...an historical walk through Stoke

...to produce beauty from the earth

The Stoke Town Centre Heritage trail has been funded by Sterling Homes (City Centre), the M1500 Trustees and the ERDF Rechar II Community Initiative. The kind assistance of local historian, Mr Trevor Tunstall and the North Staffordshire Railway Company, which was formed in 1848, was also used to produce beauty from the earth.

Welcome to the town of Stoke, one of the six towns that make up the City of Stoke-on-Trent. This heritage trail is a self-guided walking tour around Stoke, taking in some of the most significant places of historical interest in the town. The trail can be started at any point and is easily accessible for most visitors. You can follow the trail using the heritage trail leaflet and the interpretation 'paddles' which are located around the town.

Look out for the pedestrian signs which will point you in the direction of the heritage trail.

In the year 2000 a new community mosaic was unveiled in the Churchyard to mark the new millennium. The mosaic is based on the designs of artists from Portmeirion Pottery Ltd, the following year. This enabled Susan to design shapes for sale in the gift shop at Portmeirion Pottery was founded by Susan Williams-Ellis (1915-1999) in 1940.

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- Stone Railway Station and Winton Square were built in 1849.
- The North Stafford Hotel was opened in 1849.
- Statue of Josiah Wedgwood was unveiled in 1863.

- Slade is the oldest pottery company in England and on its original site.
- The graves of Josiah Wedgwood and Josiah Spode can both be found in the churchyard.
- Spode is the oldest pottery company in England and still on its original site.

- Lookout for the interpretation 'paddles' located at the various heritage sites.

- Former Minton Memorial Institute & Stoke Library
- Newcastle Branch Canal
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