is a collaboration between the British Ceramic Confederation and the British Ceramics Biennial Ltd. to present the best of the British ceramics industry.

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### **Open Shelf at Original Spode Site**

Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:info@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

Open Shelf showcases a range of ceramics: traditional, new to the industry, well-established, soon to be discovered, popular, familiar or never seen before.

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### **Artist's Studio at Original Spode Site**

**Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU**

30th Sep 2011 - 13th Nov 2011 10:00 and 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:info@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

Using the Scrapbank the BCB team will be running a series of workshops in the artists' studio that will give visitors the opportunity to learn about a range of different ceramic processes and techniques.

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### **Book a Slot - Throw a Pot at Original Spode Site**

**Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU**

1st Oct 2011 14:00 - 17:00

8th Oct 2011 14:00 - 17:00

15th Oct 2011 14:00 - 17:00

22nd Oct 2011 14:00 - 17:00

29th Oct 2011 14:00 - 17:00

Contact: BCB Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

Free.

BCB Artists' Studio manager, Simon Stamatiou will be on hand to help you have a go on a potters wheel.

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### **Giraffe! at Longton Library**

**Longton Library, Sutherland Institute, Lightwood Road, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 4HY**

1st Oct 2011 11:00 - 12:00

Contact: Longton Library Tel: 01782 238424 Email: [longton.library@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:longton.library@stoke.gov.uk) Web: [www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries)

Under 8's must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Stretch out your neck and take a look at what's going on in the library today as we share giraffe-themed stories and crafts.

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### **Potclays 70th Anniversary at Potclays**

**Potclays, Albion Works, Brick Kiln Lane, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 7BP**

1st Oct 2011 09:00 - 15:00

Contact: Manager Tel: 01782 219816 Email: [sales@potclays.co.uk](mailto:sales@potclays.co.uk) Web: [www.potclays.co.uk](http://www.potclays.co.uk)

Limited numbers for activities, please book in advance.

A special 70th Anniversary Open Day event in conjunction with the BCB, incorporating throwing demonstrations by renowned studio potter David Frith and tours of our factory offering an unique insight into Potclays' clay production.

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### **Skills Demonstrations at Moorcroft Heritage Visitor Centre**

**Moorcroft Heritage Visitor Centre, Sandbach Road, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 2DQ**

1st Oct 2011 10:00 - 16:00

Contact: Heritage Centre Tel: 01782 820515 Email: [heritagevisitorcentre@moorcroft.com](mailto:heritagevisitorcentre@moorcroft.com) Web: [www.moorcroft.com](http://www.moorcroft.com)

FREE entry to Car Park, Museum & Bottle Oven. Coach parties welcome.

As part of the British Ceramics Festival Moorcroft will play host to international demonstration artist Lesley Cartlidge. Lesley will use her consummate skills of tube lining and hand painting for visitors to enjoy.

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### **What's Your Game? at City Central Library**

**City Central Library, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3RS**

1st Oct 2011 14:00 - 22:30

Contact: City Central Library Tel: 01782 238455 Email: [central.library@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:central.library@stoke.gov.uk) Web: <http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries>

Free entry.

Join us for fun for all the family at City Central Library.

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### **Wild, Wild West at Tunstall Library**

**Tunstall Library, Victoria Institute, The Boulevard, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 6DB**

1st Oct 2011 10:00 - 12:00

Contact: Tunstall Library Tel: 01782 238471 Email: [tunstall.library@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:tunstall.library@stoke.gov.uk) Web: [www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries)

Free.

Join us for a Wild West stories and make your own wild west photo frame to take home!

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### **A Blustery Day at Bentilee Library**

**Bentilee Library, Bentilee Neighbourhood Centre, Dawlish Drive, Bentilee, Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 0EU**

1st Oct 2011 11:00 - 12:00

Contact: Bentilee Library Tel: 01782 231315 Email: bentilee.library@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries

Under 8's must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Autumn is here so why not join us for some blustery stories and make a leaf wreath.

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### **Soul Night Out at The Queens Nightclub**

**The Queens Nightclub, 489 Etruria Road, Basford, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 6JJ**

1st Oct 2011

Contact: Manager Tel: 01782 616180

Admission £5.00

Motown, Northern Soul, 70's/80's Club favourites with Kev Roberts and Chris Williams plus guest DJ's.

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### **Studio Ceramics & Art Pottery - BCB at Barewall Gallery**

**Barewall Gallery, 2 - 4 Market Place, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4AT**

1st Oct 2011

Contact: Amanda Bromley and Paula Millward Tel: 01782 258843 Email: info@barewall.co.uk Web: www.barewall.co.uk

Free entry

Studio ceramics and art pottery by Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire artists. Also on display 'Potters in Paint' portraits of ceramic artists

Kevin Millward, Alex Shimwell and Burslem Pottery at work.

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### **Moving Toys Display at Etruria Industrial Museum**

**Etruria Industrial Museum, Lower Bedford Street, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 7AF**

1st Oct 2011 - 4th Dec 2011 12:00 - 16:30

Contact: Etruria Industrial Museum Tel: 01782 233144 Email: etruria@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/museum

Normal museum admission applies

Visit our returning display of automata models, marvellous machines and toys.

