

Summer Meeting: 12th June 2026 – Tom Cobley Tavern, Spreyton

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR PAPER, PHILATELIC AND EPHEMERA ITEMS

Charlotte Nickels of **PaperBack Conservation**
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For our summer meeting this year it is time for something completely different! Charlotte, our invited speaker for the morning is a specialist paper conservator and member of the Institute of Conservation. She will be giving us a talk focused on the preservation of flat paper materials, which will start by looking at different types of paper and what can go wrong with them. There will then be a section on foxing - that philatelic/postal history collectors' nightmare that I am sure we have all encountered – she will explain what causes it and how best to deal with it from a conservation viewpoint – did you know there are three types!! Then some aspects of cleaning, ink testing, tape and stain reduction and repair of paper items will be covered with the final (and probably the most important) section covering storage - particularly long term.

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This meeting has to be limited to the first 30 members due to space constraints – note that we expect it to be a popular talk so do let us know as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

In the afternoon, we will have our usual Tom Cobley Tavern “one frame + five minutes of fame” members displays with prizes for the best efforts!