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Stockeld Park Prepares for a Year of Unforgettable Family Fun in 2026

Following an incredibly successful 2025 and another magical Christmas season, Yorkshire's award-winning family adventure destination, Stockeld Park, is preparing for its most exciting year yet.

With a jam-packed calendar of events and seasonal experiences, Stockeld Park in Wetherby promises to deliver unforgettable experiences for all ages, from February half-term right through to its renowned Christmas extravaganza.

As the snow settles after the festive season, the Stockeld team are now gearing up for February half-term, inviting visitors to step into a world of heroes and villains. Families can enjoy *Once Upon a Showdown*, a thrilling, high-energy live show where the courageous Fairy Godmother goes head-to-head with the menacing Captain Hook in an unforgettable sing-off at the Stockeld Theatre.

Exclusive to February half-term, *Once Upon a Showdown* is a 30-minute production perfect for the whole family, offering an affordable school-holiday treat with show tickets priced at just £3 per person.

After the show, visitors can lace up their skates and take to Stockeld Park's impressive 630sqm covered ice rink, which is open until 22nd February. Enjoy hitting the ice while staying sheltered from the unpredictable British weather, making it the perfect winter activity. For keen skaters looking to practice regularly or try a new winter hobby, Stockeld Park's Winter Membership allows members to book unlimited Ice Skating tickets, alongside unlimited tickets for the Playhive and Adventure Park (available until 22nd March 2026).

As the seasons change and we welcome Spring, Stockeld Park will welcome families from Yorkshire and beyond to experience its immersive Easter celebration. Running from the 28th March to the 19th April, this year's Easter event will feature four friendly, live-action Easter bunnies, ready to help young explorers complete a magical Easter trail quest. Guests can meet the bunnies, take part in whimsical games, collect special stamps and complete their Easter trail sheet along the way!

Spring also brings another enchanting adventure from the creative team at Stockeld Park, as the Enchanted Forest comes to life with magic inspired by children's favourite stories. The theme for this immersive experience will be revealed soon, inviting families to follow a woodland trail and journey through the pages of beloved storybooks, following the huge success of last year's *Wizard of Oz* theme.

All year round, visitors are also invited to step inside the award-winning Playhive, Europe's largest indoor play area and the perfect destination whatever the weather. With endless opportunities for fun, sensory play and exploration, the Playhive remains a firm favourite for families and is an ideal half-term escape for children of all ages.

Peter Grant, owner and Chief Fun Officer at Stockeld Park, said: *“We’re always looking for new ways to create truly unforgettable experiences for our visitors, whatever their age, and 2026 is set to be our most magical year yet. With something to enjoy in every season, we look forward to welcoming children and adults alike back to Stockeld Park to make lasting memories together.”*

Don’t miss out on the fun, head to Stockeld Park’s website to check out their 2025 events and secure your tickets today: www.stockeldpark.co.uk.

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Notes to editor

About Stockeld Park

Open throughout the year, Stockeld Park is a unique all-weather family attraction located near Wetherby in Yorkshire.

The renowned Enchanted Forest is filled with magical interactive fun and is home to five themed adventure playgrounds.

The adventure doesn’t end there, the giant yew tree maze has over a mile of paths with surprises hidden throughout, and the indoor Playhive is one of Europe’s largest indoor play centres. Adventure across high-level walkways and down spiralling tunnel slides as you journey through four interconnected worlds of space, air, jungle, and ocean.

Each season sees a different event held in the park including illuminations and Santa’s grotto in the winter, summer festival, and Halloween fun to entertain families throughout the seasons.