# VISIT TO STOCKPORT AIR RAID SHELTERS
# WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY 2027

We have arranged a guided tour of Stockport Air Raid Shelters museum on Wednesday 20th January 2027 at 1.30pm.

**The cost is £7 per person for the guided tour.**

The shelters are located inside the red sandstone cliffs on Chestergate, Stockport and extend for almost a mile. They were opened in October 1939 and extended in 1941 to hold up to 6500 people. Nicknamed the 'Chestergate Hotel', they featured electric lighting, bunk beds, chemical toilets and a canteen.

You may wish to have lunch beforehand or visit the Stockroom in Merseyway precinct, which has a cafe and is the new home for the Stockport library. We will meet at the shelters entrance, 65 Chestergate, SK1 1NP at 1.20pm. Travel is easy by either 384 or 358 buses to the bus station and walk across the road to Chestergate.

**Please note that the walking is flat around the shelters, but there are some uneven floors and there is only one accessible toilet. The main toilets are situated across the road in the shopping centre.**

**Contact: Sue Palmer 0755 1382128 mrsguard301@gmail.com**
**or Margaret Riley 07711 528386 margaret.riley@yahoo.co.uk**

Please complete the form below and keep the top copy for reference.
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**Cheques to be made payable to Marple and District U3A**

**Please note that no refunds can be given unless a replacement can be found.**