

# UNSTOPPABLE STOCKPORT

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## UK's biggest town centre regeneration just got bigger

PICTURED Aerial view showing Stockport town centre's recent transformation

### Inside...



#### Construction Hub

Construction skills and job opportunities linked directly to Stockport's regeneration



#### Coming this year

Regeneration that honours Stockport's rich heritage



#### More town centre homes

Learn more about new homes built for all stages of life



#### Family competition time

From Redrock to the Underbanks, win a free VIP weekend out in Stockport

**Ambitious Stockport, creating opportunities** *for everyone*



# Our Stock is rising

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## It's official! Stockport's remarkable regeneration story has entered a bold new chapter

Over the past year, the nationally recognised transformation of our town centre has gathered real momentum. Now, Stockport Mayoral Development Corporation (MDC) - set up by the Council and GM Mayor Andy Burnham in 2019 to supercharge regeneration in the town centre - is set to go even further. In a UK first, the MDC has received Parliamentary approval to expand its boundary, tripling its development area from 130 to 410 acres and unlocking new opportunities to deliver even more for the people of Stockport.

This milestone marks a major boost for the town. The expanded MDC area will create thousands of new jobs, quality homes, modern employment spaces and fresh opportunities for residents across the borough. It strengthens the delivery of the Council's ambitious vision for 8,000 new homes in the town centre by 2040, which is crucial to meeting our growing housing needs.

But our regeneration is about far more than just new buildings. It's shaping a town centre with renewed purpose: restoring heritage, nurturing culture, improving transport and active travel, creating greener, more welcoming public spaces, and building a place where people and businesses genuinely want to call home.

After residents had their say on the future of the east of the town centre, we are now moving into the next exciting phase of development. This includes plans for characterful neighbourhoods, a new riverside park, a secondary school and a modern health hub - all designed to support thriving, well-connected communities.

These ambitions build on a standout 2025. The Underbanks and Merseyway welcomed a wave of new businesses, while Stockroom opened its doors as our landmark cultural hub. Funding was secured to bring Metrolink to the town, and Stockport Exchange continued its success as our dynamic business district

with one of the biggest Grade-A office lettings in Greater Manchester. A further 579 new homes, including 100% affordable schemes, were either completed or started on site, and the eight-acre neighbourhood Stockport 8 received the green light.

At a time when many towns across the UK are facing decline, Stockport is proving what's possible. By reimagining town centre living, we're breathing new life into our high streets, old buildings, and building a place that works for everyone. It's all part of our shared One Stockport, One Future 15-year vision to make Stockport the best place in the UK to live a happy, healthy life.

Turn the page to discover more about the progress happening across our borough...

### MDC board

<b>Cllr Mark Roberts</b> Leader of Stockport Council & Group Leader - Liberal Democrats	<b>Cllr Christine Carrigan</b> Group Leader - Labour	<b>Cllr Gary Lawson</b> Group Leader - Green Party	<b>Cllr Anna Charles-Jones</b> Group Leader - Independent Ratepayers	<b>Cllr Matthew Wynne</b> Group Leader - Stockport Community	<b>Cllr Joe Barratt</b> Group Leader - Bredbury and Woodley Independents	<b>Andrew McIntosh</b> Greater Manchester Combined Authority	<b>Michael Cullen</b> Stockport Council	<b>Louise Brooke-Smith</b> Private Sector	<b>Simon Marshall</b> Private Sector	<b>Debbie Francis</b> Private Sector	<b>Danielle Gillespie</b> Homes England

### COMPETITION TIME

## Win a VIP weekend out in Stockport

Experience some of Stockport's favourite attractions with a free weekend out for all the family. By submitting your own photograph under the theme 'A Changing Stockport', you could be in with the chance of winning tickets to a host of fun activities, including:

- **Loft Social:** a family games package
- **Alfredo's:** a family meal voucher
- **Dice Box:** £10 voucher
- **The Light:** family VIP experience
- **Stockport Plaza:** family ticket for Jack and the Beanstalk and 2 x Afternoon Tea vouchers

#### HOW TO ENTER

Email us at [towncentrewest@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:towncentrewest@stockport.gov.uk) with 'VIP weekend out' in the subject line and attach your photo. The entry deadline is Sunday, 19th April, and the lucky winner will be contacted by 30th April.

