



Stockton Tourist Information

Whether you're looking for something to do or somewhere to go or just want to know more...

Let Us Do The Hard Work For You!!

When in Stockton, our friendly, knowledgeable staff will be pleased to welcome you to our Tourist Information Centre and can help with ideas for visits and event information.

We operate an accommodation booking service (24 hours in advance) and can also book theatre tickets, events, day trips and excursions.

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Attractions & Entertainment Venues



ARC

Stockton features a wealth of cultural facilities available to suit all tastes and age groups and is home to a thriving range of live arts. ARC regularly welcomes comedy performances from some of the UK's favourite comedians. Within Stockton's Cultural Quarter sits the Georgian Theatre which features live performances from up and coming local bands and live acoustic sessions.

■ **ARC**

Stockton's premier cultural facility. This venue consists of three floors with theatres, a cinema, exhibitions, dance studio, meeting rooms, café and two bars.

Dovecot Street, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1LL

Tel: 01642 525180

Website: www.arconline.co.uk

Did you Know?

The Beatles famously played at the Globe on Friday 22 November 1963, the day President Kennedy was assassinated and, as late as the 1970s, bands such as Mud, Showaddywaddy and The Bay City Rollers played here.



The Georgian Theatre*



Butterfly World

■ **Butterfly World**

An indoor tropical garden populated by exotic free-flying butterflies and complemented by a display of fascinating insects.

Preston Park, Yarm Road
Stockton-on-Tees TS18 3RH

Tel: 01642 791414

Website: www.butterflyworldltd.com

■ **Forum Theatre**

A 650-seat venue offering a wide choice of live theatre, from musicals to drama, concerts to comedy. Full family entertainment on offer.

Queensway, Billingham TS23 2LJ

Tel: 01642 217504

Website: www.forumtheatrebillingham.co.uk

■ **Gala Casino**

Gala Casino offers a great range of games, bars and restaurants.

Teesside Leisure Park, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 7BT

Tel: 01642 603 030

Website: www.galacasinos.co.uk

■ **The Georgian Theatre**

This 200 capacity venue is managed and programmed by Tees Music Alliance. The theatre hosts an impressive calendar of regular live music and performances.

Green Dragon Yard, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1AT

Tel: 01642 674115

Website: www.teesmusicalliance.org.uk/georgian_theatre

■ **HM Bark Endeavour**

This full size replica of Captain James Cook's ship is the only one in the Northern Hemisphere, and is one of only two such vessels in the world. The vessel is available for private hire and only open to the public by prior booking.

For booking please contact Teesside Princess
01642 608038

Quayside Road, Castlegate Quay, Riverside,
Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1BZ

Tel: 01642 608109

Website: www.hmbarkendeavour.co.uk

■ **Hollywood Bowl**

Hollywood Bowl offers the ultimate bowling and leisure experience; 26 lanes of tenpin bowling, vibrant bar, quality café food and the latest video games all under one roof.

Teesside Leisure Park, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 7BT

Tel: 0844 8261469

Website: www.hollywoodbowl.co.uk



HM Bark Endeavour

■ **Preston Hall Museum and Park**

The museum houses displays of toys, arts, arms and everyday life. Stroll along a typical Victorian street, where craftsmen still ply their trade.

* The museum will re-open in April 2012 following restoration and refurbishment.

Preston Park, Yarm Road, Stockton-on-Tees
TS18 3RH

Tel: 01642 527375

Website: www.stockton.gov.uk

■ **Saltholme Wildlife Reserve and Discovery Park**

1,000 acres of former industrial land have been transformed into a world-class nature reserve. Explore the breathtaking, state-of-the-art building with panoramic views of this huge wetland and enjoy the walled wildlife gardens and adventure play area.

Seaton Carew Road, Port Clarence
Stockton-on-Tees TS2 1TU

Tel: 01642 546625

Website: www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/s/saltholme



Saltholme Wildlife Reserve and Discovery Park



Tees Barrage



Rafting on the River Tees

■ **Showcase Cinemas**

The 14-screen multiplex cinema offers the latest movie releases in comfortable surroundings.

Teesside Leisure Park, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 7BT

Tel: 0871 220 1000

Website: www.showcasecinemas.co.uk

■ **Tees Barrage International White Water Course**

This purpose built world class course has benefitted from a £4.5million redevelopment.

The course can be adjusted to cater for absolute beginners through to experienced paddlers and can host major international championships.

