



MACCLESFIELD & PRESTBURY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Founded 1966



Philately is the study of postage stamps and postal history

The Society is celebrating its 60th anniversary by staging an **EXHIBITION** entitled:

LETTERS FROM MACCLESFIELD

We will tell the story of the postal history of Macclesfield through displays of old letters, postcards, maps, postmarks, photographs and other ephemera

LOCATION: The Silk Museum, Park Lane, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 6TJ

DATES & TIMES: Friday 6th and Saturday 7th March 2026, 10.00 to 16.00

ADMISSION FREE. SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES - BRING YOUR CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN

Highlights - come and see:

- ** The earliest known MACCLESFIELD hand stamp ****
- ** A MACCLESFIELD penny black stamp ****
- ** Items loaned from Post Office Archives in London ****
- ** The story of Tullis Russell, Macclesfield's global stamp paper producer ****
- ** Macclesfield pubs and breweries on old postcards ****
- ** Post boxes in Macclesfield ****
- ** A look at surrounding villages and Cheshire neighbours ****
- ** A talk on silk postcards (afternoon of 7th) ****
- ** A display of pandas on stamps! (it will make sense when you see it) ****
- ** Brocklehurst family mail ****
- ** Do our QUIZ, suitable for ALL AGES ****

We will also exhibit short displays from our members on a wide range of topics reflecting the many ways of collecting and studying stamps and postal history. Our members will be present throughout the exhibition to answer your questions and talk to you about our wonderful hobby. The Society meets monthly in the URC meeting rooms on Towney Street, visitors and new members are welcome.



We are grateful for the support of The Silk Museum in staging this exhibition. Make sure you don't miss the rest of this fascinating museum, including the shop and tearoom.
We are also grateful to the following for grant support:



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