**Ts & Cs:** Only one entry per person. The winner will be selected and notified by email with details. Prizes cannot be resold or exchanged for cash. One family package consists of two adults and two children. By submitting photos, you grant Stockport MDC permission to use them in its communications materials. Winner has the opportunity to display their photograph at one of Stockport Art Gallery's upcoming exhibitions.

## New construction jobs and skills boost



Harnessing the major building projects taking shape across Stockport town centre and beyond, a new initiative is being developed to ensure the town's growth creates equal and long-term opportunities for local people.

In January, Stockport Council launched the One Stockport Construction Hub - a one-stop shop that connects residents to training, apprenticeships, jobs and

supply-chain opportunities linked directly to Stockport's regeneration.

The Hub, while still in its early stages and not yet a physical building or a public drop-in service, marks a first step in creating clearer routes into construction and related careers for local people.

The Hub brings together the Council, education providers, voluntary and community organisations and major construction employers. By coordinating opportunities in one place, the Hub focuses on opening doors for everyone - especially young people and those who may find it harder to access work or training - helping more residents move into secure, well-paid roles. It also supports local firms and promotes greener, more sustainable building practices.



MERSEYWAY

# Merseyway shopping centre tops 11m visits

Merseyway shopping centre has had an extraordinary year as more than 11 million visitors were welcomed in 2025 - a remarkable 40% year-on-year increase in footfall. This milestone reflects upgrades made as part of the town's wider regeneration and a real shift in how residents are choosing to use and enjoy the space.



Merseyway has evolved far beyond a traditional shopping destination. New lettings and renovated public areas have helped create a more lively, welcoming and attractive environment for residents. The centre has drawn a range of new retailers, including Cards Direct, The Grape Tree, The Zip Yard, independent florist Sweet Bud and community-focused Plastic Shed. These arrivals sit alongside 15 renewed or extended leases from well-loved national retailers such as Santander and H Samuel.

A big part of this success has come from Merseyway's commitment to making the centre a true community destination. More than 30 free events have been held throughout the year, attracting families, residents and visitors from further afield, helping to build a sense of local pride.

One of the year's standout moments was the opening of Stockroom, Stockport's new cultural and creative centre. Within six months,

it drew in over half a million visitors, contributing significantly to increased footfall.

Merseyway has also become a great place to work. STOK and the Merseyway Innovation Centre, offering modern, flexible office space, are thriving, with occupancy at 80% and 97% respectively.

Bold new plans have also been unveiled to transform Mersey Square and the nearby Bear Pit, creating a greener, safer and more people-focused public space, with a play area, new planting, and improved walking and cycling routes.

With new businesses moving into the centre, more openings planned for 2026, and public spaces that feel more active and welcoming, Merseyway's success over the past year is a clear demonstration of Stockport's momentum and a sign of an even brighter year ahead for residents.



**Olivia Woodward, of Sweet Bud Florals, said:**

"I opened my small business in Merseyway in September after seeing Stockport flourish and wanted to be a part of it. More people are visiting the town centre and the High Street again, and Stockroom has played a big part in drawing them back."



**Graeme Heyes, of Litmus Sustainability based at the Merseyway Innovation Centre, said:**

"Whilst a lot of our contacts are based in Manchester, we only ever had our eyes set on working in Stockport and being part of its remarkable journey. The office space is modern, vibrant and bright and being so close to the Underbanks and all the amazing things happening in Stockport at the moment also has its advantages. Since moving here, our team has grown by almost 200%!"



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Save the dates!** Don't miss out on these fantastic **FREE** events taking place in Stockport.

**SAT 27 JUNE**



**ARMED FORCES DAY**

Stockport will celebrate the courage and commitment of its Armed Forces community with a fantastic free, family-friendly event in the town centre.

**STOCK PARTY**

Returning for a third year, this free, all-day street festival celebrates local independent food, drink, music, and creativity. Held across the Underbanks, Robinsons Brewery Yard, and Stockport Market Place, it features live music, bars, and food vendors.

