



**Macclesfield Town Council  
Community grant feedback form  
End of project report**

It is a condition of Macclesfield Town Council community grants that a report of how the grant was used is given to the council on request.

Therefore, when requested, you are asked to complete the below form and return to the Assistant Town Clerk. If you have not yet spent the entire grant, we are asking you to return this form with a progress report and an explanation of when the money will be spent.

The form will be shared with the Finance Committee, in committee papers and on our website.

<b>Name of organisation</b>	Macclesfield & Prestbury Philatelic Society
<b>Contact name</b>	Garrie Naden
<b>Date grant awarded</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025
<b>Amount awarded</b>	£250

Please describe how your grant was used:

Towards our budget of £1,700, specifically to assist in purchase of display frames for the exhibition.

How many people benefited from your project/activity or attended if it was an event?

The exhibition in the Silk Museum was open for 2 days 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March. Although we promoted in widely, we were nonetheless astonished and delighted that around "50 people attended across the weekend, including 9 children on the Saurday.

What was the outcome of your grant?

It helped us put on a very successful event.

What have you learned from this project?

That working with the Silk Museum to put on an event is great. That an event covering an unusual aspect of local history (postal history) has wide local appeal. That providing plenty of stewards (our society members) for visitors to talk to works very well, ie people like to engage as well as look and read. That we wish we could have put it on for longer!

Please insert at least one photograph of your project/event here:



Please also attach evidence of the promotion you have carried out for this project (press articles/screenshots of social media posts etc).

Promotion has been very wide and included:

- Facebook
- Local People (Macclesfield magazine distributed to all houses)
- Word of Mouth to all friends & family
- Macc Family History Society
- St Michales Church
- RPSL journal
- Gibbons national stamp magazine
- NW Federation of PS
- Direct to all NW stamp clubs
- Promotion via visits to clubs
- School mailing by Silk Museum
- Silk Museum website
- Nub News
- Probus club
- Within Tullis Russell

Macc Express  
Grapevine  
Bollington Live  
Flyers at stamp fairs  
Link magazine  
Local radio  
King's School enews

Please tick this box if you consent to the photographs you have provided being shared with the Finance Committee, on publicly available finance committee documents and on the Macclesfield Town Council website  YES CONSENT

**Please return this form to [helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)**