



Chislehurst Caves: Chalk, Lime, Flint, and more

Saturday 23 March 2019, 17.30

Chislehurst Caves, Caveside Close, Old Hill, Chislehurst, Kent, BR7 5NL

The Caves are a 22-mile-long series of tunnels carved in the hills under Chislehurst. Much of their long history is clouded in mystery, although the chalk from the caves is known to have been used in lime burning, brick-making and roads for the building of London, and also for flints for tinderboxes and flintlock guns. In more recent history, the caves were used by Woolwich Arsenal, during the First World War, to store high explosives. During the Second World War, the caves were a safe refuge from Hitler's bombing campaign and they became one of the largest underground air-raid shelters in the country, sheltering over 14,000 Londoners per night from the blitz.

Join us for this engaging and active Evening Cave Tour and Dinner – organised jointly by the SCI London Group and the RSC Kent Local Section.

For more information and to book online:

Visit: <http://bit.ly/CavesTour2019>

Tickets cost £20 for SCI/RSC Members and their guests - tickets include tour fee and buffet dinner.

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