



**ABTT Members' Visit to  
Stockport and New Mills.  
Wednesday 19th May 2010.  
11:30am for 12:00 noon start**

***ART DECO meets EDWARDIAN***

Starting at the Stockport Plaza Super Cinema /  
Theatre, Mersey Square, **STOCKPORT**. SK1 1SP  
Starts at 12:00 noon.  
Tel: 0161 477 7779.

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The Art Theatre, Jodrell Street, **NEW MILLS**, High  
Peak, SK22 3HJ  
Starts at 2:30 pm  
Tel: 01663 743461.

**STOCKPORT:** The magnificent 1932 Plaza has recently reopened after a £3m refurbishment which has seen the exterior, front of house and much of the interior brought up to current standards. Cut into a rock cliff in the town centre, this unique venue manages to provide both live theatre, film and cinema organ experiences to a wide audience.

Technical manager, (& ABTT stalwart), Brian Smith is our guide.

**NEW MILLS:** The Art Theatre is a 1911 Cine-Variety House, which has, since the late 1950's been owned and run by an Amateur Trust. Seating 500+ in stalls and circle, it is a beautifully preserved example of a small-scale Edwardian theatre, which belies its exterior appearance and provides a wide and varied programme throughout the year.

Our host is Trust volunteer Richard Hole.

**PTO for Directions**

## Getting there:

***Stockport and New Mills are approx. 8 miles apart.***

### **RAIL**

Both theatres are within a few minutes walk of their respective Railway Stations and are on the main rail line between Manchester Piccadilly and Sheffield, which has a frequent service.

### **CAR/BUS**

*Stockport Theatre:* By road, the Plaza is situated in Stockport town centre, close to the M60 ring road, and just opposite the Merseyway Shopping Centre, which has a car park. The Bus Station is adjacent, as is a taxi rank on Chestergate. On-street parking is available close by.

*New Mills Theatre:* The Art Theatre is located just off the A6015, Albion Rd. with car parking available.

***It is hoped that, dependent on circumstances, car spaces may be available from Stockport to New Mills.***

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<b>Will you be travelling by car:</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Passenger numbers accommodated in car?</b>	