



#3 Reddish and the HEATONS

You'll be spoilt for choice in the Heaton and Reddish! From parks teeming with wildlife and walking trails, to local markets to tickle your tastebuds and interesting activities to keep the little ones occupied, we've selected some great things to do this summer!

All events and activities are free, unless stated.



PARKS AND WALKS

Reddish Vale Country Park

A perfect afternoon out in Stockport's largest park, a must visit in the area! Walks, cycle tracks and bridleways that connect with the Goyt-Etherow, Saddleworth and Longdendale trails and long-distance routes such as the Midshires Way and Trans Pennine Trail for the more active walker.

The park is known for its variety of wildlife, with kingfisher and sand martins nesting in the river banks and visiting the millponds.

Heaton Mersey Common

A pocket of lush greenspace, home to a wide variety of wildlife, plants and habitats to explore, located on the edge of Stockport town centre. A great place for a gentle stroll, with a network of footpaths across the park.

Mersey Vale Nature Park

The park grew from the rubble of a derelict bleach-works and railway sidings. The river Mersey forms the backbone of the park and the coast to coast Transpennine Trail runs through the centre. Enjoy nature rich habitats, paths and trails, picnics and cycle rides in this tranquil corner of Stockport.

LEISURE

Life Leisure Houldsworth Village HAF Holiday Activity Camps running from 1- 25 August, 10am-2pm every Monday – Thursday. Free places for children aged 5-12 who are eligible for means tested free school meals.

To find out if you qualify for a free place or for more info please visit:

<https://www.lifeleisure.net/active-communities-team/holiday-camps/>

EVENTS

Worker Bee Market

Support local businesses by visiting this popular monthly artisan market with quality produce and handmade products from local makers.

Broadstone Mill Shopping Outlet, Reddish, Saturday, 27 August, 11am – 3pm and the last Saturday of the month.

Heaton Moor Producers Market

A monthly market for foodies with over 50 stalls from independent businesses for all your gastronomic treats! Shaw Road, Saturday, 7 August & 4 September 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Reddish Roaring Trail

This summer, 10 lion sculptures have popped up in Reddish to get Reddish Roaring by creating an art sculpture trail. The lion sculptures, created by Wild in Art, were delivered to 10 local artists and schools and will be on display until 4th September.

Download the trail map for more information: bit.ly/3Ptgl7W

Libraries

Visit one of our libraries for stories, rhymes and learning for pre-school children:

The Heatons Library Storytime - Tuesdays 2 - 2.30pm, Thornfield Rd, Heaton Moor.

Reddish Library Storytime - Tuesdays 11 - 11.30am, Gorton Rd, Reddish.

Space Rocks! – is your little one a future astronaut? Why not visit The Heatons Library where they can join a workshop exploring the wonders of the solar system, bringing rocks from space right into the library! You will be able to hold real pieces of meteorites that come from asteroids, as well as pieces of the moon and the planet Mars

Drop by the Heatons Library for this fun and educational event, for children aged 5 to 12. Wednesday, 12 August 12.30 - 3.30pm





HOW TO GET HERE:

The Heaton and Reddish have regular bus services to and from Stockport and beyond into Manchester. The Heaton are served by Heaton Chapel Rail Station and Reddish has two Rail Stations, Reddish North and South. Both areas have public car parks but we encourage travelling by public transport, where possible.