**SAT 4 JULY**



**SUN 26 JULY**



**STOCKPORT PRIDE**

Stockport Pride will bring the community together once again to celebrate equality, diversity and LGBTQ+ inclusion. The event is expected to fill the town with colour, music, and a welcoming atmosphere for people of all ages.

**SUN 9 AUGUST**



**KRAZY RACES**

After a two-year break, Totally Stockport Krazy Races will return to Stockport. Expect a full day of fun, entertainment, and plenty of "wow, did they really just do that!" moments as Stockport once again plays host to the wackiest soapbox derby around. Want to enter a team, there's still time, enter via [www.krazyraces.co.uk/stockport-krazy-races/](http://www.krazyraces.co.uk/stockport-krazy-races/).

**SECOND SAT**



**MAKERS MARKETS**

Held on the **second Saturday each month** in Stockport's Market Place, the Stockport Makers Market brings together around 70 independent traders offering an eclectic mix of handmade art, crafts, food, drink, and live music.

**FOODIE FRIDAY**

Foodie Friday is another recurring event – it is a lively street-food event held at Stockport Market on the **last Friday of every month**, bringing together great food, craft ales and live music.

**LAST FRI**



STOCKROOM

## Stockroom goes from strength to strength



As our new creative and cultural centre, Stockroom is a welcoming space where anyone and everyone can drop in to explore, get creative, or simply relax. It's alive with free, inclusive events including storytelling, creative workshops, youth gigs, exhibitions, and community celebrations.

Since opening in May last year, it has quickly become one of Stockport's most

vibrant and welcoming spaces, with 100k visits a month. Designed with, by, and for the people of Stockport, the ground floor features a café bar, children's library and play area, a sensory room, and flexible performance and workshop spaces. Upstairs, you'll find quieter study areas, archives, community meeting rooms, and spaces for events, exhibitions, and creative activities.

**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT STOCKROOM**

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# DID YOU KNOW?

In 2026, there will be over 2,000 people employed at Stockport Exchange.

# We're crossing over the A6! Our town centre transformation mapped out

Stockport's regeneration has been driven by building new homes on previously developed land, helping revitalise the town centre and create a lively, well-connected place people want to live in. The next phase, following the expansion of Stockport MDC, focuses on the east of the A6, where new green spaces, a modern health hub and other essential facilities will support our growing population and help local neighbourhoods flourish. Large-scale town centre living is rare in the UK, but it's a vital part of making our high streets vibrant again.

## New secondary school



A new town centre secondary school will ensure that our growing neighbourhoods are supported by excellent, accessible education. With modern facilities and a central location, it will help every child in the borough thrive by promoting confidence and equal opportunity.

## Modern health hub



A new health hub will offer accessible healthcare right at the heart of the community. Designed to meet the needs of a rising town centre population, it forms part of a wider ambition to create a healthier, better-connected place for everyone.

## Three distinct neighbourhoods



Goyt Riverside will open the riverside along New Bridge Lane, introducing new homes within a vibrant park setting. Civic and Historic Heart focuses on enhancing the town's heritage around the Underbanks, Market Place and Piccadilly, blending sensitive design with new development. Hillgate will be revitalised by uncovering Hempslaw Brook, creating a green, connected residential area with strong biodiversity.



### 1. STOCKPORT INTERCHANGE

The town's old bus station has been transformed into a state-of-the-art transport hub with its own two-acre rooftop park and a fully let apartment block of 196 new homes. The Metrolink-ready Interchange now seamlessly connects Stockport Exchange, the train station, and the town centre via a new walking and cycling bridge, creating a new gateway for visitors.



### 2. STOCKPORT EXCHANGE

Life insurance provider Vitality is the latest major employer to move into Stockport Exchange, our thriving town centre business district. Upon completion, the development, delivered in partnership with the Council and Muse, will create up to 375,000 sq ft of Grade-A office space and 28,000 sq ft of commercial floor space, creating a dynamic environment for businesses and the community.

## DID YOU KNOW?

There are plans to transform the town centre with **8,000 new homes** and public spaces for everyone to enjoy.