Tees Barrage Way, Tees Barrage

Stockton-on-Tees TS18 2QW

Tel: 01642 528689

Website: www.tbiwwc.co.uk

■ **Teesside Princess**

One of the most relaxing ways to take in the scenic views along the River Tees. The Princess sails all year from Castlegate Quay to Yarm, via Preston Hall Museum and is ideal for daytime sailing or party nights with a difference.

Castlegate Quay, Riverside,
Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1BZ

Tel: 01642 608038

Website: www.princessrivercruises.co.uk



Wynyard Woodland Park Planetarium & Observatory



Artist Impression - The Globe Theatre

■ **Transporter Bridge**

The only working bridge of its kind in England. This unique bridge which dominates the skyline was originally designed to allow tall ships to pass underneath. Opened in 1911 the gondola of the bridge moves across the River Tees ferrying cars and pedestrians.

Ferry Road, Middlesbrough TS2 1PL

Tel: 01642 728162

■ **Wynyard Woodland Park Planetarium and Observatory**

This 75-seater planetarium offers visitors a unique opportunity to view the constellations of the night sky without interference from house and street lights. A nearby observatory houses the biggest working telescope of its kind in the north east of England.

Wynyard Woodland Park, Thorpe Thewles, Stockton-on-Tees TS21 3JG

Tel: 01740 630544

Website: www.wynyard-planetarium.net

Look out for The Globe opening in 2012. The £4 million redevelopment will bring live music and entertainment back to the 2,500-capacity venue.



Preston Hall Museum

Discover the history and heritage of Stockton-on-Tees, from memorable medieval churches to the natural beauty of the Teesdale Way. There are huge opportunities for visitors to explore the boroughs heritage.

■ **Bridges of the Tees**

Transporter Bridge, Newport Bridge, Tees Barrage, Infinity Bridge, Princess Diana Bridge, Millennium Bridge, Victoria Bridge, Yarm Road Bridge, Yarm Railway Viaduct

■ **Egglescliffe Church**

St John the Baptist Parish Church, Egglescliffe dates from the Norman times, though a Saxon cross is still visible in the west wall of the porch. The church contains several memorial windows and effigies of three knights believed to be 13th century. The church is a Grade 1 listed building. 10 Butts Lane, Egglescliffe, Stockton-on-Tees TS16 9BT

Website: www.stjohnsegglescliffe.org.uk

Did you Know?

Stockton has 7 Grade I, 43 Grade II* and 444 Grade II Listed Buildings. Tees Archaeology has also directed a number of archaeological excavations throughout the Borough.



Transporter Bridge

Holy Trinity Church

■ **HM Bark Endeavour**

HM Bark Endeavour is the only full-size replica of the world-renowned Captain James Cook's ship in the Northern Hemisphere, and is one of only two such vessels in the world!

Quayside Road, Castlegate Quay, Riverside
Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1BZ

Tel: 01642 608109

Website: www.hmbarkendeavour.co.uk

■ **Holy Trinity Church**

The Grade II listed building was built in 1838 but suffered extensive fire damage in September 1991. Over recent years it has undergone stability and restoration works and now regularly hosts some spectacular events during the summer months, including SIRF activities.

Yarm Lane, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 3EF

■ **Norton Green and Parish Gardens**

Norton Parish Church was built in the late 11th century as a home for the Anglo Saxon monks who had been displaced from Durham by the Normans. Norton was the head of an estate which included Stockton, only much later becoming the Parish of Norton.

High Street, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees TS20 1EJ

■ Stockton Parish Church and Gardens

Stockton was originally part of Norton Parish until an Act of Parliament was obtained in the year 1711 to make Stockton, with East Hartburn and Preston, a separate parish.

High Street, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1SP

■ Preston Hall Museum

Preston Park, Yarm Road, Stockton-on-Tees
TS18 3RH

Tel: 01642 527375

Website: www.stockton.gov.uk

■ Tees Heritage Park

Tees Heritage Park takes in the green spaces along the River Tees between Stockton and Yarm and Bassleton Beck/Thornaby Wood with Preston Hall and Park being at the heart. The 148km Teesdale Way is possibly one of the best ways to discover the Tees Heritage Park.

Friends of Tees Heritage Park

PO Box 836, Stockton-on-Tees TS19 1FW

Email: contact@fthp.org.uk

Website: www.fthp.org.uk



Preston Hall Museum

■ Stockton Town Hall

Stockton's historic Town Hall - or, to give it its traditional name, the Town House - dates from 1735 in its present form. Dominating the town from its position in the centre of the town's High Street, it is a focal point for the town centre. Three times a week, a market is held around the Town Hall, authorised by a Charter of the Bishop of Durham in 1310.

