

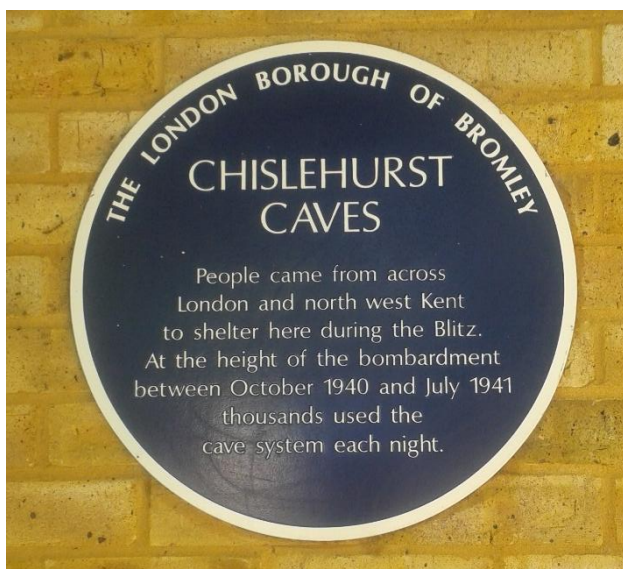
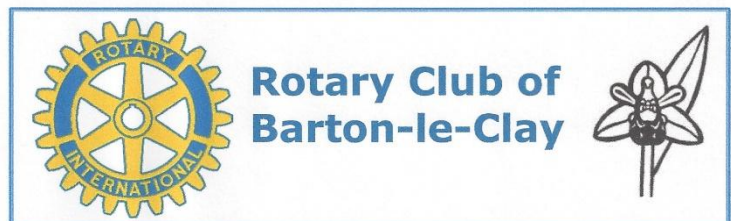
## History Club go on an underground Adventure!

Early last month, a group of pupils from across all 4 year groups, went on a fascinating trip to Chislehurst Caves in Bromley, London.

The caves themselves date back in time to the Romans, Druids and Saxons who dug them out for the rock and to use as defensive positions. Over the centuries the caves have had a variety of uses including a munitions store in WW1, a bomb shelter in WW2 and even a disco during the 1960's!

The trip was fantastic and everyone enjoyed themselves exploring the caves using only oil lamps for light. We were lucky enough to try on ARP wardens hats from WW2 and also look at the different weapons used during this conflict. This trip was only made possible by the incredibly kind support of Barton Rotary Club who sponsored the trip courtesy of customers of Barton Co-op, enabling all pupils who expressed an interest to go. We look forward to working with the Rotary Club in the next academic year as we plan our next adventure!

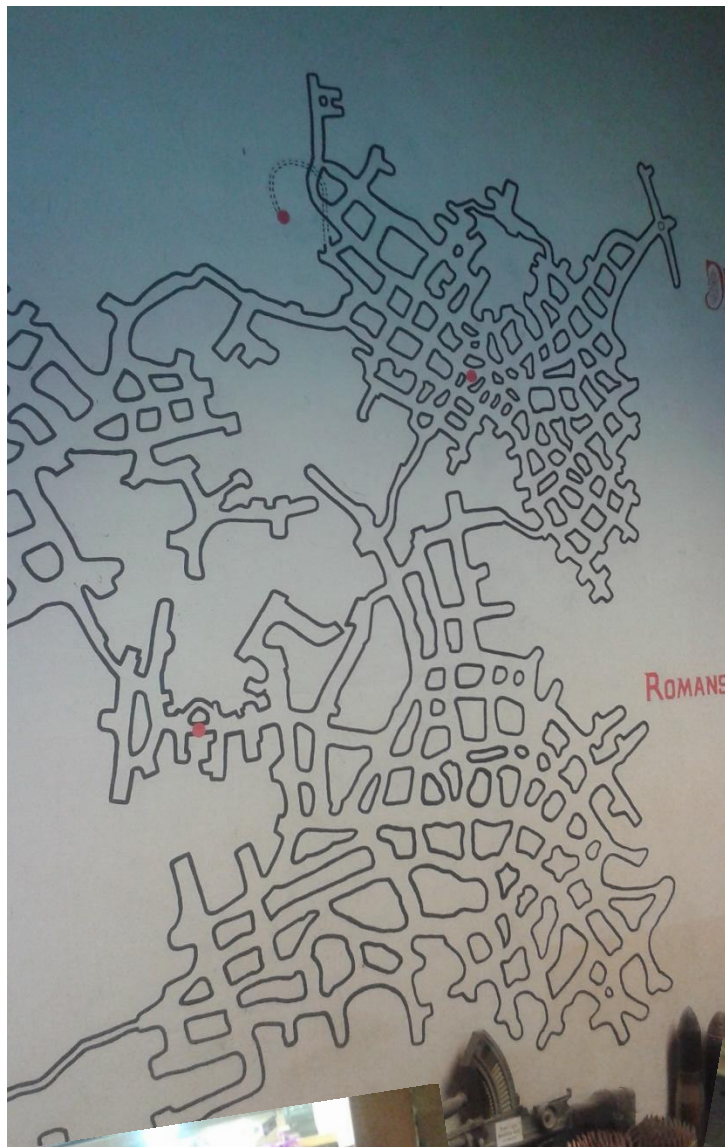
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Trying on ARP helmets and enjoying our lunch in the sunshine!





A map showing the caves as a whole. We explored around a mile of caves in total and managed not to lose anyone!

