

Our 2017 venues span across Stoke-on-Trent. Full venue information for how to visit and opening times are available on our website for all our venues:

The Festival Hub is in the China Hall at the original Spode factory site, Kingsway, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 1JB. Tue-Sat 10.00am-5.00pm, Sun 12.00-4.00pm, closed Mondays. Only 5 minutes' walk from Stoke-on-Trent rail station.

City centre —
Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, AirSpace Gallery, Bethesda Chapel, Central Library and Emma Bridgewater Pottery

Barlaston —
World of Wedgwood

Burslem —
Middleport Pottery

Longton —
Gladstone Pottery Museum

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Festival Highlights



Highlights include ten of the best ceramic artists from across the UK, creating new work for the *Johnson Tiles AWARD* exhibition. You'll also be able to see the best of new UK-based graduate artists in *FRESH*.

Leading ceramic artist Keith Harrison has been working with Stoke-on-Trent Libraries & Archives, schoolchildren and communities to make a complete set of replica clay books, inspired by local history books. These will be fired up daily during the festival and triggered by an interactive switching mechanism in *Knowledge is Power: Six Towns*.



The classic teapot – *The Brown Betty* – has been re-engineered by Ian McIntyre and his exhibition will include an exclusive limited edition, available for sale.

The 70th anniversary of the Indian Independence is marked by Heartbeat, an exhibition bringing together of over 30 Warli paintings, films, sculpture, clay and ceramic materials, objects and soundscapes. Neil Brownsword and Juree Kim along with other Korean artists mark the UK-Korea Cultural Season 2017-18 with a major installation at the original Spode factory site, with further new art works at World of Wedgwood and at the original Spode factory site.



Getting clay under your fingernails is not just for children though as there is plenty for families to get involved in. For details of all the free events and hands-on activities in *The Clay Pit*, check www.britishceramicsbiennial.com, *sign up to our e-newsletter* and follow us on social media.

Our *Café* in the China Hall at Spode, delivered by B arts, serves homemade soup and bread, plus fresh sandwiches, cakes and drinks every day. Pop into our *Festival Shop* where you'll find limited edition ceramics including mugs, plates, teapots and a curated selection of tableware, new work from Craft Potters Association members.