High Street, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1AU

■ Yarm High Street (inc Town Hall & Parish Church)

Yarm's town centre is dominated by a cobbled High Street which runs along the centre of the loop formed by the Tees. At the centre of the High Street is the little Dutch style Town Hall built in 1710 by Viscount Fauconberg, who was Lord of the Manor of Yarm.

A marker on Yarm's Town Hall in the High Street marks the height of the mighty flood of 1771 which reached seven feet above ground level.

High Street, Yarm, Stockton-on-Tees TS15 9AH



Stockton Town Hall and Cenotaph



Yarm Town Hall

Parks & Countryside



Ropner Park*

Stockton-on-Tees has many picturesque parks and countryside hot spots. There are numerous walks, cycle routes, trails and play areas for both residents and visitors to enjoy.

So whether you would like to take a stroll down by the River Tees, an energetic bike ride or simply relax with the children at the park, you will be spoilt for choice.

- **Billingham Beck Valley Country Park** 
Wetland meadows, reedbeds and ponds make this Country Park a haven for wildlife and a valuable educational resource for visitors.
Ecology Park (off A1027) Billingham TS23 1RA
- **Charlton's Pond** 
Local Nature Reserve
Hereford Terrace, Billingham,
Stockton-on-Tees TS23 4DD
- **Cowpen Bewley Woodland Park** 
Young and semi-mature woodland, wildflower meadows, ponds, picnic areas, wetland areas, lake and sculpture trail.
Off A1185, Seal Sands Link Road,
Billingham TS23 3NF



Tees Heritage Park

Honey Potts Wood

■ **John Whitehead Park**

Situated on the edge of Billingham Town Centre, an urban park with beautiful lawned areas, magnificent trees and stunning flowerbeds. A state of the art play area and Café Tees add to the parks appeal.
Billingham TS23 2DD

■ **Preston Park**

110 acres of parkland and woodland surrounding Preston Hall Museum, adjacent to the River Tees offering riverside and woodland walks.
Yarm Road, Stockton TS18 3RH

■ **Romano Park**

A new playground area for Ingleby Barwick.
Barwick Way, Ingleby Barwick,
Stockton TS17 0WA

■ **Ropner Park**

One of Stockton's oldest and traditional Victorian parks with winding paths, ornamental lake, bowling greens, café and a high quality playground for the children.
Hartburn Lane, Stockton TS18 4EP



* 'Ropner Park' photograph by Brian Wastell

■ **Stillington Forest Park**

Stillington Forest Park features wildflower meadows, several ponds and a wetland area. Stillington Village, Stockton TS21 1JE

■ **Tees Heritage Park**

Tees Heritage Park takes in the green spaces in the Tees river valley between Stockton and Yarm, the Leven Valley and Bassleton Beck/Thornaby Wood with Preston Hall and Park being at the heart of the Heritage Park. The 148km Teesdale Way is possibly one of the best ways to discover the Tees Heritage Park.

Friends of Tees Heritage Park, PO Box 836
Stockton-on-Tees TS19 1FW

■ **Teesmouth National Nature Reserve**

The nature reserve is an extraordinary blend of industry and nature, and is home, for much of the year to thousands of migratory waterbirds. The reserve covers 350 hectares on two sections separated by Hartlepool Power Station, North Gare lies to the North and Seal Sands to the South.

Hartlepool Power Station, Tees Road, Hartlepool
TS25 2BZ

Tel: 01429 264 912



Wynyard Woodland Park

■ Wynyard Woodland Park

Created around the line of an old railway, with miles of footpaths, woodland walks, sculpture trails and a newly refurbished playground area.

Station House Visitor Centre

Thorpe Thewles, Sedgefield TS21 3JG



For further information on any of Stockton's Country Parks contact Stockton Tourist Information Team on 01642 528130 or email: touristinformation@stockton.gov.uk or visit www.visitstockton.co.uk

You may also wish to explore -
Harewood Pleasure Gardens, Thornaby
Honey Potts Wood, Whitton
Village Park, Thornaby

Green Flag Award

The Green Flag Award scheme® is the benchmark national standard for parks and green spaces in the UK. The award ensures that parks and green spaces are a safe, secure and welcoming place which are well maintained and clean as well as environmentally sustainable with biodiversity and heritage.



Five Lamps



Charlton's Pond

Shopping



Stockton Market*

Stockton's shopping is diverse. It hosts the regions biggest outdoor market and boasts a wide selection of High Street names in its two shopping centres alongside independent shops, quality restaurants and coffee bars.

