

# Stafford Visitor Information Centre

situated in the foyer of **Stafford Gatehouse Theatre**



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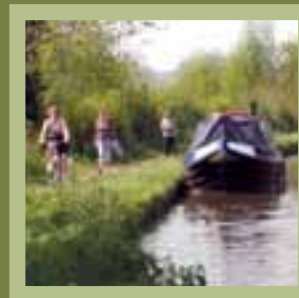
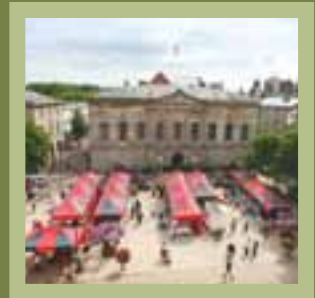


Call into the **Stafford Visitor Information Centre**, located right in the heart of the town, for information on local or national travel and accommodation, that special place to eat out or something different to see and do. Buy tickets for all Stafford Gatehouse Theatre productions and a wide range of Staffordshire events, as well as maps and books and specially themed souvenirs.



# \* Visit Stafford and the surrounding area

Get inspiration for a great day out and more...



Includes maps of Stafford, Stone & Eccleshall

[www.visitstafford.org](http://www.visitstafford.org)



Leisure and Culture | [www.staffordbc.gov.uk](http://www.staffordbc.gov.uk)



## A breath of fresh air...

Explore the picturesque countryside and historic heathland of Cannock Chase, take a stroll along the canal towpaths and wander around tranquil parks, gardens and woodland.

Look out for roaming deer, discover unique habitats and wildlife at nature reserves and walk amongst monkeys roaming free in 60 acres of beautiful English forest.

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Deer on Cannock Chase



Trentham Monkey Forest



Sugnall Walled Kitchen Garden



Victoria Park, Stafford



Canal towpath, Stone



The Dog and Doublet

## Retail therapy and comfort food...

Browse through high street stores, designer outlets and picturesque side streets full of character in Stafford town... break for lunch at one of the many restaurants, bars, coffee shops or riverside eateries.

Discover delightful towns and villages, all with their own unique character, with specialist shops, outdoor markets, cosy tearooms and welcoming pubs.

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Guildhall Shopping Centre, Stafford



Why not stop for tea?

## Step back in time...

Explore the magnificent Tudor Ancient High House, fascinating churches, Stafford Castle built by William the Conqueror, Shugborough Estate, historic home of the Lichfield family, and the charming Izaak Walton Cottage.



Stafford Castle



Izaak Walton Cottage, once home to the celebrated author of "The Compleat Angler."



The Ancient High House, Stafford



St Mary's Church, Ingestre



Shugborough Estate, Milford



Stafford Festival Shakespeare

## Cultural Experience...

Wander around art galleries and exhibitions, take a seat under the stars with the critically renowned open air Stafford Festival Shakespeare at Stafford Castle, enjoy a fantastic line-up of comedians in the MET Studio and some top-class performances at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre.



Shire Hall Gallery, Stafford

## Stafford Castle location of the critically renowned open air Stafford Festival Shakespeare



the gallery @ Ridware Arts



The MET Studio



## Make a date...

There's plenty to keep you entertained all year round with a packed programme of events, festivals, parades, shows and exhibitions in a variety of venues from towns and villages to historic houses and gardens.

go to [www.visitstafford.org](http://www.visitstafford.org) for the latest news and events



Live @ The Castle, Stafford Festival



Wolverhampton Racecourse



Eccleshall Show



LDF Entertainment

## Thrill Seekers...

If you are looking for fun and thrills, there's LDF Entertainments, Aerial Extreme, Chasewater Innovation Centre and theme parks.

Special Thrill Hopper tickets are available from Stafford's Visitor Information Centre, giving great value on Alton Towers, Drayton Manor Park, Snowdome and Waterworld.



Chasewater Innovation Centre



Alton Towers



Aerial Extreme



Churnet Valley Railway



National Memorial Arboretum

## Further afield...

Being in the heart of England with such good road and rail links, there is a lot to see and do just a short journey away. The Wedgwood Visitor Centre and Museum, National Memorial Arboretum, RAF Museum at Cosford, the Peak District, cathedral city of Lichfield and Churnet Valley Railway are all well worth a visit.



The Peak District



Silver Trees Holiday Park

## A quality night's sleep...

Luxury hotel, country cottage, friendly guesthouse, tranquil campsite, cosy B & B, there's a wide range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets in Stafford and the surrounding area.



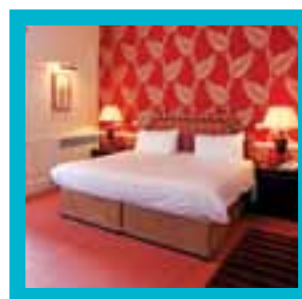
Lower Drayton Farm



Wedgwood



RAF Cosford



Hatherton House Hotel



Colton House Hotel