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### **'Taste of Staffordshire' Steaming Weekend at Etruria Industrial Museum**

**Etruria Industrial Museum, Lower Bedford Street, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 7AF**

1st Oct 2011 - 2nd Oct 2011 12:30 - 15:30

Contact: Etruria Industrial Museum Tel: 01782 233144 Email: etruria@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/museum

Activity £1.00 Plus admission.

See the mill in steam and sample some of the county's finest food and drink. Also, make your own cam driven moving picture. Drop-in sessions.

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### **BCB Bone China Guided Walk at Etruria Industrial Museum**

**Etruria Industrial Museum, Lower Bedford Street, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 7AF**

1st Oct 2011 12:00 - 16:30

Contact: Enquiries Tel: 01782 233144 Email: etruria@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/museum

Normal admission prices apply.

Guided walk/talk of the site including the processes/myths and folk tales surrounding the production of Bone China.

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### **Meet Peppa Pig and George at The Potteries Shopping Centre**

**The Potteries Shopping Centre, Quadrant Road, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ( Sat Nav Postcode - ST1 1RZ ), ST1 1PS**

2nd Oct 2011

Contact: Centre Information Desk Tel: 01782 289822 Email: potteries-information@capshop.co.uk Web: www.potteries.uk.com

Come along and meet Peppa Pig and George, appointments must be made in advance.

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## **Breast Cancer event at The Potteries Shopping Centre**

The Potteries Shopping Centre, Quadrant Road, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ( Sat Nav Postcode - ST1 1RZ ), ST1 1PS

2nd Oct 2011

9th Oct 2011

Contact: Centre Information Desk Tel: 01782 289822 Email: potteries-information@capshop.co.uk Web: www.potteries.uk.com  
contact information desk for more details

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## **BCB Mug Workshop at Original Spode Site**

Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU

2nd Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

23rd Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

Contact: Bookings Tel: 01782 377417 Email: Chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com Web: www.britishceramicsbiennial.com

Charge £15

Suitable for all age. Working with Simon Stamatiou and the BCB team you will be able to create a design for your own BCB mug. Using recycled patterns as well as printing your own transfers, using your photos and drawings. Booking essential.

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## **Re-Design at Original Spode Site**

Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU

2nd Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

23rd Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

Contact: Bookings Tel: 01782 377417 Email: Chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com Web: www.britishceramicsbiennial.com

Charge £15

Join us for an afternoon of design, learn how to make your own ceramic transfer. You will work with BCB Studio Manager Simon Stamatiou to design and produce a decorative transfer for your very own BCB mug.

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## **The Gingerbread Man at Meir Library**

Meir Library, Sandon Road, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 7DJ

3rd Oct 2011 13:30 - 14:30

Contact: Meir Library Tel: 01782 312706 Email: meir.library@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries

All children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

Run, run as fast as you can to Tunstall Library to rediscover this classic childrens fairytale.

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## **The Princess of Montpensier at Stoke Film Theatre**

Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH

4th Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk

£5.00, £4.00 for concessions.

Bertrand Tavernier's lush historical drama full of intrigue, set amid France's bloody 16th century war between the Huguenots and Catholics.

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## **BCB - Ceramic Candy Creations at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery**

The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3DW

4th Oct 2011 11:00 - 15:00

Contact: The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery Tel: 01782 232323 Email: museums@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/museum

Renowned local ceramic artist Denise OSullivan will be holding special workshops at the museum as part of the British Ceramic Biennial celebrations.

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## **Rob Pointon - Private Viewings at Barewall Gallery**

Barewall Gallery, 2 - 4 Market Place, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4AT

5th Oct 2011 - 6th Oct 2011

Contact: Amanda Bromley and Paula Millward Tel: 01782 258843 Email: info@barewall.co.uk Web: www.barewall.co.uk

By appointment only.

In preparation for the opening of his forthcoming exhibition at Barewall, private viewings will be held (by appointment only) - buyers preview lists available on request.

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### **Up-Cycle Plates at Original Spode Site**

**Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU**

5th Oct 2011 10:00 - 17:00

22nd Oct 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Bookings Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [Chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:Chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

No booking required.

Suitable for all ages. Join FRESH artist Michelle Taylor and the BCB team to up-cycle and re-design your very own Spode inspired plate to add to our 'Wall of Plates' which will be on display throughout the Biennial.

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### **Specialist Valuation Day at North Stafford Hotel**

**North Stafford Hotel, Winton Square, Stoke, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2AE**

6th Oct 2011 10:00 - 16:00

Contact: 01473 218588 Web: [www.lockdales.com](http://www.lockdales.com)

Free.

Lockdales Coins & Collectables free valuations and buying-in event. Bring along your coins and collectables for a free, no obligation expert valuation.

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### **Project Nim at Stoke Film Theatre**

**Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH**

6th Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: [www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk](http://www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk)

£5.00, £4.00 for concessions.

Revealing human behavior as much of its subject, Project Nim is insightful and engaging, questioning what exactly separates man from animal.

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### **Antique Valuation Day at Gladstone Pottery Museum**

**Gladstone Pottery Museum, Uttoxeter Road, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 1PQ**

7th Oct 2011 14:00 - 16:00

Contact: Enquiries Tel: 01782 237777 Email: [museums@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:museums@stoke.gov.uk) Web: [www.stokemuseums.org.uk](http://www.stokemuseums.org.uk)

Bring your objects to experts from Bamfords Auctioneers for a free valuation.