Stockton Borough also includes the sophisticated Georgian Town of Yarm. With its unspoiled cobbled High Street offering the ultimate shopping experience with exclusive boutiques and up-market shops.

With Thornaby & Billingham Town Centre's as well there really is something to suit everyone.

Town Centres

For further information on Yarm High Street, Stockton, Thornaby and Billingham Town Centre's please contact Stockton Tourist Information Centre 01642 528130 or visit www.visitstockton.co.uk

- **Stockton Town Centre**
- **Billingham Town Centre**
- **Thornaby Town Centre**
- **Yarm High Street**



Yarm High Street

Shopping Centres

■ Castlegate Shopping Centre

High Street, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1BG

Tel: 01642 672783

Website: www.castlegateshoppingcentre.com

■ Cultural Quarter

The Cultural Quarter encompasses Green Dragon Yard, Silver Street, Calverts Lane, Finkle Street, Wasps Nest Yard, Theatre Yard and Hodgsons Yard.

Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1JZ

Tel: 01642 528130

Website: www.stockton.gov.uk

■ Portrack Lane

Stockton-on-Tees TS18 2PB

Tel: 01642 528130

* 'Stockton Market' photograph by Brian Wastell

Did you Know?

Yarm High Street was voted the "Best High Street" in a poll taken for the BBC's Breakfast Programme in 2007 and Stockton's High Street is the widest High Street in the UK.

- **The Shambles Market Hall**
 High Street, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1AU
Tel: 01642 528130
Website: www.stockton.gov.uk
- **Teesside Shopping Park**
 Sandown Way, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 7BT
Tel: 01642 679447
Website: www.teessideshoppingpark.co.uk
- **Wellington Square Shopping Centre**
 Wellington Street, Stockton TS18 1QX
Tel: 01642 607782
Website: www.wellingtonshops.co.uk

Regular Markets

- **Billingham Town Centre**
 Monday with a smaller market Friday
- **Stockton Town Centre**
 Wednesday & Saturday with a smaller market Friday
- **Thornaby Town Centre**
 Thursday
Tel: 01642 528130



Billingham Town Centre



Wellington Square Shopping Centre

Stockton's Specialist Markets

- We are hosting a range of specialist markets throughout the year including farmer's markets, craft fairs, Chic & Vintique and the all day Stockton Bazaar.

Tel: 01642 528130

Email: touristinformation@stockton.gov.uk

Other Markets in the Surrounding Area

Middlesbrough (North Ormesby)	Tuesday & Saturday
Darlington	Monday & Saturday
Redcar	Wednesday
Guisborough	Thursday
Stokesley	Friday
Thirsk	Monday & Saturday
Northallerton	Wednesday & Saturday
Bedale	Tuesday
Masham	Wednesday & Saturday
Leyburn	Friday



Thornaby Town Centre

Eating Out



Borge

The Stockton-on-Tees eating out section is here to help you choose the perfect restaurant ensuring quality food and service whatever the occasion.

There is a variety of cuisine to suit all tastes be it Italian, Greek or plain and simple pub grub.

This is a flavour of what we offer, please visit www.biteto eat.co.uk for a full guide of restaurants and special offers.



The hygiene rating given to premises has been based on the latest Primary Inspection carried out and as such represents the situation as found by the officer on the day of that inspection. Therefore the score may not be representative of the overall, long-term food hygiene standards of the business and should not be relied upon as a guide to food safety or food quality

