

Stockton Fireworks

FAQs

What time are the fireworks?

The BBC Tees Radio Roadshow starts from 5pm. Hosted by Neil Green and Rachel Teate from BBC Tees with performances from Brooke Burke, Taylor Mayd, Billy Hunt and Spilt Milk.

The Fireworks display will start at 6.30pm and will finish approx. 6:50pm.

What is this year's theme?

This year's theme is Superheroes. Over the past 18 months we have all been faced with adversity and have all been 'Super' in our own ways, so we want to celebrate that! The music will be a medley of some well-known Superhero themes and some great up lifting tunes.

Where can I park?

Wellington Square Car Park and Castlegate Shopping Centre Multi-Story Car Park will be open for visitors to use.

These car parks get full quickly so we encourage visitors to use public transport where possible as buses will be running as normal.

The following car parks will be closed:

- Bishop Street Car Park
- Riverside Car Park
- High Street Car Park
- Shambles Car Park

Will there be a park and ride this year?

Yes, there will be an Arriva Park and Ride Service from ASDA, Portrack Lane (TS18 2PB) or Harveys, Portrack Lane (TS18 2HP) which will be operational from 5pm to 8:30pm on Sunday 7th November. Buses will run every few minutes and will cost £1 per person, return.

Please remember that Government guidance is to wear a face covering when using public transport.

Where can I watch the fireworks from?

We recommend watching the fireworks from around Riverside Park in Stockton town centre.

Can I bring Sparklers?

No, please don't bring Sparklers or other fireworks. The event will be busy with families and small children and sparklers can cause significant injuries to others. Our event stewards will stop any use of fireworks so that we maintain a safe and fun event for all.

Will there be food and drink stalls?

There will be a number of food outlets on the Riverside Park and also on Bishop Street.

Will there be a fair ground?

There will be a small number of children's rides on the High Street, these will operate from 12:00noon to 7pm.

Why is it on the 7th November this year?

Holding the display on a Sunday allows us to stage the event at a slightly earlier time, making it easier for families to attend. It also reduces the impact on the town's businesses, markets, residents and on public transport which would be significantly affected if the event was held on a weekday/Saturday. Crowds have more time to make their way into town and can stay longer on a Sunday, making the atmosphere more relaxed and allowing more time for local businesses to benefit. The fireworks have been held on a Sunday in recent years after feedback from residents and businesses.

Will there be disabled facilities?

The event site is accessible and flat. Blue badge holders can park in any of the local authority car parks using designated parking bays.

Why should I come to an organised display such as this one?

Watching fireworks at a secured site, behind a safety cordon, is the best way to celebrate safely and avoid injury. Stockton Fireworks has food, music and other entertainment to provide fun for all the family in a safe environment.

Don't forget fireworks are explosive and extremely dangerous so remember:

- **Think don't drink** – alcohol and fireworks do not mix
- **Stay alert** – always supervise children around fireworks
- **Stand back** – keep behind safety cordons in the appropriate area
- **Four-legged friends** – keep pets indoors

Remember you can report any issues such as anti-social behaviour anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

What measures are you taking to prevent a COVID outbreak?

We are asking people planning to attend to ensure they do not have any of the following symptoms:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you do have these symptoms you should self-isolate straight away and book a PCR test (a test that is sent to the lab) on the GOV.UK website or by calling 119 as soon as possible, this also applies even if you have had one or more doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

You should also self-isolate straight away if:

- you've tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus
 - someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive (unless you are not required to self-isolate – check below if this applies to you)
 - you've been told to self-isolate following contact with someone who tested positive
- If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- you're fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a MHRA approved COVID-19 vaccine
- you're under 18 years, 6 months old
- you're taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

The event is held outdoors, and fresh air and good air circulation limits the spread of the virus. We do however encourage people to wear face masks in crowded situations.

Accessible toilets will be available within The Shambles on Stockton High St, and temporary facilities will be positioned on Bishop Street adjacent to the medical area.

What roads are closed?

There will be a number of road closures around the Riverside area. Full list of road and pedestrian closures are listed below:

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NORTH SHORE AREA	TYPE	RESTRICTIONS	PERMITTED ACCESS
Dugdale Street	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Businesses only - permit
North Shore Road (Crofton Road to North Shore Link)	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Businesses only - permit
Crofton Road (North Shore Road to Interflon UK)	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road

Marina Way	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Businesses only - permit
The Slipway	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Businesses only - permit
Millennium Drive	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Infinity View	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Jubilee Way	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Newport Way	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Brookby Court	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Rollesby Way	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Grainton Court	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Laurelwood Road	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Riverston Croft	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Ilderton Road	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Foston Way	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Ivy Drive	ROAD	16:30 - 20:30	Residents only - access from Crofton Road
Infinity Bridge	BRIDGE	18:20 - 18:50	No access
Church Road (westbound from roundabout with Dugdale Street)	ROAD	12:00 - 23:59	No access
Riverside Walk (from Infinity Bridge to Bishop Street Bridge)	PATH	SUN 06:00 - MON 06:00	No access
RIVERSIDE AND HIGH STREET	TYPE	CLOSED	PERMITTED ACCESS
Riverside (North Shore Link to A1305)	ROAD	12:00 - 23:59	No access

Quayside Road	ROAD	12:00 - 23:59	No access
Moat Street	ROAD	12:00 - 23:59	No access
Tower Street	ROAD	12:00 - 23:59	Access from Bridge Road only
Bishop Street	ROAD	16:00 - 19:30	No access, all parking suspended
Thistle Green	ROAD	16:00 - 19:30	Access for police emergency vehicles only - from Municipal Car park
The Square	ROAD	16:00 - 19:30	Access for Tabernacle Church and council VIP parking in Municipal car park
Church Road (Bath Lane to Maritime Road)	ROAD	17:00 - 19:30	Access to Hilton Car park for guests (Hilton Car park), Tabernacle Church and Council VIP parking (Municipal Car park)
Maritime Road (Riverside Road to Portrack Lane)	ROAD	17:00 - 19:30	Access for park and ride buses only
Bath Lane	ROAD	18:45 - 19:30	Closure whilst crowds disperse
Knowle Street	ROAD	16:00 - 21:00	No access
Calvert's Lane	ROAD	16:00 - 19:30	No access
High Street	ROAD	16:00 - 21:30	Access for buses only
Millennium footbridge	BRIDGE	18:20 - 18:50	No access
Finkle Street Ramp	PATH	16:00 - 22:00	No access
Bishop Street Bridge	BRIDGE	15:00 - 23:00	No access
Parliament Street Car Park	CAR PARK	FRI 18:00 - MON 06:00	Permit parking for Quayside businesses
Bishop Street Car Park	CAR PARK	SAT 18:00 - SUN 23:30	No access
Riverside Car Park	CAR PARK	SAT 18:00 - MON 06:00	No access
Municipal Car Park	CAR PARK	SAT 18:00 - SUN 20:30	Access for police, Tabernacle and Council VIP only

High Street Car Park	CAR PARK	SAT 18:00 - SUN 23:30	No access
TEESDALE	TYPE	CLOSED	PERMITTED ACCESS
Princess of Wales Bridge	BRIDGE	10:00 - 23:59	No access
Council of Europe Boulevard	LAYBYS and ROAD	SAT 18:00 - SUN 23:59	No access
River side path	PATH	06:00 - 23:59	No access