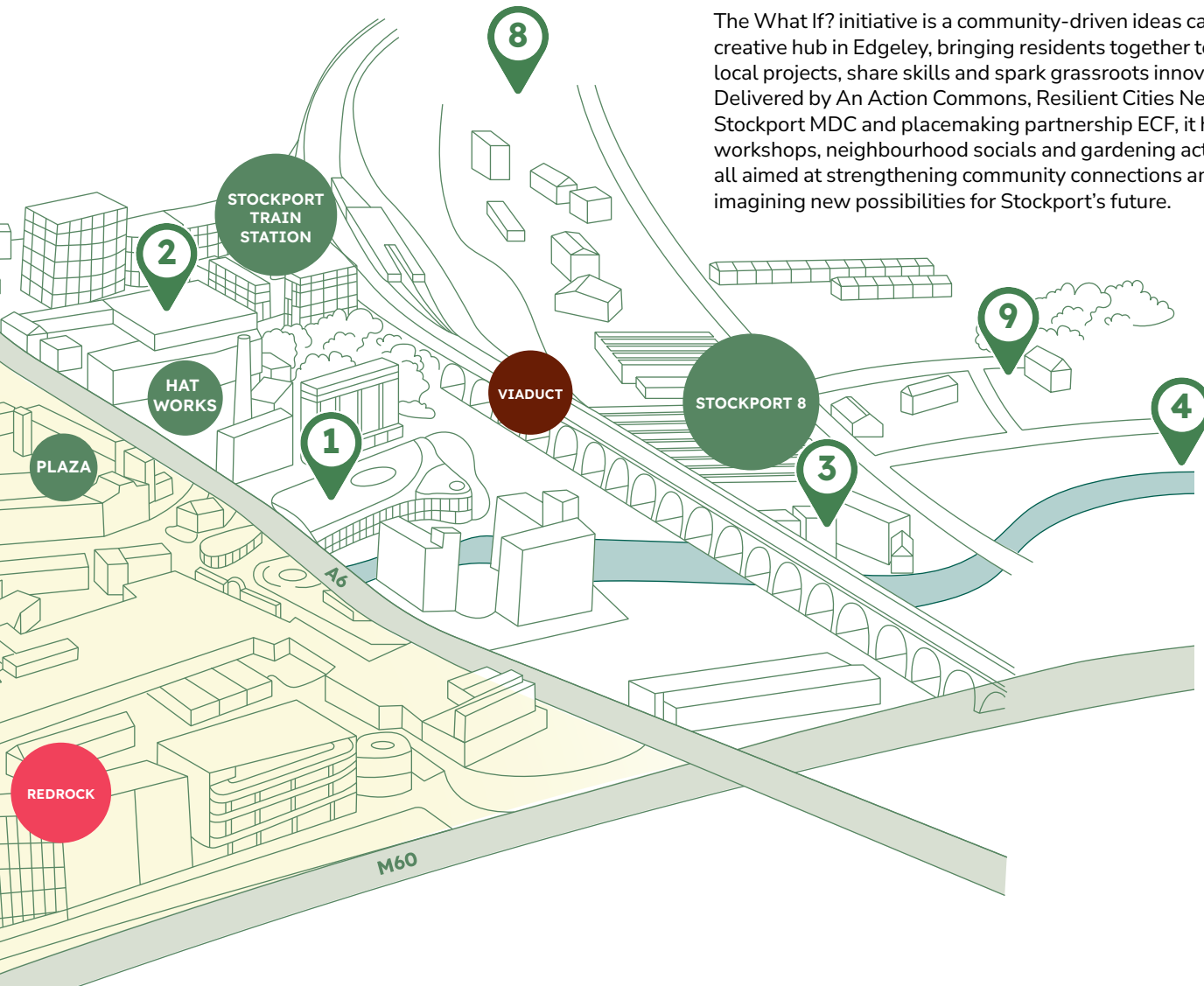
### 9. WHAT IF

The What If? initiative is a community-driven ideas café and creative hub in Edgeley, bringing residents together to explore local projects, share skills and spark grassroots innovation. Delivered by An Action Commons, Resilient Cities Network, Stockport MDC and placemaking partnership ECF, it hosts workshops, neighbourhood socials and gardening activities, all aimed at strengthening community connections and imagining new possibilities for Stockport's future.



