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Stockport's Town of Culture Weekender

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A weekend full of **music, movement, heritage**
and **arts** to rediscover Stockport as part
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STOCKPORT TOWN OF CULTURE WEEKENDER PROGRAMME: **SATURDAY 23RD MARCH** – OVERVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS

For full programme and booking links go to www.stockporttownofculture.co.uk

Arts	Heritage	Music	Movement
<p>Bluey Day</p> <p>Crafts, games and a whole range of activity inspired by everyone's favourite Heeler family Stockport Central Library (3), SK1 3RS, 11am-3pm</p> <p>Stockport Rising Exhibition and Creative Commissions Showcase</p> <p>Celebrating contemporary Stockport artists Eric Jackson, Kate O'Brien, Lucy Burgess, Jackie Waggs, David Chandler War Memorial Art Gallery (5), SK3 8AB, 10am-4pm</p> <p>Open Studios</p> <p>Explore Stockport's creative spaces showcasing a range of arts and crafts techniques from screen printing to ceramics, as well as works made during Town of Culture</p> <p>Arc (2), SK3 OEU, 11am-2pm Merseyway Workshop (9), SK1 1PP, 11am-4pm Sleepy Parrot Studios (8), SK1 1LN, 11am-4pm Underbanks Studios (8), SK1 1LN, 11-4pm Small Press Studios (7), 11am-4pm</p>	<p>Museums Free to Explore</p> <p>Discover the amazing range of museums in Stockport town centre free of charge, 10am-4pm Air Raid Shelters (13), SK1 1NE Hat Works (2), SK3 OEU Stockport Museum (10) Staircase House (10), SK1 1ES</p> <p>Taste of Culture</p> <p>Food and wellbeing stalls at this community showcase The Space (11), SK1 1HD, 2pm-5pm</p> <p>Suffragette Square</p> <p>Celebration event to showcase the work by Groundwork to improve the space including new planting, artwork and seating. Music and theatre performance Suffragette Square (14), SK1 1RS, 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Strawberry Studios Revealed</p> <p>Strawberry Studios expert Dr Peter Wadsworth will curate a pop up exhibition of items from the Strawberry Archive, including recordings, equipment and memorabilia from this legendary Stockport institution Stockport Museum (10) SK1 1ES, 1pm-4pm</p>	<p>Omni Music</p> <p>Hop into the lift and prepare to be transported into the immersive world of OmniMusic, where you can remix and produce your own track. Merseyway (12), SK1 1NT, 10am-4pm</p> <p>Stockport Sings</p> <p>Hear Stockport in full voice with a showcase of local choirs and vocal groups War Memorial Art Gallery (5), SK3 8AB, 11am-3pm</p> <p>Stockport Town of Culture Performance Showcase</p> <p>Curated by NK Theatre Arts, a programme of music, dance, flashmobs and theatre from local performers Merseyway (12), SK1 1NT, and Market Place (10), SK1 1ES, 11am-3pm</p> <p>Stockport Sounds Showcase</p> <p>Leaf Promotions and local venues curate artists playing a mixture of acoustic, americana, rock and indie pop 1pm-5pm and 8pm-10pm (varies across venues) The Angel (10), SK1 1UN Petersgate Tap (upstairs) (11), SK1 1EB Magnet Freehouse (upstairs), (off map), SK4 1HJ Thread (10), SK1 1UN Spinning Top (2), SK3 0EJ</p>	<p>Global Grooves</p> <p>Programme of theatre, music, dance and procession and participatory arts with food from around the world taster sessions courtesy of Make A Difference CIC Viaduct Park (1), SK3 OEU, 11am-3pm</p> <p>Stockport Town of Culture Performance Showcase</p> <p>Programme of music, dance, flashmobs and theatre from local performers Merseyway (12), SK1 1NT, and Market Place (10), SK1 1ES, 11am-3pm</p> <p>Company Chameleon</p> <p>Programme of contemporary and community dance St Peter's Square (4), SK1 1DH 11am-3pm</p> <p>Creative Walk</p> <p>Join Arc for a creative walk round Stockport's newest space and discover how exploring your surroundings can do wonders for your wellbeing. 11am-1pm. Limited places. Booking essential, www.stockporttownofculture.co.uk</p>

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STOCKPORT TOWN OF CULTURE WEEKENDER PROGRAMME: **SATURDAY 23RD MARCH** – LIVE PERFORMANCE AND ACTIVITIES

	Viaduct Park (1) (SK3 OEU)	Merseyway (12) (SK1 1NT)	Market Place (10) (SK1 1ES)	Suffragette Square (14) (SK1 1RS)	St Peter's Square (4)	Indoor Venues
11am					Company Chameleon Refuse – Performance 1	Stockport Sings Performance Showcase War Memorial Art Gallery SK3 8AB
12pm	Global Grooves Food from around the world taster sessions	Town of Culture Performance Showcase	Town of Culture Performance Showcase		Company Chameleon Community Dance Platform	
1pm						Stockport Sounds Showcase The Angel (10), SK1 1UN Petersgate Tap (11), SK1 1EB Magnet Freehouse SK4 1HJ
2pm				Groundwork Celebration Event	Company Chameleon Refuse - Performance 2	Thread (10), SK1 1UN
3pm	Pandemonium Steel Band					The Angel (10), SK1 1UN Magnet Freehouse, SK4 1HJ
4pm						Spinning Top (2), SK3 0EJ
8-10pm						Thread (10), SK1 1UN



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	Viaduct Park	Merseyway	Market Place	War Memorial Art Gallery	Walks	Music Venues		
11am	Stockport Moves Tasters 11:15 Tai Chi 11:30 Yoga 11:45 Dance	Town of Culture Performance Showcase	Strawberry Studios Revealed 11:00-2:00 (Stockport Museum)		11:00 Hatting Walk (pre-booking essential) 11:00 Street Art Walk (pre-booking essential) 11:10am River Tame to Reddish Vale Country Park (pre-book or drop into Viaduct Park (1)) 11:30 Stockport Mile Gifted Sculpture Trail (Led-walk from Viaduct Park (1))			
12pm	Stockport Moves Tasters 12:00 Tai Chi 12:15 Yoga 12:30 Dance 12:45 Tai Chi							
1pm	Stockport Moves Tasters 1:00 Yoga				Stockport Moves Dance Workshop 1pm		12:00 Mersey Valley Nature Loop (pre-book or drop-into Viaduct Park (1))	
2pm					2:30 Stockport Music Map Walk (pre-booking essential)		1:00 Merseyway and Modernism Walk (pre-booking essential) 1:00 Stockport Music Map Walk (pre-booking essential)	Stockport Sounds Showcase The Angel (10), SK1 1UN Magnet Freehouse (upstairs), (off map), SK4 1HJ Music at Spinning Top, (2), SK3 OEJ, 4pm-8pm
3pm							2:00 Street Art Walk (pre-booking essential)	



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