

Hat Works

Press Release

HAT WORKS RACES AHEAD

Get on your bike with the new exhibition 'Bike Style' at Hat Works, which showcases the motorcycling world of Stockport, through headwear!

Visit the exhibition to find out more about the iconic motorbike helmet in all its forms. Meet the bikers and learn about the helmet styles that they choose to wear. Follow the history of the motorbike helmet and the changes over the years due to style and safety.

Learn about Fred Hill, anti-helmet activist who died in prison after numerous arrests for refusing to conform to the helmet law. Find out all the facts about the benefits of wearing a helmet and put forward your own view in our postcard interactive.

Smaller children can dress up and ride our exciting wooden motorbike rocker – as long as they wear a helmet!

Councillor Shan Alexander, Executive Member for Leisure, at Stockport Council, said: "Even if you have never considered putting on a helmet and taking to the road, this exhibition can give you a glimpse of what it's like. Get down to Hat Works to discover the fascinating world of motorcycle helmets."

The exhibition includes fun and informative activities for all the family. Bike Style is on display until 28 June and is FREE to enter.

For more information contact Hat Works on 0161 355 7770 or visit www.hatworks.org.uk

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