

The Archive

Visual Story

In this guide you can find out what your visit to the **Archive** will involve.

Visiting the Archive

On your visit to The Postal Museum you can visit the **Archive** when it is open (Wednesday to Friday and the second Saturday of each month).

The Archive is on the **first floor** and can be accessed using the **stairs or lift**.

This room is where you can look at the **archive materials** and find out about people who **worked for the Post Office**. You can also find out more about the items cared for by the museum. This includes information about items **not on display** in the exhibitions.

A team of **friendly archivists** can help you and answer any questions you might have.



Things to look at

There are lots of things to **look at** in the Archive.

You can use an **interactive screen** to search for **photographs and stamps** that the museum looks after.

You can look at **books in the library** and find out **interesting facts**.

You can use the **computers** to find out about people who worked for the **postal service**.



The Archive environment

The room is **cold** because some of the items are very **delicate**. The cold temperature helps to keep them in **good condition**.

Food and drink **should not** be taken into the Archive. This is so the items in the space do not get **damaged**.

Although it can sometimes get **busy**, the Archive is a **quiet place** where you can sit and read because the people who use it need to concentrate.





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