Billingham

■ Mexican

Mohujo's Restaurant

113 Station Road, TS23 2RL

Tel: 01642 881478

■ Pub Grub

The Kings Arms

Wolviston Back Lane, TS22 5JP

Tel: 01642 554591



Santoros



Myton House Farm

Ship Inn

50 High Street, Wolviston Village TS22 5JX

Tel: 01740 644420

Toby Carvery

Coal Lane, Near Wolviston TS22 5PZ

Tel: 01740 644222

Ingleby Barwick

■ **Pub Grub**

Myton House Farm

Ingleby Way, TS17 0WB

Tel: 01642 751308

Stockton

■ **Italian**

Borge Ristorante

50 Yarm Lane, TS18 3DR

Tel: 01642 677707

Carpaccio Bar Restaurant

41 Dovecot Street, TS18 1LJ

Tel: 01642 351277

■ Greek

Kaminaki Taverna

92 Church Road, TS18 1TW

Tel: 01642 607949

■ Pub Grub

Stockton Arms

24 Darlington Road, TS18 5BH

Tel: 01642 571901

Teesside Park

■ Mexican

Chiquitos Restaurant

7 Teesside Retail Park, TS17 7BT

Tel: 01642 635610

■ Italian

Pizza Express

6 Teesside Retail Park, TS17 7BW

Tel: 01642 612693

Thornaby

■ Pub Grub

The Talpore Beefeater

Whitewater Way, TS17 6QB

Tel: 01642 671573



Chiquitos Restaurant

Yarm

■ Pub Grub

Everlys

104 The High Street, TS15 9AU

Tel: 01642 788588

Hide Café, Bar & Grill

72 Fairfax Court, TS15 9QZ

Tel: 01642 355558

■ Italian

Santoro's

56 High Street, TS15 9AH

Tel: 01642 781305

■ Hotel Restaurant

The Conservatory Restaurant (Judges Hotel)

Thirsk Road, Kirklevington, TS15 9LW

Tel: 01642 789000



Kaminaki Taverna



Water Skiing at Tees Barrage

We offer a broad and diverse range of activities for all ages and abilities from water-based sports such as white water rafting and canoeing to ice-skating and racing.

Our leisure activities are second to none and there is plenty on offer for wet weather days.

■ **Bishopton Lake**

Windsurfing suited to all abilities from novices to the more experienced. Tuition is available.

Bishopton, Stockton-on-Tees TS21 1EY

■ **River Tees Watersports Centre**

Situated close to the Tees Barrage, this centre has facilities for rowing, jet skiing and dragon boating and provides boat storage and social training facilities.

The Slipway, Northshore,
Stockton-on-Tees TS18 2NL

Website: www.rtwc.co.uk

■ **Sedgefield Racecourse**

Racecourse Road, Sedgefield
Stockton-on-Tees TS21 2HW

Tel: 01740 621925

Website: www.sedgefield-racecourse.co.uk



Artist Impression - Tees Barrage International White Water Course

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This purpose built world class course has benefitted from a £4.5million redevelopment. The course can be adjusted to cater for absolute beginners through to experienced paddlers and can host major international championships.

Tees Barrage Way, Tees Barrage
Stockton-on-Tees TS18 2QW

Tel: 01642 528689

Website: www.tbiwwc.co.uk

Tees Active Health and Fitness

The facilities below are supported by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council and managed by Tees Active Ltd.

■ **Billingham Forum**

The £18.5m refurbished facility offers an ice rink, 25m swimming pool, fully equipped gym and indoor bowls.

Town Centre, Billingham TS23 2LJ

Tel: 01642 551381

Website: www.teesactive.co.uk

■ **Splash!**

The venue houses a 25 metre pool with wave machine, a learner pool, spa pool and two flumes for leisure swimmers. For non swimmers, Splash! offers a fully equipped gym with an extensive range of the latest TechnoGym equipment. Parties also available (inclusive and exclusive pool use).

Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1TY

Tel: 01642 527272

Website: www.teesactive.co.uk

■ **Thornaby Pavilion**

The Pavilion benefitted from a £1.4 million redevelopment in 2009. This large 'dry sports' leisure centre comprises of a 6 lane indoor bowling centre, Activ8 gym, crèche and café.

Wrightson House, Thornaby
Stockton-on-Tees TS17 9EW

Tel: 01642 760 971

Website: www.teesactive.co.uk

■ **Thornaby Pool**

Thornaby Road, Thornaby
Stockton-on-Tees TS17 8AA

Tel: 01642 616727

Website: www.teesactive.co.uk



Splash

Billingham Forum*

Did you Know?

The mighty River Tees is a Grade A – 2 star river with a healthy population of salmon returning year after year.

Fishing Locations

- **Bowesfield Brickpond**
Tel: 01642 860193
- **Charlton Pond**
Tel: 01642 532034
- **River Tees, Yarm**
Tel: 01642 787969 or 01642 786444
- **River Tees, Thornaby**
Tel: 01642 676473

Don't forget your rod licence. You must have a rod licence to fish at any of the above spots. Rod licences are available to buy online at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/rodlicence or telephone **0844 8005386**.

