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British Ceramics Biennial

British Ceramics Biennial presents the best of the UK's contemporary ceramics. New work will grace the spectacular China Hall at the original Spode factory site in Stoke, as well as major exhibitions at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery and AirSpace Gallery, plus a series of special events across the city from 28 September – 10 November including the Burslem Weekend.

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Saturday & Sunday

12 & 13 October, 11.00am–4.00pm at: Middleport Pottery (Home of Burleigh), Port Street, Middleport Map ref: ST6 3PE

Pits and Pots Family Workshop & Sculpture Come along and help create a giant Pits and Pots sculpture at the historic Middleport Pottery site. Inspired by the history of Stoke-on-Trent, you'll join other artists, families and volunteers to capture stories in clay growing over the two days.

The Pits and Pots sculpture is part of Clay Cargo: London to Stoke 2013, one of a series of canal-side workshops linking Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham and London.

Expect outdoor bottle-kiln firing, a canal boat appearance, getting messy with clay and getting your work exhibited at the British Ceramics Biennial (britishceramicsbiennial.com).

Please wear warm clothes and sensible shoes. No need to book. Free. Open to families, adults, artists and groups.

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Kiln construction by: artist Martin Brockman.

Boat appearance: Etruria Boat Group, Friends of Etruria Museum.

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2,000 Kilns Craft Project

Did you know there used to be thousands of bottle kilns in Stoke-on-Trent. In the 1950s, within living memory, there were around 2,000 kilns in existence. Come along to Middleport Pottery and help us make 2,000 mini kilns to display at the opening of Middleport Pottery in Spring 2014. Visitors can explore the outside areas of the factory to see the progress of the construction work to regenerate the factory. Free event.

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The Totally Locally Fiver Fest

Special £5 offers in all participating shops. Come along and support your independent shops.

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Wedding Trail

The trail will showcase the many retail wedding services in the town.

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12 October, all day

at: The Bull's Head, 14 St. John's Square. Map ref: ST6 3AJ

Mini Beer Festival & Brewery Tour

Totally Locally publican Bob Crumpton will hold a beer festival and barbecue at The Bull's Head.

On Saturday at 1.00pm there will be a brewery tour and a pint at the Titanic Brewery for £12.50. Numbers are limited. Book in advance only – 01782 823 447.

12 October, 10.00am–3.00pm

at: Barewall Gallery, 2–4 Market Place. Map ref: ST6 4AT

Barewall Gallery

Barewall Gallery is hosting a number of artists' demonstrations both in their studio space and outside. (barewall.co.uk)

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Hardaker – For Burslem, With Love

A retrospective exhibition by international ceramic artist Philip Hardaker.

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Painting & Ceramics Demonstrations

Kenneth Griffiths, will have an open studio of large-scale abstract painting in Market Place, Burslem. Potter Andrew Matheson will be giving a ceramic workshop free and open to all.

12 October, 10.00am–2.00pm

at: Burslem Park, off Moorland Road Map ref: ST6 IEA

Junior Football Tournament

A fun football tournament plus other outdoor activities at Burslem Park. Winners of the tournament will receive Port Vale FC match tickets. The Army are helping out by joining in with an inflatable assault course. Meet the Army. Test Yourself!

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The Lady Blacksmith Demonstrations

Charis Jones 'The Lady Blacksmith' from the Etruria Industrial Museum will be giving demonstrations of a traditional blacksmith.

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Ceramic Demonstrations

Hannah Belfield, ceramic artist and artist-in-residence at The Burslem School of Art, will be giving a demonstration of hand thrown pottery.

12 October, 12.30pm

at: The Burslem School of Art, Oueen Street. Map ref: ST6 3EJ

Heritage Talk

Totally Locally historian Fred Hughes will give a public talk on heritage and tourism issues. The event will also be attended by the new Tourism and Events Management course students from Staffordshire University, led by Carol Southall and Isabel Clarke. (burslemschoolofart.com)

12 October, evening

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at: Burslem Town.

Burslem in Bloom

Burslem in Bloom will be streaming images taken by local photographers onto selected buildings throughout the town centre. Free event. 12 October, 10.00am–1.00pm/ 1.00pm–3.00pm

at: The Burslem School of Art, Queen Street. Map ref: ST6 3EJ

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China Painting

As part of the activities on offer at the Burslem School of Art, British Ceramics Biennial artist Simeon Featherstone will be working with the Burslem Group of China Artists. Together they will be demonstrating their skills of painting on bone china and running workshops giving visitors the opportunity to try their hand at this special traditional technique. Simeon will also be on hand to talk about his work with the China Artists and the relationship with the iconic Wedgwood Memorial Institute just over the road.

This project has been made possible through the generous support of Johnson Tiles.

12 October, 2.00pm

at: The Burslem School of Art, Oueen Street. Map ref: ST6 3EJ

Creative Writing Workshop

Deborah McAndrew of Claybody Theatre will be leading a creative writing workshop linking to the public launch of Ugly Duck – a comedy about an unemployed middle-aged Burslem bloke who, in desperation, takes a job as an artist's life model.

Refreshments available. Exclusive Moorland Pottery Ugly Duck mugs, and exclusive Titanic Brewery Ugly Duck beer will be available to purchase. (burslemschoolofart.com)



12 October, 10.00am–4.00pm Then open October Monday–Friday, 9.00am–5.30pm

at: The Burslem School of Art, Queen Street. Map ref: ST6 3EJ

Ceramics Exhibition

The School will be showing an exhibition of figurative ceramic sculpture by a group of Sheffield artists.

12 October, 10.00am–2.30pm at: Orme Street

Map ref: ST6 3RB

Steelite International Factory Open Day

See how ceramics are made for the hospitality industry from casting to decorating. Factory Tours will take place at half hourly intervals. Factory Tours will last 1 hour.

> Please wear sensible shoes. This tour will be in a working environment and is not suitable for small children. Refreshments will be available on the day. Parking will also be available with a park and ride facility into Burslem Town Centre for the Burslem Weekend.

12 October,

10.00am–2.30pm

at: Across the town

Steelite International Steam Bus

The complimentary steam bus will provide a 'hop-on, hop-off' service to the Factory circulating between Steelite International, and on to Middleport Pottery, left on to Wycliffe Street and up to Newcastle Street (entrance to Burslem Town Centre).

The circular route will drop off and pick up at Steelite International - Middleport -Wycliffe Street (outside Home Bargains at the top of the bank).

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Sunday

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13 October, from 7.30pm

at: The Duke William, 2 St. John's Square. Map ref: ST6 3AJ

Historic Pub Tour

Meeting at The Duke William, Mervyn Edwards will lead a historic pub tour through some of the town's most fascinating hostelries. Sponsored by The Potteries Pub Preservation Group.

7.30pm: The Duke William Public House
8.00pm: The Leopard Hotel
8.30pm: Post Office Vaults
9.00pm: The Swan
9.30pm: The Bull's Head



- 1 Middleport Pottery Steelite International
- 2 Burslem School of Art 3
- 4 Swan Square
- 5 Market Place/Barewall Gallery
- 6 St. John's Square
- **D** Barewell Gallery
- 8 Burslem Park

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Wedding Trail:

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- 3 Elegant Affair
- 4 One Salons
- 5 The George Hotel
- 6 Sitting Pretty
- 7 Gemma Leese
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- 10 Robertas Bridal
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- Mel Morland