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### **Rob Pointon Exhibition at Barewall Gallery**

**Barewall Gallery, 2 - 4 Market Place, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4AT**

7th Oct 2011 - 15th Oct 2011

Contact: Amanda Bromley and Paula Millward Tel: 01782 258843 Email: [info@barewall.co.uk](mailto:info@barewall.co.uk) Web: [www.barewall.co.uk](http://www.barewall.co.uk)

In his own unique style Rob has captured views from across Staffordshire and it will also be the first viewing of the paintings he produced during his isolation in the Scottish Highlands last winter.

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### **One Day at Stoke Film Theatre**

**Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH**

7th Oct 2011 - 8th Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: [www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk](http://www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk)

£5.00, concessions £4.00.

Romantic drama starring Anne Hathaway & Jim Sturgess.

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## **Valuation Day by Halls of Shrewsbury at Wedgwood Museum**

**Wedgwood Museum, Wedgwood Drive, Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST12 9ER**

7th Oct 2011 11:00 - 14:00

Contact: June Bonell Tel: 01782 371911 Email: [bookings@wedgwoodmuseum.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wedgwoodmuseum.org.uk) Web: <http://www.wedgwoodmuseum.org.uk>  
£1 per item to be valued. The maximum fee to be paid will be £5, anyone bringing more than five items will have the additional objects valued for free with all proceeds from the event going towards the upkeep of the Wedgwood Museum.

The award winning Wedgwood Museum is giving visitors the chance to discover the worth of their most precious treasures and antiques at a valuation day being held in conjunction with Halls of Shrewsbury. March 4th marks the first in a series of four Valuations Days scheduled for 2011 being held at the Wedgwood Museum. These Valuation Days will give visitors the chance meet Halls' specialist valuers where they will be able to ask for advice across a range of subjects including jewellery, paintings, European and Oriental ceramics, furniture, silver, clocks, watches coins, medals, works of art, toys and books. For many visitors the Valuation Day will provide a first opportunity to realise the value of their possessions and as financial pressures continue to impact, unearthing a hidden gem could prove very useful.

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## **Factory Night at Wedgwood Institute**

**Wedgwood Institute, Queen Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 3EJ**

7th Oct 2011 17:30 - 20:00

Contact: Enquiries Tel: 0795 440 8976 Web: [www.rednile.org](http://www.rednile.org)

Free.

This Factory Night is in partnership with the British Ceramics Biennial and aims to bring together a wide range of artists and potters from studio, design and industry to exchange and share skills.

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## **An Evening of Songs from Operas and Musicals at Keele University Chapel**

**Keele University Chapel, Keele Hall, Keele, Newcastle, Staffordshire, ST5 5BG**

8th Oct 2011 19:30

Contact: Keele Concerts Society Tel: 01782 733856

Please ring for ticket prices.

The first half of the recital will be made up of popular opera classics, followed by a mixture of a lighter opera and songs from the musicals in the second half.

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## **From Factory to Table at Gladstone Pottery Museum**

**Gladstone Pottery Museum, Uttoxeter Road, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 1PQ**

8th Oct 2011 11:00 - 16:00

Contact: Enquiries Tel: 01782 237777 Email: [gladstone@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:gladstone@stoke.gov.uk) Web: [www.stoke.gov.uk/museums](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/museums)

Normal admission prices apply.

Gladstone Pottery Museums is the last remaining Victorian Pottery Factory in the country. Here you can see traditional skills and discover the historical production of pottery.

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## **A Century of Song at Victoria Hall**

**Victoria Hall, Bagnall Street, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3AD**

8th Oct 2011 19:30

Contact: Porthill Players Tel: 01782 635500 Email: [porthillplayers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:porthillplayers@yahoo.co.uk) Web: [www.porthillplayers.com](http://www.porthillplayers.com)

A Century of Song. Director & Choreographer: Laura Harvey. Musical Director: Susan Talbot

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## **Open Day at Bethesda Chapel**

**Bethesda Chapel, Albion Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 1QF**

8th Oct 2011 12:00 - 15:00

Contact: Friends of Bethesda Tel: 01782 856810 Email: [john.booth5@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.booth5@ntlworld.com) Web: [www.bethesda-stoke.info](http://www.bethesda-stoke.info)

To celebrate the completion of Phase II repairs the Bethesda Methodist Chapel will be open to visitors with musical entertainment.

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## **Super Heroes at Bentilee Library**

**Bentilee Library, Bentilee Neighbourhood Centre, Dawlish Drive, Bentilee, Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 0EU**

8th Oct 2011 11:00 - 12:00

Contact: Bentilee Library Tel: 01782 231315 Email: bentilee.library@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries

Under 8's must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Can you be a Superhero? YES you can!

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## **Down on the Farm at Tunstall Library**

**Tunstall Library, Victoria Institute, The Boulevard, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 6DB**

8th Oct 2011 10:00 - 12:00

Contact: Tunstall Library Tel: 01782 238471 Email: tunstall.library@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries

Play the animal game and make a woolly sheep.

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## **Duck Duck Goose at City Central Library**

**City Central Library, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3RS**

8th Oct 2011 11:00 - 12:00

Contact: City Central Library Tel: 01782 238455 Email: central.library@stoke.gov.uk Web: http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries

Suitable for ages 5 and under. All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Listen to duck and goose stories, and make a collage to take home.

