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Little adventures
on your doorstep



Westport Lake
Local Nature
Reserve

Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust
Visitor Centre



Westport Lake Road



Davenport Street

Canal Street

Middleport



Longport

Longport
Marina

Visit Westport Lake

Westport Lake, created alongside the Trent & Mersey Canal, is Stoke-on-Trent's largest expanse of water. It's one of the best places on the canal system to watch birds.

Newcastle Street
A500

Steelite Pottery

Middleport Pottery

STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

Festival Park & Etruria

A little bit of history

Westport Lake attracts lots of plants, fish, and insects and large numbers of breeding, over-wintering and migrating birds. Close by is the Trent & Mersey Canal, one of England's greatest canals. It brought raw materials to the potteries of Stoke on Trent and made the return journey with finished goods.



Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Westport Lake


- In winter** see how many migrating birds you can spot and name in five minutes.
- In summer** watch swifts and common terns swooping over the water. In the evening, spot pipistrelle bats hunting for insects.
- Explore** the lake using the circular walk.
- Find** out more about the history of the area and the wildlife in the Visitor Centre. There's a great eco-friendly café there too, with a balcony overlooking the lake.
- Watch** brightly painted narrowboats chugging along the canal.



Information

Westport
Lake Road
Stoke on Trent
ST6 4RZ

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café
-  Visitor Centre
-  Play area
-  Path

 Allow 1-2 hours for this visit

* Don't forget:


Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

What to Spot

Explore the waterside together.
How many of these can you spot?



A duck quacking




The number of a bridge or lock




A fascinating insect



An interesting stone or brick



The names of two boats



A face or animal in the clouds





Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.



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