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New Visitor Centre at Westport Lake. See inside for details.

Stoke-on-Trent

The central location of the two canals places Stoke-on-Trent firmly at the forefront of the Industrial Revolution. The Trent & Mersey showcases more traditional historic structures of The Potteries, while the Caldon Canal is surely a contender for the UK's most scenic waterway, cutting a leisurely arc through the peaceful greenery of Victorian Hanley Park.

Improved towpaths now offer easy links between both canals and the rejuvenated city centre.

The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery houses a fine collection of Staffordshire ceramics, while Etruria Industrial Museum provides an interactive insight for visitors into the technology of that age.



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Where to eat & drink

The waterside provides a perfect setting to enjoy a drink or a meal. Take your pick from the selection of places listed below, all on or close to a canal.

The Toby Carvery

Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent
Tel: 01782 260199

Tea room and gift shop

Etruria Industrial Museum
Tel: 01782 233144

The Bird in Hand

79 Etruria Vale Road
Tel: 01782 205048

Duke of Wellington

Lichfield Street, Joiners Square, Hanley
Tel: 01782 271424

Westport Lake Visitor Centre

Longport – New for 2009

The Railway Inn

46 Station Street, Longport
Tel: 01782 832467

The Pack Horse

Station Street, Longport
Tel: 01782 577322

Westport Lake

Westport Lake is the largest body of water in the city, located off the Trent & Mersey Canal in Longport. It contains a woodland conservation area – home to kingfishers and dragonflies – and local nature reserve, making it a must for wildlife enthusiasts and walkers looking to escape the bustle of city life.

Westport Lake Visitor Centre is the centrepiece of an ambitious venture that has seen over 17 kilometres of waterway towpaths transformed into a green walking corridor for neighbourhoods and visitors.

The centre features strong community and environmental themes, with its design comprising sustainable materials. The external walls use compressed straw bales, while a 'green roof' composed of the sedum plant readily absorbs rainwater. Its natural carpet keeps the building warm in winter, cool in summer.

The centre's innovative storyboards vividly recreate the rich community heritage of this area through word and image, bringing alive the city's local history.









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Trent & Mersey Canal – Westport Lake



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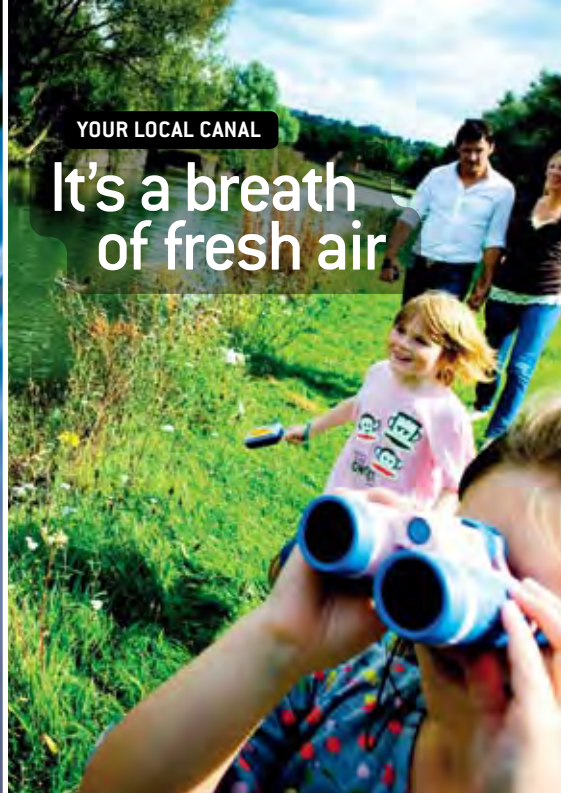
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