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## **Steam and Cream Tea at Foxfield Steam Railway**

**Foxfield Steam Railway, Caverswall Road, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire Moorlands, ST11 9EA**

9th Oct 2011 15:00

Contact: Foxfield Steam Railway Tel: 01782 259667 Email: enquiries@foxfieldrailway.co.uk Web: www.foxfieldrailway.co.uk

Prices: £9.00 per person or £34.00 per table of four

Come and enjoy a majestic Sunday afternoon steam hauled train journey while enjoying a cream tea on board. Your steam hauled train will depart Caverswall Road Station for a scenic round trip to the setting of the BBC's "Cranford".

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## **B-arts - Harvest at Original Spode Site**

**Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU**

9th Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

15th Oct 2011 10:00 - 17:00

16th Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

Contact: Bookings Tel: 01782 377417 Email: Chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com Web: www.britishceramicsbiennial.com

No booking required.

Family Activity. Working with artist Martin Brockman to create platters for use at a Harvest event to take place in Northwood Park on 28th & 29th October 2011.

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## **From Earth to Table (with B-Arts) at Original Spode Site**

**Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU**

9th Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

15th Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

16th Oct 2011 12:00 - 17:00

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: info@britishceramics.com Web: www.britishceramicsbiennial.com

Create a dinner service with a difference. These relaxed and enjoyable sessions are great for folks who want to stay all day and concentrate on decorative detail or for people who want to just drop by for an hour or so.

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## **John Hudson & Slipware at Ford Green Hall**

**Ford Green Hall, Ford Green Road, Smallthorne, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 1NG**

9th Oct 2011 13:00 - 15:30

Contact: Ford Green Hall Tel: 01782 233195 Email: museums@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stokemuseums.org.uk

£5.00

John Hudson is a renowned potter and expert in Slipware pottery, his work can be found nationally in museums and large houses and he has also produced items for television including Sharpe's Rifles.

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### **BCB - John Hudson and Slipware at Ford Green Hall**

Ford Green Hall, Ford Green Road, Smallthorne, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 1NG

9th Oct 2011 13:00 - 15:30

Contact: Ford Green Hall Tel: 01782 233195 Email: ford.green.hall@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stoke.gov.uk/museum

Tickets £5.00 Tickets cost £5 which must be booked in advance and include admission to the hall, tea/coffee and biscuits.

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### **Five Blue Haired Ladies Sitting on a Park Bench at Stoke Repertory Theatre**

Stoke Repertory Theatre, Leek Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 2TR

10th Oct 2011 - 15th Oct 2011 19:30

15th Oct 2011 14:30

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 209784 Web: www.stokerep.org.uk

£9.00. 1st Night and Saturday matinee £7.00 Students £5.00 (any performance)

Anna, Eva, Rose, Gladys and La La had only two things in common when they met several months ago - a park bench and a life well lived.

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### **Bobby Fischer Against the World at Stoke Film Theatre**

Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH

11th Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk

£5.00, concessions £4.00.

The stranger-than-fiction story of the rise and fall of Bobby Fischer, considered by many to be the world's greatest chess player.

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### **Soweto Gospel Choir at Victoria Hall**

Victoria Hall, Bagnall Street, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3AD

12th Oct 2011 19:30

Contact: The Regent Theatre Box Office Web: <http://www.ambassadortickets.com/1051/663/Stoke-On-Trent/Victoria-Hall/Soweto-Gospel-Choir-Tickets>

Heralded as the most exciting group to emerge in World Music in recent years, two-time Grammy Award-winning Soweto Gospel Choir returns with a brand new show African Grace.

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### **Beautiful Lies at Stoke Film Theatre**

Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH

13th Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk

£5.00, concessions £4.00.

A classic French farce in the tradition of La Cage Aux Folles and this year's Potiche.

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### **Stoke Beer Festival 2011 at Fenton Manor Sports Complex**

Fenton Manor Sports Complex, City Road, Stoke-on-Trent, 01782 233222, ST4 2RR

13th Oct 2011 - 15th Oct 2011

Contact: Camra Potteries Web: [www.camrapotteries.co.uk/StokeBeerFestival2010.html](http://www.camrapotteries.co.uk/StokeBeerFestival2010.html)

Fenton Manor will host this years Stoke Beer Festival.

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### **Nikolai Demidenko - Hardings Trust Piano Recital at Forum**

Forum, Potteries Museum and Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3DW

13th Oct 2011 20:00

Contact: Music Mania Tel: 01782 206000 Web: [www.stokeontrentfestival.co.uk](http://www.stokeontrentfestival.co.uk)

Tickets £21.00

Nikolai returns to open the Harding Trusts season of Piano recitals.

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### **The Skin I Live In at Stoke Film Theatre**

**Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH**

14th Oct 2011 - 15th Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: [www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk](http://www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk)

£5.00, concessions £4.00.

Antonio banderas is Robert Ledgard, an eminent plastic surgeon dedicated to creating flawless artificial skin.

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### **The Sensational 60's Experience at Victoria Hall**

**Victoria Hall, Bagnall Street, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3AD**

14th Oct 2011

Contact: The Regent Theatre Box Office Web: <http://www.ambassadortickets.com/1722/663/Stoke-On-Trent/Victoria-Hall/Sensational-60s-Experience-Tickets>

Sensational 60s Experience returns with a brand new production for 2011, making this without doubt the most explosive 60's show touring the UK.

