

PRESTON PARK MUSEUM AND GROUNDS		 Stockton-on-Tees BOROUGH COUNCIL	 Preston Park Museum & Grounds
Topic	Disposals From Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, Preston Park Museum		
Overview	Preston Park Museum & Grounds shares the extraordinary stories of the people and history of Stockton-on-Tees through an eclectic collection consisting of 100,000 objects. In 2023, the Museum was awarded a National Heritage Lottery Fund grant to improve the management of its collections. The two-year rationalisation project will help reinterpret and bring new life to objects significant to the local area, whilst rehoming objects which no longer align with our current Collections Development Policy. The objects listed in this document include toilets and toilet parts. They have been stored at the Museum's off-site storage warehouse for a number of years.		
Reasons	The Museum's criteria for disposal include but are not limited to the list below and are lifted from our Collections Development Policy. One or more of the following factors are applicable to each of the listed objects. • The object does not follow our collecting priorities. • The object does not help us to tell the story of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees. • The object is of poor quality compared with other examples. • There are similar or duplicate objects at the museum. • The object no longer meets the aims of the museum and would be best placed in another museum's or organisation's collection.		
Available	<i>5th September – 5th November 2025</i>		
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Transfers from the Preston Park Museum Collection

Object Number	Description	Image
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T00112	Buff ceramic with wooden painted seat attached with considerable woodworm holes. c. early 20th century Fair condition, no hazards	
PH1019/1985	A wooden toilet seat. Only one of two seats located which are part of the same original record (one round and one oval). c. 20th century Poor condition, no hazards	
T00113	A wooden toilet seat c. 20th century Fair condition, no hazards	

T00104	Buff finish toilet bowl cracked at floor mounts. c.20th century Poor condition, no hazards	 A photograph of a buff finish ceramic toilet bowl. It is positioned on a dark, speckled workbench. A small, dark object, possibly a crack or a piece of debris, is visible near the base of the bowl where it meets the floor mount. A small white tag with the number '11.9.3' is attached to the bowl.
T00120	Buff and yellow ceramic toilet bowl with wooden seat. Active woodworm in seat. U bend end broken. c. 20th century Poor condition, no hazards	 A photograph of a buff and yellow ceramic toilet bowl. It is positioned on a wooden workbench. The bowl has a wooden seat attached to it. The seat shows signs of damage, including a hole and active woodworm. The U-bend end of the bowl is broken. A small white tag with the number '11.9.3' is attached to the bowl.