### 8. ST THOMAS' GARDENS

Work is well underway to transform the historic St Thomas' Hospital into an inter-generational residential community in the heart of the town centre. The site is home to the Centre for Living Well - an 82-bed care facility providing specialist rehabilitation support to patients as they return from hospital care to their own homes - set to complete at the end of the year.



### 7. FLETCHER ST

The Fletcher Street development will deliver 245 age-inclusive, adaptable homes - including modern apartments and 12 townhouses - on the site of the derelict Victoria House office block. Designed for sustainable, accessible living, it will help create a welcoming new neighbourhood in the town centre. The project is led by Progressive Living with Picture This.



### 3. WEIR MILL

A prime example of regeneration that honours Stockport's rich heritage. Once an integrated cotton works, the Grade-II-listed mill complex has been considerably restored by developer Capital&Centric, with funding from the Council and Stockport MDC, creating 253 new apartments. New greenery, outdoor hangout spaces, and a mix of independent bars, restaurants, and shops will make Weir Mill a stand-out destination on the banks of the Mersey River.



### 4. MERSEY VALLEY WAY

A new river walk will be created along the River Mersey - the first of nine paths promised by the Environment Department. The 13-mile Mersey Valley Way, between Stockport and Manchester, will boost local businesses by increasing visitor footfall and complementing wider regeneration work in the area as part of a plan for national renewal.



### 5. STOPFORD PARK

Stopford Park is a vibrant new neighbourhood being developed by CityHeart on the border of Greek Street and Wellington Road. Transforming the former Stockport College campus, there will be 442 apartments across three residential buildings and a landscaped Art Park connecting them to a new co-working space, Cheers & Smith, reviving the Grade-II listed former Arts College.



### 6. OLD BUILDINGS, NEW HOMES

10 smaller-scale housing developments in the Old Town are transforming historic buildings into more than 300 new homes. The former probation centre on 19-37 High Street is being converted into 45 high-quality apartments, while the derelict site on 5 St Petersgate is being renovated for 25 new homes, named Underbank Lofts.

To stay up to date with all of these developments, visit [www.stockport.gov.uk/newsroom](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/newsroom)

# Town centre living in your words

## A range of high-quality homes are being built, designed to suit all stages of life

**S**tockport's town centre regeneration is creating vibrant, people-focused neighbourhoods designed for modern living. By 2040, 8,000 new homes will transform the heart of the borough into a place where residents old and new can thrive. Town centre living means being moments from essential services, shops, culture, jobs, and excellent transport links, making everyday life simpler, greener and more connected.

Across the town centre, underused land is being reimaged into high-quality, energy-efficient homes, while historic buildings are sensitively brought back to life. The result is a unique blend of Stockport's heritage and sustainable design, with new green spaces set to improve access, wellbeing and biodiversity for generations to come. Homes are being built for all stages of life, with a mix of housing types to support people living alone, couples, friends and families. Ensuring the town centre remains affordable is one of our priorities, with several 100% affordable schemes in development or completed. Stockport MDC has already delivered 1,300 new homes either completed or under construction, with a further 1,300 expected to come forward this year.

Platform by Great Places - just one minute from the railway station - offers 73 stylish apartments, complete with a rooftop terrace. Homes here are available through Rent to Buy, which reduces rent to 80% of the market rate for at least five years to help residents save for a deposit.

Another Great Places development, Chestergate - on the corner of King Street West - will deliver 148 high-quality one- and two-bed apartments for social rent and Rent to Buy. Its design reflects Stockport's industrial heritage, blending characterful architecture with sustainable features and a green pedestrian link to the River Mersey.

Modern living is on offer at Stockport Interchange, where 196 high-spec rented apartments sit beside the two-acre rooftop Viaduct Park, exceptional transport links and town centre amenities.

Affordable housing developer The Guinness Partnership recently completed Hollingdrake Place on Edward Street, providing one- and two-bedroom homes, including 63 for affordable rent and 68 for social rent.

### But what do residents think?

**Olivia, a 25-year-old Platform resident, said:**

"I love living here - it's nice and quiet and the residents are so lovely. The amenities are great and the location is perfect for Stockport centre and transport links. I've really made it my own and recently brought home my Bengal kitten, Fiyero, who also loves it here."