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### **BCB - Great Wall of Stoke-on-Trent China at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery**

**The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3DW**

15th Oct 2011 10:30 - 15:30

Contact: The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery Tel: 01782 232323 Email: [museums@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:museums@stoke.gov.uk) Web: [www.stoke.gov.uk/museum](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/museum)

This free family fun event forms part of the British Ceramic Biennial celebrations at the museum.

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### **Once upon a time... at Bentilee Library**

**Bentilee Library, Bentilee Neighbourhood Centre, Dawlish Drive, Bentilee, Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 0EU**

15th Oct 2011 11:00 - 12:00

Contact: Bentilee Library Tel: 01782 231315 Email: [bentilee.library@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:bentilee.library@stoke.gov.uk) Web: [www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries)

Suitable for ages 5-11. Under 8's must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Join us in the magical land of fairy tale stories and make a Cinderella Slipper card or a Puss in Boots bookmark.

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### **Knights and Princesses at Meir Library**

**Meir Library, Sandon Road, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 7DJ**

15th Oct 2011 11:00 - 12:00

Contact: Meir Library Tel: 01782 312706 Email: [meir.library@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:meir.library@stoke.gov.uk) Web: <http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries>

Become a knight with a shield and crown or a princess with a hat and wand...

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### **Ceramic City Choir-Darwin Ensemble at St George's Church**

**St George's Church, Hempstalls Lane, Newcastle, Staffordshire, ST5 0SS**

15th Oct 2011 19:30

Contact: Ceramic City Choir Tel: 01782 721693 Email: [enquiries@ceramiccitychoir.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ceramiccitychoir.org.uk) Web: [www.ceramiccitychoir.org.uk](http://www.ceramiccitychoir.org.uk)

Tickets £10 Student £5 available from Stoke-on-Trent TIC, Victoria Hall. 01782 236000. Vivaldi Magnificat, Vivaldi Gloria, Chandos Anthem No9-Handle

Darwin Ensemble: Magnificat - Vivaldi, Gloria - Vivaldi, Chqandos Anthem No.9 - Handle. Tickets: £10, Students £5

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### **All Day Soul Session at The Queens Nightclub**

**The Queens Nightclub, 489 Etruria Road, Basford, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 6JJ**

16th Oct 2011 16:00 - 22:00

Contact: Manager Tel: 01782 616180

Admission £5.00

Every 3rd Sunday of the month join residents Kev Roberts, Keith Minshull, Nige Brown, Oz, Phil Ankers plus monthly guests.

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### **Musical Mayhem at Longton Library**

**Longton Library, Sutherland Institute, Lightwood Road, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 4HY**

17th Oct 2011 11:00 - 12:00

Contact: Longton Library Tel: 01782 238424 Email: [longton.library@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:longton.library@stoke.gov.uk) Web: <http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries>

All children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Join us at Longton Library for a musical morning of nursery rhymes and songs.

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### **In a Better World at Stoke Film Theatre**

**Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH**

18th Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: [www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk](http://www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk)

£5.00, concessions £4.00.

The 2011 Best Foreign Language Film Oscar winner is a brilliantly acted drama about violence, revenge and the power of forgiveness.

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### **Year Round vegetables with Sarah Raven and Matthew at Emma Bridgewater Ltd**

**Emma Bridgewater Ltd, The Courtyard, Eastwood Works, Lichfield Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3EJ**

18th Oct 2011 10:30 - 15:30

Contact: 01782 201328 Email: [factoryshop@emmabridgewater.co.uk](mailto:factoryshop@emmabridgewater.co.uk) Web: <http://www.emmabridgewaterfactory.co.uk>

£95pp

Sarah Raven, writer, cook, broadcaster and teacher, is the expert on all things to grow, cut and eat from your garden will be joining Matthew at the Emma Bridgewater Factory in Stoke-on-Trent on 18th October 2011

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### **Seasonal cooking evening - Sarah Raven & Matthew at Emma Bridgewater Ltd**

**Emma Bridgewater Ltd, The Courtyard, Eastwood Works, Lichfield Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3EJ**

18th Oct 2011 18:30

Contact: 01782 201328 Email: [factoryshop@emmabridgewater.co.uk](mailto:factoryshop@emmabridgewater.co.uk) Web: <http://www.emmabridgewaterfactory.co.uk>

£25pp

Join Sarah Raven and Matthew Rice in the kitchen at the Emma Bridgewater Factory in Stoke-on-Trent where they'll be cooking a seasonal dinner on the Polka Dot Aga.

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### **The Jungle Book at The Regent Theatre**

**The Regent Theatre, Piccadilly, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 1AP**

18th Oct 2011 - 22nd Oct 2011

Contact: Regent Theatre Box Office

The acclaimed production of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale

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### **Hanada's Surprise at Bentilee Library**

**Bentilee Library, Bentilee Neighbourhood Centre, Dawlish Drive, Bentilee, Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 0EU**

18th Oct 2011 11:00 - 12:00

Contact: Bentilee Library Tel: 01782 231315 Email: [bentilee.library@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:bentilee.library@stoke.gov.uk) Web: <http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries>

All children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Discover the sights, sounds and tastes of Africa as we explore this classic children's story.

