

Monday 6th September 2021 - U3A Travel Group Visit to Stoke-on-Trent

To The Emma Bridgewater Factory and The Potteries Museum.

This trip is for a day out in Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. Arriving at **the Emma Bridgewater Factory** there will be time to visit the Factory Shop and have tea/coffee in the Restaurant

The Emma Bridgewater factory sits in a lovely position alongside the Caldon Canal in the heart of The Potteries. The beautiful Victorian factory is ideally located just on the outskirts of Stoke-on-Trent's City Centre. Awarded two of *VisitEngland's* top accolades for "Best Told Story" and "Quality Food & Drink" in 2017. The factory has a lovely gift shop selling the latest designs as well as a gorgeous factory outlet full of your favourite pieces that stocks a wide range of seconds (slightly imperfect items) and discontinued lines; tableware, cookware and textiles at reduced prices.

We leave the Emma Bridgewater Factory at 11.45am and travel the short distance (15 minutes) to the Potteries Museum – which has a Restaurant where lunch can be taken.

The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery is in Hanley, one of the six towns of Stoke-on-Trent in Staffordshire. The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery houses collections that bring together the identities that went into forming the area known as the Potteries. The museum holds a collection of Staffordshire ceramics. All the collections at this museum are categorized as Designated Collections. Galleries display fine and decorative arts, costume, local history, archaeology and natural science collections. Since February 2010, The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery has been the home of a number of artifacts from the [Staffordshire Hoard](#). 52,500 visitors viewed 118 items at the Potteries Museum during a 23-day exhibition in February 2010. **A guided Tour of the Staffordshire Hoard by the Museum Curator has been arranged and the cost is included in the price for the Trip.**

Please note we are limited to only 31 participants for this visit – and also please note the departure times; 8.30am at Sainsbury's Turning Circle, 8.45am at Chesterfield Town Hall.

Day Trip: Stoke-on-Trent – Monday 6th September 2021.

Please arrange an eBank Transfer for **£18.80p** to; **Account Number**; 00512018
Sort Code; 30-91-93 **Using Reference** your U3A Membership number
OR if not able to arrange an eBank Transfer - send a cheque for **£18.80p** payable to **Chesterfield U3A Social Fund**, to; Richard Turley, u3a Treasurer, *Sunnybank*, Matlock Road, Kelstedge S45 0DX

- If you are happy for your payment to be acknowledged by email, please DO NOT send a SAE. **If you don't have email or prefer to receive confirmation and receipt by post, please enclose a SAE**

I enclose a cheque for £.....for.....place/s

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Current valid 2021 Chesterfield U3A membership
number/s.....

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Please tick pick up point:

Sainsbury's bus-turning circle **8.30 am**..... **OR** Town Hall **8.45 am**...