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New attractions are planned for CBeebies Land in Staffordshire

Three new attractions are coming to CBeebies Land at Alton Towers in the spring. The arrival of 'Hey Duggee Big Adventure Badge', 'Andy's Adventures Dinosaur Dig' and 'JoJo & Gran Gran At Home' is all part of a wider re-imagining of the UK's only CBeebies Land at the UK's largest theme park, which will also include a new CBeebies Bug interactive trail. <https://bit.ly/3fiom53>

Derby Museums thanks its visitors and supporters

Despite all the challenges of last year, Derby Museums has reported that they were still able to welcome back thousands of visitors to all three of its museum sites in the city thanks in part to the Derby Ram Trail, and the opening of the new Museum of Making. In turn, they have also created a video review to celebrate the year, and to thank its supporters and visitors. For further details, and to see the video, visit <https://bit.ly/3mTAMor>.

Two significant personal letters added to the collection at Jane Austen's House

A collection of manuscripts written by Jane Austen, saved in an unprecedented literary acquisition, has been donated to the Bodleian Libraries and Jane Austen's House in Hampshire by Friends of the National Libraries, the literary charity dedicated to preserving the nation's written and printed heritage. The Jane Austen collection includes two significant personal letters, which will now join 14 others already owned by Jane Austen's House in Hampshire, marking out the museum as one of the world's most significant repositories of Austen material. <https://bit.ly/3m5c4kv>

Moorcroft looks to mark Platinum Jubilee in its own anniversary year

Moorcroft - said to be the finest art pottery in the world, with every piece still made entirely by hand in Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent - will mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of its founding father, William Moorcroft, in 2022, with a full programme of events that starts in March. A special Jubilee Collection inspired by HRH The Queen's ascension to the throne, meanwhile, will also be released in February 2022 - featuring special Treetops/Kenya designs. <https://bit.ly/3pfV3pR>

The Top 10 things to see at Hull Minster

From the William Wilberforce Font through to the Nave & Chancel Roof, and from the Stained Glass Windows to The Café, Hull Minster has produced a helpful list of the top ten things that any visitor must be sure to see. Another of the top tips is to enjoy the floodlit West Front of the Minster, illuminated at night and reflected in the mirror pools on Trinity Square. <https://bit.ly/3FWudJd>

Choose-click-download to find a cycling route in East Yorkshire

Anyone get a new bike for Christmas? If so, there are plenty of ideas and inspiration to be found online on 'Cycling in East Yorkshire' for anyone who's simply itching to get out there and have some fun. Ranging from family friendly routes, to some challenging rides, it's all designed to help visitors go at their own pace by choosing a route - all of which start and finish from different towns and villages. Just choose a starting point, click, and download the map... <https://bit.ly/3mUDH08>

A Superworm is set to emerge in Staffordshire

Following the launch of the new movie, Superworm is now coming to Cannock Chase in Staffordshire - one of the Forestry England woodlands to have introduced a brand-new family activity trail for 2022. Youngsters can join Superworm and friends on their forest adventures, discovering the small but mighty creatures in the much-loved story and learn more about the amazing abilities of these unsung heroes of the forest. <https://bit.ly/3H1jpd0>