* 'Billingham Forum' photograph by Adam Lawtenson of Lightwave Studios



Fishing, River Tees



Infinity Golf Challenge

Golf Courses and Clubs

■ Billingham Golf Club

Sandy Lane, Billingham TS22 5NA

Tel: 01642 533816

Website: www.billinghamgolfclub.com

■ Eaglescliffe Golf Club

Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe
Stockton-on-Tees TS16 0DQ

Tel: 01642 780238

Website: www.eaglescliffegolfclub.co.uk

■ Ingleby Barwick Golf Academy

Lullingstone Crescent, Ingleby Barwick
Stockton-on-Tees TS17 5GJ

Tel: 01642 765000

Website:

www.inglebybarwickgolfacademy.co.uk

■ Norton Golf Course

Junction Road, Norton
Stockton-on-Tees TS20 1SU

Tel: 01642 676385

■ Teesside Golf Club

Acklam Road, Thornaby TS17 7JS

Tel: 01642 676249

Website: www.club-noticeboard.co.uk/teesside



Cycling on the Riverside

■ **Wynyard Golf Club**

Wellington Drive, Wynyard , Teesside TS22 5QJ

Tel: 01740 644399

Website: www.wynyardgolfclub.co.uk

Cycling

There are lots of opportunities to get on two wheels in Stockton. The Hub is a safe and secure place to park bicycles for free. The Stockton Active Travel team will be on hand to offer members of the public advice on walking and cycling in the local area along with information on bike choice, what to wear and the routes available in Stockton including the 8 Bridges Cycleway.

■ **The Hub**

Bridge Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 3AA

Telephone: (01642) 803441

Website: www.stockton.gov.uk/contact/locations/thehub/



Fireworks at Trinity Gardens* SIRF Finalé

It's happening in Stockton. From Festivals and Fairgrounds to Specialist Markets and other shopping events, there's something for everyone.

May

■ **Infinity Spring Festival**

Tees Rowing Club annual Tees Regatta, daytime races and activities. Evening music, lantern procession and illumination of the Infinity Bridge.

Venue: River Tees/Tees Barrage

■ **Tees Barrage 10k Race**

On your marks? Get set! GO! The 10k running course is entirely on cycle and footpaths running alongside the River Tees and its spectacular views.

Venue: Tees Barrage Site

■ **Fins 'n' Chrome**

The North East American Car Club brings to Stockton a variety of classic American and European vehicles including hot rods and bikes. A popular family event with entertainment, stalls and refreshments.

Venue: Preston Park



Stockton Triathlon



Stockton Weekender**

June

■ Fire Engine & Vintage Car Rally

Fire Engine & Vintage Vehicle Rally is one of the North's major rallies of preserved vehicles. Historic fire engines and classic vehicles, craft stalls, entertainment in the arena and a full range of refreshments.

Venue: Preston Park

July

■ Ridewell Motorcycle Safety Show

Police bikes, sports bikes, stunt bikes, racing bikes, trials bikes, pedal bikes and thrilling stunt displays all feature in this two wheel safety themed show. An absolute must for the motorbike enthusiast.

Venue: Preston Park

August

■ Billingham International Folklore Festival

A Festival of fun and friendship, where cultures of the world unite. Spectacular concerts of music, song and dance featuring Folklore ensembles from across the world. Participate in Workshops, Dance Courses and Children's Club.

Venue: Billingham, Middlesbrough & Stockton

* 'Trinity' by World Famous, S1RF 09, photograph by Gilmar Ribeiro
** 'Stockton Weekender' photograph by Ashley Penny

■ Stockton International Riverside Festival

Internationally renowned street theatre and dance, High Street Community Carnival alongside high end musical celebration on Riverside

Venue: Stockton Town Centre

■ Stockton Weekender

Tees Music Alliance is delighted to present Stockton Weekender (Formerly Stockton Fringe) Stockton's largest comedy and music festival. Three days of live music and comedy, set alongside Stockton's picturesque riverside and in the town's beautiful Cultural Quarter.

Venue: Stockton Town Centre

■ Stockton Summer Show

The local show for all the family, with a range of arena entertainment, sideshows, fairground craft stalls and refreshments.

Venue: Preston Park

■ Take to the Tees

10 days of spectator and participant activities starting with the increasingly popular triathlon. Continuing onto a week of affordable taster sessions, where everyone can join in with watersports, concluding this event is The River Rat Race back for a second year participants can splash, jump, kayak, climb and dash 10k across a truly unique running course.

Venue: River Tees



The River Rat Race



Summer Show

October

■ Halloween 'Fright Night Walk'

Spooky goings on in Preston Park as a "Night of Fright" provides fun for all the family. Dare you take the Ghost Walk through Preston Hall and around the grounds? Prepare to be frightened!

Venue: Preston Park

November

■ Fireworks

Regionally significant firework festival attracting tens of thousand of spectators – traditional attraction in Stockton.

