



The Archive

Visual Story

In this picture 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**.

The Archive is on **Level 1** 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 postal service. 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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Thank you for visiting The Postal Museum, we hope you had a great time.