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Greater Manchester immersive co-operative experience

27-28 June 2024

ICA Research Conference optional extra



The Co-operative College is delighted to offer an immersive visit to the birthplace of the co-operative movement, Greater Manchester.

The area has a proud history in politics, science, music, art and sport. Today the city combines this heritage with an eclectic social and cultural scene, making it one of the most exciting and diverse places to visit in the UK right now.

Participants can expect two days of hands-on co-operative experiences, networking and heritage - co-ordinated and delivered by our knowledgeable and experienced College staff. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 26 June

- Travel from Dundee to Manchester

Thursday 27 June

- Interactive learning session from Co-operative College tutors
 - Including walking tour of Manchester's co-operative quarter
 - Opportunity for participants to collectively explore, share and build co-operative knowledge
- Keynote speaker
 - Hear from an industry expert from either the co-operative, social enterprise, or sharing economy sector (speaker TBC)
- A visit to one or more Manchester-based co-operative enterprises
 - Discover the diversity of UK co-operatives
 - Presentation and question and answer session with committed local co-operators

Friday 28 June

- A visit to the Rochdale Pioneers Museum
 - Housed in the building where the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society started trading in 1844, the site is regarded as the birthplace of the modern co-operative movement
 - Museum includes a recreation of the original shop, containing its rudimentary furniture, scales, and items sold at the store
- Interactive learning session with a Co-operative College tutor
 - Explore the history of the global movement in more detail
- Depart the museum at 2pm to arrive into Manchester city centre for 3pm



BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY

Early bird rate (book before 22 April)
£360 per person plus VAT

Standard rate
£395 per person plus VAT

Cost includes:

- Travel from Dundee to Manchester on Wednesday 26 June
- Full day of activities on Thursday 27 June
- Lunch and dinner on Thursday 27 June
- A visit to the Rochdale Pioneers Museum with return transport to Manchester city centre on Friday 28 June
- Lunch on Friday 28 June
- A dedicated Co-operative College host/guide for all activities

Please note that return travel to Dundee and accommodation in Manchester are not included in the price of this package. Further information on accommodation options can be found on the booking link.

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The 'BOOK NOW' link will take you to the Co-operative College's website where you will be asked to complete our booking form and pay in full via credit or debit card. Payment must be made in full before your place can be confirmed.

The Co-operative College is an educational charity working throughout the UK and internationally to help make the world a more co-operative place.

We bring over 100 years' experience to our work, delivering a range of values-based training, learning and development opportunities, and projects to empower organisations, communities, young people, and individuals to make positive change through co-operation.

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