

Manchester Study Tour Itinerary

September 2023

Thursday 21 September

'Edge'

13.30 Central meeting point (for those participating in optional tours)

Divide into 2 Groups

14.00 – 15.45 **Chetham's Library, Cathedral & Victoria Station**

Café & Toilets available near Cathedral

16.00 **Murray's Mills & Hallé St. Peters**

Tours by Ken Moth & Roger Stephenson

See Daily Express building on the way

17.30 Start arriving at **Portico Library**: registration, informal tour & display

18.00 **Drinks reception for all participants**

18.30 – 19.30 **Keynote Lecture**: Prof. Mark Crinson

Dinner: no formal arrangements made for Thursday, self-directed

20.30 – Drink at Peveril of the Peak, Chepstow Street.

Friday 22 September

'Centre'

09.30 Central meeting point

10.00 – 13.00 **John Rylands Library, Refuge Assurance Building & Walking Tour Loop:**

Divide into 3 groups; Leaders: Richard Brook, Matthew Steele, Ken Moth

Refuge Assurance visit includes Peter House, St James' Building and Lee House on the way.

Walking Tour: Kendals Department Store; St Ann's Church & Square; Royal Exchange Theatre; St Mary's Church

- 13.00 Self-directed lunch
- 14.30 – 17.00 Visit to **Town Hall Extension, Town Hall Archives/Library** & Walking Tour
Support from Helen Trott, David Green, Sarah Hobbs
Central Library Café open until 4pm
Walking Tour: Athenaeum, Manchester Art Gallery, Former Midland Bank, Piccadilly Gardens, Britannia Hotel, Princess Street
- Break
- 19.00 **Drinks Reception** at Manchester Hall
- 19.30 **Dinner** at Manchester Hall
- 21.00 – Post-dinner Drink at City Arms, Kennedy Street

Saturday 23 September

Itinerary A (Coach to Heaton Park and Middleton)

'Periphery'

- 09.20 Central meeting point, ready for **boarding coach for 09:30**
- 10.00 – 11.30 Arrival at **Heaton Hall** for Group A
Tour of House led by David Blood; walk through Heaton Park to pub
- 11.45 – 13.00 Pub Lunch on **outskirts of Heaton Park** (provided)
- After lunch: Board coach to travel to **Middleton**, work of **Edgar Wood**, arriving 13:45
Long St. Methodist Church & surrounding Wood buildings
Walking tour led by Christine & Geoff Grime
- 15:50 Board coach to leave promptly at 16:00 to return to
Piccadilly Station (arrival approx 16.30)
- 16.45 For those around, rendezvous Drink at Ducie Street Warehouse, Ducie St

Itinerary B (Walking Intensive)

'City South'

- 09.30 Central meeting point for walking tour
- 10.00 **Manchester Metropolitan University** Special Collections
- 11.00 - 12.30 **UMIST Campus tour** (led by Richard Brook)
- 13.00 - 13.45 Lunch provided at Whitworth Art Gallery
- 14.00 - 16.00 Edgar Wood's First Church of Christ the Scientist
Led by Dominic Roberts; tea & biscuits provided
Church of Holy Name
Waterhouse Quad
- 11 min **bus to Piccadilly Station** / 25 min walk
- 16.45 For those around, rendezvous Drink at Ducie Street Warehouse, Ducie St



- This programme may be subject to minor alterations before the dates of the tour.
- Registered participants will receive a pdf of Tour Notes with a complete programme, meeting points, and maps before the tour by email, with a printed version if ordered when booking.
- Please check your booking details for Saturday where you will join Group A for Heaton Hall, travelling by coach, or Group B for City South, with longer walks between the locations visited, according to your preference.