



MANCHESTER: TWO CENTURIES OF CHANGE

Sunday 31 August 2014

Our Manchester visit is in two parts. In the morning we will go to Imperial War Museum Manchester in Salford Quays to meet members of Manchester Civic Society for mid- morning refreshments followed by a talk and guided tour of the new WW 1 Exhibition in the Museum.



Free Trade Hall

For lunch we will be taken to the Britons Protection Pub, which is on the site of the Peterloo Massacre and dates from 1806, where we will be joined by Steve Roman of the Victorian Society, who will be our guide for the afternoon tour. This will cover sites connected with the growth of Manchester as the world’s first industrial city and its importance as a centre for radical political activity over the past two hundred years. He will cover a wide range of topics as we make our way including Peterloo and the popular reform movement, the significance of the former Free Trade Hall, the suffragettes, the campaign against slavery, migration, religious tolerance, and gay rights . Steve will also have something to say about individuals ranging from Abraham Lincoln to Alan Turing and to the Sex Pistols.

Steve is well qualified to lead us as he helped to create the Manchester Peace and Social Justice Trail, which links his Manchester cultural identity with his interests in history, politics and architecture. He is a trustee of The Victorian Society.

We depart Handbridge at 9.30 am, Railway station 9.35 am and opposite St Paul’s 9.40. We plan to arrive back in Chester around 5.30 pm.

Please book by Friday 25 July. Tickets will not be issued. We will notify you that your booking is confirmed, by email or telephone.



**THE CHESTER CIVIC TRUST - VISIT TO MANCHESTER
31 August 2014**

Please reserve place(s) for this visit at £25 per person.. I enclose a cheque payable to **Chester Civic Trust** in the sum of £.....

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Email: Tel. No:

Join Coach at [] Handbridge 9.30 am [] Railway Station 9.35 am [] Opposite St Paul’s 9.40 am

Please return the form to THE HON SECRETARY, CHESTER CIVIC TRUST OFFICE, BISHOP LLOYD’S PALACE, 51/53 WATERGATE ROW, CHESTER CHI 2LE not later than Friday 25 July. Enquiries Tel. 01244 318415