



*Philately is the study of postage stamps and postal history*

The Society is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 \*\***
- \*\* Jodrell Bank Observatory display\*\***
- \*\* 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 \*\***
- \*\* The Paul Gaywood lecture on Silk Postcards (2pm afternoon of 7<sup>th</sup>) \*\***
- \*\* A display of pandas on stamps! (it will make sense when you see it) \*\***
- \*\* Brocklehurst family mail \*\*    \*\* Celebration cake cutting\*\***
- \*\* 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 Townley Street, visitors and new members are welcome.*



We are grateful for the support of The Silk Museum in staging this exhibition and to the other organisations for their grant support.



**ABPS**

The Association of British Philatelic Societies