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**Luke and his partner sofa-surfed and stayed at their parents' houses before securing a social-rent apartment at Hollingdrake Place. The 37-year-old said:**

"I have been in and out of the housing list for about 10 years, as sometimes I have worked away up and down the country. Now we finally have a place of our own and our independence. It is a blessing that it has come through for both of us."

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**Maria, a 26-year-old resident at the Interchange, said:**

"We moved here from Manchester because Stockport feels much more homely and peaceful while being really well connected. What I love most is the independent cafés, shops, and bars."

"It has a lot of character and a strong community feel. You're still only about a 10-minute train ride from Manchester, so you get the best of both worlds: easy access to the city without the constant chaos. The Interchange is also very central and convenient, especially being so close to the train station, which makes commuting super easy."



## STOCKPORT 8

### New 8-acre neighbourhood to arrive



Currently made up of some industrial buildings, Stockport 8 will transform an underused eight-acre site next to the historic viaduct into a sustainable neighbourhood with 1,300 homes and

public spaces for residents to spend time. The development will sit beside Stockport Interchange, making it easy to get around by train, bus, bike or on foot.

Work is expected to start towards the end of 2026, with phase one delivering 435 new one to three-bedroom homes, including 82 for affordable rent. Designed to suit people at different stages of life, Stockport 8 will grow into a mixed, walkable and connected community that is alive with activity.

## TRANSPORT

### Next stop, Stockport!



The completion of the award-winning Interchange and continued investment in walking and cycling routes, including work on the A34 Corridor project, have strengthened the borough's active travel offer, with more and more people choosing

to travel into the centre by public transport. Meanwhile, significant structural work has taken place on the Greek Street railway bridge, a project designed to ensure long-term rail reliability on Europe's busiest mixed-use rail line.

The next 12 months will build on this momentum. The Government has committed funds to bring Metrolink to Stockport as part of the Council's 'Next Stop Stockport' campaign, with the preferred route to be revealed in due course. This will unlock local connections across the borough, support town centre regeneration, and provide another sustainable travel option for residents.

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# Nightlife for all: Why everyone's going out in Stockport



## UNDERBANKS



### Restoring our heritage

The Rediscovering the Underbanks project may be coming to an end, but its legacy remains - the Underbanks has been transformed into one of Stockport's most vibrant and exciting quarters.

Over the past six years, this historic area below Stockport Market has been revitalised thanks to funding from Stockport Council, The National Lottery Heritage Fund, and local partners. Today, it thrives as a destination for residents and visitors alike, blending heritage, creativity, and community.

Buildings have been beautifully restored, including the White Lion and the iconic Winter's, while new homes have brought more life to the area. Independent cafés, bars, and shops now line the cobbled streets, creating a buzzing day-to-night scene that has earned national coverage. Striking murals and street art by renowned artists have further animated the area, transforming walls and hidden corners into open-air galleries.

The Underbanks has also become a popular filming location and has been dubbed "The Hollywood of the North" with shows such as House of Guinness showcasing its unique character to wider audiences.

A programme of events celebrating the area's history, from guided tours and talks to creative workshops and community activities, has helped people connect with its unique heritage.

With a strong foundation now in place, the Underbanks is set to continue thriving, securing its place as a dynamic and vibrant heart of Stockport. But what do you think? Have your say below.



**H**ave you been out in Stockport recently? The town centre is buzzing with energy, packed with new bars, places to eat, cultural spots, and monthly events like Foodie Friday, which bring the streets to life with tasty food stalls, live music, and fun.

At the heart of it all is the Underbanks. These cobbled streets and historic buildings are full of character, lined with everything from cocktail bars to live jazz spilling out onto the streets. Cherry Jam serves imaginative cocktails, Loft Social offers shuffleboard and pétanque in a playful, relaxed space, and The Spinn Off, Bruk, and Ōdiobā bring organic wine, organic wines, ramen, and live music nights to the mix.

Stockport's pubs continue to thrive. From Chestergate karaoke nights to favourites like The Swan & Two Necks, the Wellington, and the refreshed Crown Inn, Angel Inn, and White Lion, there's a spot for every mood. Whether it's live music, a pint with friends, or simply soaking up the atmosphere, the pubs are full of character and energy.

