

## A BAKER'S DOZEN

### *13 ideas for taking time out in Staffs and South Cheshire*

Many people are choosing to stay at home for the summer. Why not? We live in a beautiful part of the country, graced by the industrial heritage of the Potteries. The canal network within Staffordshire and South Cheshire, provides a unique thread linking many of the historic Mill towns and villages - all of which are also within easy reach by local bus services.

At your doorstep are a wide variety of attractions and country parks, open all seasons for your enjoyment. We also benefit from a rich cultural life with concerts, theatrical productions and events of interest for all age-groups. Check out the 'What's-on' listings and you will find everything from antique fairs to well dressing and zoos.

Here are our thirteen ideas for July and August - all of which can be reached easily from your nearest bus stop.

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1. **BIDDULPH GRANGE** : 11th July to 26th July

Scarecrow Trail - Follow the trail around the hidden gardens of Biddulph Grange Garden to find all the scarecrows. Plus take part in the free drop-in activities



Service 99

2. **TUNSTALL** : 26th July

Carnival - Fun Day with Live entertainment. Elain Hill's Duck Herding, Mr. Alexander's Travelling Show. Roundabout Terrier Racing, Wacky Tumblairs, Dance Troupes, Quad bikes, Inflatables, Charity stalls, Classic Cars, range of food available, and more. Large fun fair



Service 94

3. **MACCLESFIELD** : 21st July

Childrens Talk - The physics and emotions of colour - By Gordon Jenkins, Colour consultant. What is colour? How does it work and what on earth is it for?



Service 99,92 & 393

4. **HANLEY** : 4th July

Piccadilly Circus, Stoke-on-Trent City Centre (01782 233801)

The Shuttle 391/392/393 Monday to Saturday, service 108 Sundays and Bank Holidays.



Service 9, X1 & 350

5. **LEEK** : 3rd July

Leek Summer Guided Walks - Staffordshire Moorlands 11.00 - 13.00  
(01538 483741)



Service 423/424

6. **POYNTON** : Friday 17th April to Friday 31st July

Textile Trades Of Poynton Exhibition - Silk Mill to Girl Guide uniforms made by Bukta. Supporting the Textile Festival of the Three Shires.

(Anson Engine Museum, Anson Road)

Open 10:00 - 17:00 Friday - Sunday (and Bank Holidays) during the season, normal museum entry rates apply.



Service 391/392/393

7. **LEEK** : 11th October - Tuesday 27th October

Held every Saturday 8am to 3.30pm

Collectors Outdoor Market - well established collectors market held in the historic market square, thousands of collectables.

Market Square, Off Stockwell St.



Service 423/424

8. **STAFFORD** : 2nd Saturday every month

Farmers' Market 9:30am - 4:00pm

Market Square, Stafford.



Service X1

9. **STONE** : 1st Saturday every month  
Stone Farmers' Market 9:30am - 4:00pm



Service X1

10. **HANLEY** :  
(The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Bethesda Street) - FREE Admission  
Making History - 300 Years of Antiquaries in Britain - Explores the heritage  
over the 300 years since the Society was founded in a London tavern in 1707.



Service 9, X1 & 350

11. **TRENTHAM** : to Friday 10 Jul  
(Trentham Gardens, Stone Road) Open 7 days a week, from 10am until 7pm  
Aerial Extreme! - Outdoor ropes course is open 7 days a week, the perfect  
outdoor leisure activity. Ideal for any ability and age. 10 to 40ft ropes, zip lines,  
cargo nets and 'wobbly leg' poles!



Service X1

12. **WEDGWOOD VISITOR CENTRE** nr BARLASTON  
See the process of producing pottery; shop, restaurant.



Service X1 & 350

13. **LEEK** : 12th July  
Rode Hall Silver Band (Variety of musical concerts)  
Brough Park, Ball Haye Road 14.00 to 16.00



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What's on where you live?  
Send your announcements for free listings in Bakers' Dozen.  
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