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## **The Cutting Garden with Sarah Raven & Matthew Rice at Emma Bridgewater Ltd**

Emma Bridgewater Ltd, The Courtyard, Eastwood Works, Lichfield Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3EJ

19th Oct 2011 10:30 - 15:30

Contact: 01782 201328 Email: [factoryshop@emmabridgewater.co.uk](mailto:factoryshop@emmabridgewater.co.uk) Web: <http://www.emmabridgewaterfactory.co.uk>  
£95pp

Sarah Raven, writer, cook, broadcaster and teacher, is the expert on all things to grow, cut and eat from your garden will be joining Matthew at the Emma Bridgewater Factory in Stoke-on-Trent on 19th October 2011. Sarah regularly writes for The Daily Telegraph, The Guardian and Waitrose Magazine and has presented BBC Gardeners' World. Her gardening and cookery books have won her a number of awards including Best Specialist Gardening book for The Cutting Garden and Cookery Book of the Year for Sarah Raven's Garden Cookbook. The Cutting Garden If you've been thinking about creating a cutting patch, or just growing a few flowers to pick for the house, this course will show you how. Sarah and Matthew will explain how to prepare, plant, maintain and harvest buckets of flowers from your own garden from March through to November. In this course they will talk about autumn planting and sowing of bulbs, hardy annuals and sweet peas. You will learn the best sowing and growing techniques so you can achieve easy yet brilliant results. Wednesday 19th October – 10.30 – 3.30, lunch included. This course will be held at the Emma Bridgewater Factory, Lichfield St, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3EJ Cost £95 per person Book for both Year Round Vegetables and Cutting Garden courses on 18th and 19th October and we'd love to invite you to join us for dinner on Tuesday 18th October FREE of charge To take advantage of this offer, please call 01782 201328

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## **How! at Meir Library**

Meir Library, Sandon Road, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 7DJ

19th Oct 2011 17:00 - 18:00

Contact: Meir Library Tel: 01782 312706 Email: [meir.library@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:meir.library@stoke.gov.uk) Web: <http://www.stoke.gov.uk/libraries>

Suitable for ages 5-11. Under 8's must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Listen to wolf-themed stories and join in with our wolfish crafts.

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## **Carousel at Stoke Repertory Theatre**

Stoke Repertory Theatre, Leek Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 2TR

19th Oct 2011 - 22nd Oct 2011 19:30

22nd Oct 2011 14:30

Contact: S & J Productions Tel: 01477 500443

S & J Productions, a local amateur theatre group, proudly presents this much-loved musical, featuring a talented cast and full orchestra.

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## **Jane Eyre at Stoke Film Theatre**

Stoke Film Theatre, College Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DH

20th Oct 2011 - 22nd Oct 2011 19:45

Contact: Box Office Tel: 01782 411188 Web: [www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk](http://www.stokefilmtheatre.org.uk)

£5.00, concessions £4.00.

A new adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's classic tale of a young woman's passionate search for richer life that that accorded by Victorian society.

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## **CBSO - Classical Masterpieces at Victoria Hall**

Victoria Hall, Bagnall Street, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3AD

21st Oct 2011 20:00

Contact: Box Office Tel: 0870 060 6649 Web: [www.atgtickets.com](http://www.atgtickets.com)

£13.50 - £29.50.

Join the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra for an evening of Classical Masterpieces.

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## **Collectables - BCB at Barewall Gallery**

Barewall Gallery, 2 - 4 Market Place, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4AT

21st Oct 2011 - 22nd Oct 2011

Contact: Barewall Studio Tel: 01782 258 843 Email: [info@barewall.co.uk](mailto:info@barewall.co.uk) Web: [www.barewall.co.uk](http://www.barewall.co.uk)

Collectable trials, 1offs and No. 1's by Staffordshire ceramic artists including Anita Harris Art Pottery, Marie graves, Lyn James and Burslem Pottery. Live demonstration by freehand ceramic painter Lyn James.

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### **Halloween Half Term at Trentham Monkey Forest**

**Trentham Monkey Forest, Stone Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8AY**

22nd Oct 2011 - 30th Oct 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Trentham Monkey Forest Tel: 01782 659845 Email: [info@monkey-forest.com](mailto:info@monkey-forest.com) Web: [www.monkey-forest.com](http://www.monkey-forest.com)

Ghoulish activities all week including story-time, colouring competitions and terrifying treats in the Ghoul's Cafe.

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### **Tribute Nights in the Longshaw Suite at Quality Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent**

**Quality Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent, 66 Trinity Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 5NB**

22nd Oct 2011 19:30

Contact: Restaurant Manager Tel: 01782 202361 Email: [enquiries@qualityhotelsstoke.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@qualityhotelsstoke.co.uk) Web: <http://www.princehotels.co.uk>

£19.95 per person. Quote TC01 when booking.

Back by popular demand, our tribute nights guarantee to liven up your evening. A superb 3-course dinner with coffee, tribute band and disco.

