Fifteen STOCKPORT – CHESTERGATE SHOPPING CENTRE.

A modern shopping centre framed by some older parts of town. There are three main streets of shops, old pubs and cafes.

Take the train to Manchester Victoria and from there a tram to Manchester Piccadilly Station. From here there are many trains that stop at Stockport. *Option: - turn right as you get off the tram and on Fairfield Street use the lift on the left to the link bridge lounge.*

Alight at Stockport. This is 'Stockport Edgeley' station.

At the bottom of the platform steps turn right. Go left down the station approach road.

Cross Wellington Road, turn left and follow the road down. You will cross the River Mersey on a large stone bridge.

On the right is the Chestergate shopping centre. Go inside and it opens out into a spacious square and continues with shops both sides.

At the far end of it is Bridge Street.

To your right you will see more shops and steep streets to the old market area.

Cross onto Warren Street for more shops and the supermarket.

Coming back to Bridge Street turn right along it and then left along Princes Street. This is an older street with shops both sides.

Halfway along on the right is 'The Swan with Two Nicks'. *An attractive old Robinson's pub that does food at lunchtimes*.

Continue to the end of Prince's Street and go onto the main road. Turn left and make your way back to the station.

CLASSIFICATION: MODERATE SHOP, MEDIUM LENGTH.

SHOPS, MARKETS, PUBS, CAFES.

RAIL FARE – category one

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