Family-friendly evenings are everywhere, too. Redrock combines restaurants with bowling, darts, and cinema, while Stockroom blends café culture with workshops, performances, and creative events. The iconic Stockport Plaza continues to delight with live shows, classic films, and family entertainment - perfect for a night out with friends or family.

Food lovers are well catered for. From Michelin-recognised Cantaloupe and Michelin Green Star Where the Light Gets In, to casual street food dining at the Produce Hall and firm favourites like The Mekong Cat, there's something for every taste, whether a quick bite or a special meal.

Stockport, named Foodie Neighbourhood of the Year at the Manchester Food and Drink Festival Awards, proudly holds Purple Flag status, meaning evenings here are safe, welcoming, and well-managed. From hidden bars to live gigs, family fun, and creative dining, there's something for everyone. With so much happening, every evening in Stockport is a chance to discover something new and celebrate everything that makes our town centre so unique.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

More than 40,000 books have been borrowed or renewed at Stockroom.

# Our borough is buzzing!



**W**hile Stockport town centre undergoes the UK's largest town centre regeneration, positive change is also being felt in the borough's neighbourhood district centres. From Reddish to Romiley, Stockport's eight district centres are showing how local high streets can remain busy, welcoming and resilient.

Despite national economic pressures on the high street, all centres continue to record footfall above the national average, alongside lower-than-average vacancy rates. Over the past year, footfall has increased across all centres, while empty shop units have either reduced or remained low.

Backed by UK Shared Prosperity Fund investment, Stockport Council has focused on practical improvements that help centres look better, feel safer and attract more visitors. This includes public realm upgrades, greening projects, support for events and close working with local traders and community groups.

Each district centre has its own identity and offer. In **Bramhall**, a packed programme of markets and annual events continues to draw strong crowds to the village centre. **Cheadle** has built a growing reputation as a food and drink destination, with regular Makers Markets and village-wide events bringing people together. In **Cheadle Hulme**,

community-led greening projects and a new children's play space have enhanced the centre.

**Edgeley** continues to combine an independent high street with creative projects, including public art and community-led events that bring new life to Castle Street. **Hazel Grove's** active night-time economy is being supported by improvements to the high street, seasonal planting and a growing programme of local activity.

In **Marple**, markets, public art and improved lighting are helping support both daytime and evening footfall, alongside longer-term regeneration plans for a new community hub. **Reddish** is

building a strong events calendar around Houldsworth Square, with fresh plans to improve it as a dedicated community space. Meanwhile, **Romiley** continues to host large-scale events and markets at the precinct, with recent activities delivering noticeable increases in weekend footfall.

Stockport's district centres' high streets are thriving because of strong local partnerships between residents, traders, volunteers and the council. By focusing on what makes each place unique, the borough is ensuring every community has a vibrant, well-used centre at its heart.

## Opening this year: Marple Community Hub

Stockport is preparing for a major milestone as the £20m Marple Community Hub moves rapidly towards completion ahead of its Autumn opening.

The striking new building is already transforming the skyline, with the swimming pool, roof and café space taking shape. Funded through the Government's Levelling Up Fund, the hub will deliver a modern library, a five-lane pool, a

60-station gym, a café, and a new home for Marple Clinic, replacing the former pool, which closed in 2018. Following extensive consultation, the hub will become a focal point for leisure, health and learning, supported by improved active travel routes and public realm upgrades. Construction continues at pace as teams work on the exterior and prepare for the internal fit-out that will take place throughout 2026.



### INVESTMENT

## Stockport: A place that backs itself

This isn't just change. It's a movement.

Stockport has been named one of the UK's best places to live, invest and grow, and we're just getting started.

From new homes to bold regeneration projects, thriving businesses to vibrant public spaces, we're proving what's possible when a town believes in itself.

**£1bn of investment** is reshaping Stockport, see it for yourself.  
**8,000 new homes** are creating neighbourhoods full of life.

New public spaces and green initiatives are making Stockport a model for urban living.  
Business is booming, with opportunities for startups, investors and entrepreneurs.

### GET INVOLVED

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