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### **Trentham Garden Workshop at The Trentham Estate**

**The Trentham Estate, Stone Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 8AX**

22nd Oct 2011 09:00 - 12:00

Contact: Trentham Gardens Entrance Tel: 01782 646646 Email: [enquiry@trentham.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@trentham.co.uk) Web: [www.trentham.co.uk](http://www.trentham.co.uk)

£10 per person, additional to Garden entry fee: Adult - £7.50 Child (5-15 years) - £6.50 Concession - £6.50 Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) - £26.50 Family (1 adult & up to 3 children) - £18.80 Disabled Persons/Carers - £3.85 Must be booked at least 1 week in advance, call 01782 646646.

Learn the secrets of keeping your garden happy and healthy.

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### **Little Black Dress at The Potteries Shopping Centre**

**The Potteries Shopping Centre, Quadrant Road, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ( Sat Nav Postcode - ST1 1RZ ), ST1 1PS**

22nd Oct 2011 - 23rd Oct 2011

Contact: Centre Information Desk Tel: 01782 289822 Email: [potteries-information@capshop.co.uk](mailto:potteries-information@capshop.co.uk) Web: [www.potteries.uk.com](http://www.potteries.uk.com)

Book your appointment on the website from 1st October.

Let our stylists find you a little black dress that is perfect for your shape, size and budget.

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### **Re-Mould (suitable for all ages) at Original Spode Site**

**Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU**

22nd Oct 2011 10:00 - 17:00

29th Oct 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Bookings Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:chloe@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

No booking required.

Suitable for all ages. Join FRESH artist Angie Thirkell and the BCB team to create your own up-cycled piece of Spode inspired tableware. Using a range of second hand tableware you can let your imagination go wild.

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### **Entertain Like a Professional with Brian Turner at Original Spode Site**

**Original Spode Site, 116 Church Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1BU**

23rd Oct 2011

Contact: Information Tel: 01782 377417 Email: [info@britishceramicsbiennial.com](mailto:info@britishceramicsbiennial.com) Web: [www.britishceramicsbiennial.com](http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com)

Please ring for ticket information.

Steelite International is hosting something very special for the BCB Open Weekend, a chance to to an unique insight into the world of top professional chef Brian Turner CBE.

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### **Halloween Events at The Potteries Shopping Centre**

**The Potteries Shopping Centre, Quadrant Road, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ( Sat Nav Postcode - ST1 1RZ ), ST1 1PS**

24th Oct 2011 - 28th Oct 2011

Contact: Centre Information Desk Tel: 01782 289822 Email: [potteries-information@capshop.co.uk](mailto:potteries-information@capshop.co.uk) Web: [www.potteries.uk.com](http://www.potteries.uk.com)

Come and join the Halloween fun including - Fiendish Family Show on Monday, Circus of Ghouls Show on Tuesday, Badge Making on Wednesday, Face Painting on Thursday & Harry Potter themed magic show on Friday.

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### **Spooky Pottery Painting at Gladstone Pottery Museum**

**Gladstone Pottery Museum, Uttoxeter Road, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 1PQ**

24th Oct 2011 - 28th Oct 2011 10:00 - 17:00

Contact: Gladstone Pottery Museum Tel: 01782 237777 Email: gladstone@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stokemuseums.org.uk

Session £1.00 Plus admission.

Paint a piece of ghoulish themed pottery every day during half term.

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### **Ceramic Candy Creations at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery**

**The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3DW**

24th Oct 2011 11:00 - 15:00

Contact: PMAG Tel: 01782 232323 Email: museums@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stokemuseums.org.uk

Free.

Renowned local ceramic artist Denise O'Sullivan will be holding special workshops at the museum as part of the British Cermaic Biennial celebrations.

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### **Gordon Smith at Victoria Hall**

**Victoria Hall, Bagnall Street, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3AD**

24th Oct 2011 19:30

Contact: Regent Theatre Box Office Web: <http://www.ambassadortickets.com/1113/663/Stoke-On-Trent/Victoria-Hall/Gordon-Smith-Tickets>

Gordon Smith Beyond Belief

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### **Clay Hedgehogs at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery**

**The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3DW**

25th Oct 2011 - 27th Oct 2011 10:30 - 15:00

Contact: The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery Tel: 01782 232323 Email: museums@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stokemuseums.org.uk

Session £1.00

Model your own spiky hedgehog.

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### **A Gladstone Badge at Gladstone Pottery Museum**

**Gladstone Pottery Museum, Uttoxeter Road, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 1PQ**

25th Oct 2011 11:00 - 15:00

Contact: Gladstone Pottery Museum Tel: 01782 237777 Email: gladstone@stoke.gov.uk Web: www.stokemuseums.org.uk

Session 50p Plus admission.

Design and make your own pin badge. Drop-in sessions.

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### **Caught in the Net at Stoke Repertory Theatre**

**Stoke Repertory Theatre, Leek Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 2TR**

25th Oct 2011 - 29th Oct 2011 19:30

29th Oct 2011 14:30

Contact: The Rep Tel: 01782 209784 Web: [www.stokerep.org.uk](http://www.stokerep.org.uk)

Caught In the Net by Ray Cooney.

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### **Scott Brothers Duo at Keele Westminster Theatre**

**Keele Westminster Theatre, Chancellors Building, Keele, Newcastle, Staffordshire, ST5 5BG**

26th Oct 2011 19:30 - 00:00 and 00:00 - 00:00

Contact: Keele Concerts Society Tel: 01782 733856

Please ring for ticket prices.

