

Marple Local History Society  
Visit Organiser's Report  
Society Year 2021-2022

When covid first struck in March 2020, we were just about to announce our proposed Spring and Summer visits for that year. They had to be put on hold, and it was a good 18 months before a 'traditional' visit could be considered. In October 2021 we were able to re-hash our Historical Walk Round Stockport, originally proposed for June 2020, and 14 hardy souls clambered up and down the steep town streets for a couple of hours looking for all the little tit bits which Stockport shows of its long past.

After Manchester Councillor Andrew Simcock came to our November meeting to tell us how the statue of Mrs Pankhurst came to be in St Peter's Square, there was considerable interest in going to Manchester to see this. Sixteen members and friends spent an enjoyable afternoon, just after the end of March, looking for connections with the Pankhursts and the many other pioneering women in which Manchester seems to abound, directed by our favourite Blue Badge Guide Jonathan Schofield.

It is not practical to organise outings very far in advance while covid is, unfortunately, still with us. If we are able to arrange any visits we will advise everyone by all members email, or in the Society members newsletter.