Venue: Stockton Riverside

December

■ Stockton Sparkles

Christmas orientated series of events that aim to attract visitors to Stockton Town Centre, as well as developing the visitor experience. Includes, Christmas Lights Switch On, a Christmas Market and street theatre performances.

Venue: Stockton High Street/Parish Gardens

For a full list of events and further information please visit: Visit Stockton and www.stockton.gov.uk/events

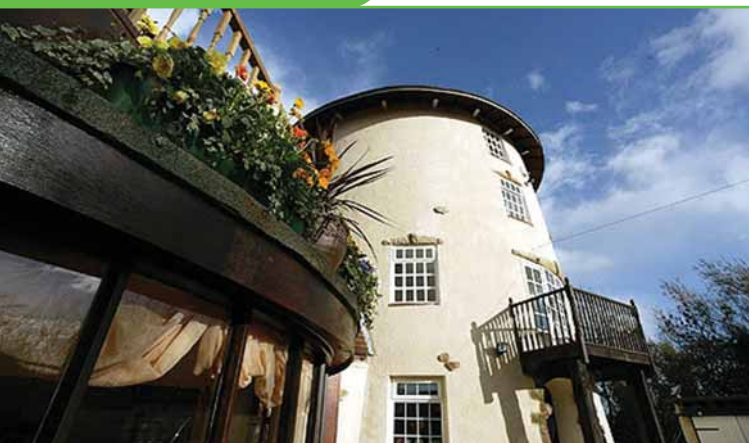
* 'Fright Night' photograph by Tom Kirby



Fright Night, Preston Park*

Stockton Sparkles

Accommodation



The Old Mill

There is a range of quality inspected accommodation available within Stockton-on-Tees, from self-catering to caravanning and luxury 4 star accommodation. All the accommodation featured within this guide has been quality assessed by either VisitBritain or the AA.

To confirm a rating please visit www.enjoyengland.com or telephone VisitBritain on **0208563 3309** or email feedback@visitbritain.org For AA ratings, please visit www.theAA.com or telephone **01256 844455** or email customer.services@theAA.com

Guest House

■ The Old Mill

Barwick Lane, High Leven, Yarm TS15 9JR

Tel: 01642 769051

Website: www.bedandbreakfastyarm.com



Premier Inn

Budget Hotel

- **Premier Inn Stockton-on-Tees/Middlesbrough**
Whitewater Way, Tees Barrage, Thornaby
Stockton TS17 6QB
Tel: 0871 527 9048
Website: www.premierinn.com
- **Premier Inn Stockton-on-Tees West**
Yarm Road, Stockton TS18 3RT
Tel: 0871 527 9046
Website: www.premierinn.com
- **Premier Inn Stockton-on-Tees/Hartlepool**
Coal Lane, Wolviston, Stockton, TS22 5PZ
Tel: 0871 527 9044
Website: www.premierinn.com
- **Travel Lodge**
A177 / A689 Roundabout
Sedgefield, Stockton TS21 2JX
Tel: 0871 984 6174
Website: www.travelodge.co.uk

Hotel

- **Best Western Parkmore Hotel & Leisure Club** 3*
636 Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe, Stockton TS16 0DH
Tel: 01642 786 815
Website: www.parkmorehotel.co.uk
- **Crathorne Hall Hotel** 4*
Crathorne, Yarm TS15 0AR
Tel: 01642 700398
Website: www.handpickedhotels.co.uk
- **Hardwick Hall Hotel** 4*
Sedgefield TS21 2EH
Tel: 01740 620253
Website: www.hardwickhallhotel.co.uk
- **Judges Country House Hotel** 3*
Kirklevington Hall, Thirsk Road, Yarm TS15 9LW
Tel: 01642 789 000
Website: www.judgeshotel.co.uk
- **Tall Trees Hotel** 3*
Green Lane, Yarm, TS15 9PE
Tel: 01642 786786
Website: www.talltrees.co.uk



Judges



Crathorne Hall

- **Wynyard Hall Hotel** **4***
Wynyard TS22 5NF
Tel: 01740 644811
Website: www.wynyardhall.co.uk

Inn

- **The Parkwood Hotel** **3***
64 - 66 Darlington Road, Hartburn
Stockton TS18 5ER
Tel: 01642 587933
Website: www.theparkwoodhotel.com

Serviced Apartments

- **Elite Serviced Apartments – Yarm**
The Old Market, Yarm TS15 9SH
- **Elite Serviced Apartments – Thornaby**
York Apartments, Martinet Road
Thornaby, Stockton TS17 0AS
Tel: 0845 634 3922
Website: www.eliteservicesuk.org