Brother Jonathan and Tom perform in instrumental combinations which cover the entire keyboard spectrum including Piano Duet, Piano and Organ, Harmonium and Piano.

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### **Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde at Mitchell Arts Centre**

**Mitchell Arts Centre, Broad Street, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 4HG**

26th Oct 2011 - 29th Oct 2011 19:30

Contact: Tickets Tel: 07973 570810 Web: [www.boldasbrassproductions.com](http://www.boldasbrassproductions.com)

Adults £5.00, Concessions £4.00 & Family £13.00 (2 adults & 2 children)

Fun filled family pantomime, a halloween extravaganza not to be missed. Come along in your best Trick or Treat Costumes! All children receive a free Halloween sweetie treat!

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### **Reginald D Hunter at Victoria Hall**

**Victoria Hall, Bagnall Street, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3AD**

26th Oct 2011 20:00

Contact: The Regent Theatre Box Office Web: <http://www.ambassadortickets.com/1572/663/Stoke-On-Trent/Victoria-Hall/Reginald-D-Hunter-Tickets>

In just over a decade since he began performing, Reginald D Hunter has become one of the UK Comedy industry's best-known and most distinctive performers.

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### **Fiery Dragon Embroidery at Etruria Industrial Museum**

**Etruria Industrial Museum, Lower Bedford Street, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 7AF**

26th Oct 2011 - 28th Oct 2011 12:00 - 16:30

Contact: Etruria Industrial Museum Tel: 01782 233144 Email: [etruria@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:etruria@stoke.gov.uk) Web: [www.stokemuseums.org.uk](http://www.stokemuseums.org.uk)

Normal admission applies.

Stitch your own fire breathing dragon picture and follow the dragon trail at the mill.

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### **Jason Manford at Victoria Hall**

**Victoria Hall, Bagnall Street, Cultural Quarter, City Centre, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 3AD**

28th Oct 2011 - 29th Oct 2011 19:30

Contact: Regent Theatre Box Office Web: <http://www.ambassadortickets.com/849/663/Stoke-On-Trent/Victoria-Hall/Jason-Manford-Tickets>

As seen on Live at the Apollo, BBC1; Walk on the Wild Side, BBC1; As Seen on TV, BBC1; 8 out of 10 Cats, Channel 4; Royal Variety Performance 2009, ITV1; Jason Manford & Friends, BBC Radio 2.

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### **Dragon Quest at Etruria Industrial Museum**

**Etruria Industrial Museum, Lower Bedford Street, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 7AF**

29th Oct 2011 12:00 - 16:00

Contact: Etruria Industrial Museum Tel: 01782 233144 Email: [etruria@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:etruria@stoke.gov.uk) Web: [www.stokemuseums.org.uk](http://www.stokemuseums.org.uk)

Normal admission applies.

Listen to Julius Drake, the Victorian dragon hunter, visit the dragons lair and take part in craft activities.

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### **Anita Harris Art Pottery - Collectors Day at Barewall Gallery**

**Barewall Gallery, 2 - 4 Market Place, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4AT**

29th Oct 2011

Contact: Barewall Studio Tel: 01782 258 843 Email: [info@barewall.co.uk](mailto:info@barewall.co.uk) Web: [www.barewall.co.uk](http://www.barewall.co.uk)

Ceramic designer Anita Harris and her studio (Sam Johnson and Peter Harris) will be giving painting demonstrations and signing ware for collectors old and new. Anita is designing special 1 off pieces for the event to see and buy.

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### **Flawless at Cafe Del Marsh**

**Cafe Del Marsh, Marsh Street South, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 1JA**

29th Oct 2011 21:00

Contact: James Tel: 07926 448129 Email: [deadslim@live.co.uk](mailto:deadslim@live.co.uk)

£3.00

Flawless gives something different to Stoke-on-Trent. It's Ibiza Esque, bringing you the buzz and atmosphere of the 'White Island' and DJ's with the sounds of the terraces.

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### **Modshack at Queens Theatre**

**Queens Theatre, Wedgwood Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4JH**

29th Oct 2011 21:00

Contact: Queens Theatre Tel: 01782 825800 Web: [www.queenstheatreburslem.com](http://www.queenstheatreburslem.com)

£15 available from Stoke-on-Trent TIC, Victoria Hall, City Centre. ST1 3AD Tel 01782 236000

Mod-Allnighter Live Bands Total Jam & Black Apples. Plus Modshack DJ's Ticlets £15 available from Stoke-on-Trent TIC. Tel: 01782 236000

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### **Witches and Potions at Ford Green Hall**

**Ford Green Hall, Ford Green Road, Smallthorne, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 1NG**

30th Oct 2011 13:00 - 16:00

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Normal admission charges apply

Meet Ford Green Hall's very own 'witch' before she is sent to the stake and find out what torture she has endured. See what potions and spells would have been made in Tudor times, to ward off evil spirits.

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### **Halloween at Park Hall Country Park**

**Park Hall Country Park, Hulme Road, Weston Coyney, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST3 5BH**

31st Oct 2011

Contact: Park Hall Tel: 01782 331889 Web: [www.stoke.gov.uk/parkhallcountrypark](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/parkhallcountrypark)

Join us for a fantastic spooky time at Park Hall. Please Pre Book on 01782 331889.

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