Wynyard Hall



Yarm Cottages

Self Catering

- **The Granary** **3***
Todds House Farm, Sedgefield TS21 3EL
Tel: 01740 620244
Website: www.toddshousefarm.co.uk

- **Aislaby Grange Farm Cottages** **3***
Stockton TS16 0QP
Tel: 01642 782170

- **Sprucely Farm Cottage** **2***
Sprucely Farm, Sedgefield, Stockton TS21 2BD
Tel: 01740 620378
Website: www.sprucelyfarmcottage.co.uk

- **Yarm Cottages** **4***
Far End Farm, Worsall Road, Yarm TS15 9PE
Tel: 01642 787017
Website: www.yarmcottages.co.uk

Farm House

- **Todds House Farm** **3***
Sedgefield TS21 3EL
Tel: 01740 620244
Website: www.toddshousefarm.edgoose.co.uk



Todd House Farm

Camping & Caravan

■ White Water Caravan Club Park

5*

Tees Barrage, Stockton TS18 2QW

Tel: 01642 634880

Website: www.caravanclub.co.uk

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Maps & How to Get Here



Stockton Town Centre

With an excellent transport network, Stockton has never been easier to reach.

■ **By Road**

Accessible from all directions, Stockton-on-Tees can be accessed mainly from the A1 (M) & A19 running North to South and the A66 going East to West.

Motorway routes from London, Manchester and Scotland are usually congestion free, quick and convenient ways of reaching the area.

■ **By Coach**

National Express Coaches arrive into Stockton from many destinations around the UK. For further details please visit www.nationalexpress.com

Tel: 08717 818181.

■ **Coach Parking**

Location: The Dairy Site, Bishop Street, Stockton-on-Tees

Contact: Stockton Tourist Information
01642 528130

■ **By Rail**

Northern Rail, Transpennine Express & Grand Central regularly serve Eaglescliffe, Stockton, Thornaby & Yarm stations with connections to the North East as well as direct services to and from London, Leeds, York & Manchester Airport. Neighbouring Darlington also offers a service from London and Edinburgh which takes under 3 hours.

For further details on these routes please visit www.northernrail.org

www.grandcentralrail.co.uk or

www.tpexpress.co.uk or call

National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950

■ **By Sea**

DFDS Seaways sail daily from Newcastle to Amsterdam and P&O North Sea Ferries sail daily from Hull to Rotterdam and Zeebrugge.

For further information:

P&O North Sea Ferries www.poferries.com

Tel: 08716 645645

DFDS Seaways www.dfdseaways.co.uk

Tel: 08715 229955

■ **By Air**

Durham Tees Valley Airport is approximately 9 miles away from the heart of Stockton-on-Tees. For destination and flight information please visit www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com

Tel: 08712 242426.

Newcastle International Airport is approximately 50 miles away from Stockton and is easy accessible gateway into the North East of England. For destination and flight information please visit www.newcastleairport.com

Tel: 0871 882 1121

■ **Local Bus Travel**

Local bus connections from surrounding areas of the Tees Valley and North East Region are regular and reliable. For further information on local bus services including routes and timetables please visit

www.connectteesvalley.com

www.traveline.info

Travel Line North East: 0871 2002233

■ Local Taxi Firms

Stockton

Royal Cars 01642 655555

Stockton Taxis 01642 686060

Yarm

Taxi Direct of Yarm 01642 641222

■ Car Parking

There are plenty of long and short stay car parks within Stockton Town Centre, all of which are highlighted on the map opposite.

Thornaby Town Centre

Allensway, Thornaby,

Stockton-on-Tees TS17 9EN

Billingham Town Centre

Kingsway Car Park, Billingham,

Stockton-on-Tees TS23 2LJ

Yarm High Street

High Street, Yarm,

Stockton-on-Tees TS15 9AH.

At the time of going to print, Yarm High Street operates a 2 hour max stay disc parking zone in the central part of the High Street. A parking disc is required which can also be used in other towns.

Once you have reached us, fully trained staff are here to help you make the most of your visit. They can advise on what to see and do how to get around and can even book theatre tickets and excursions for you.

Call, write or email Stockton Tourist Information Centre in advance to help plan your visit, or why not call into the Centre while you are here. The Centre is located within the Shambles Market Hall on the High Street.

■ Stockton Tourist Information Centre

The Shambles Market Hall, High Street

Stockton TS18 1AU

Tel: 01642 528130

Email: touristinformation@stockton.gov.uk

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