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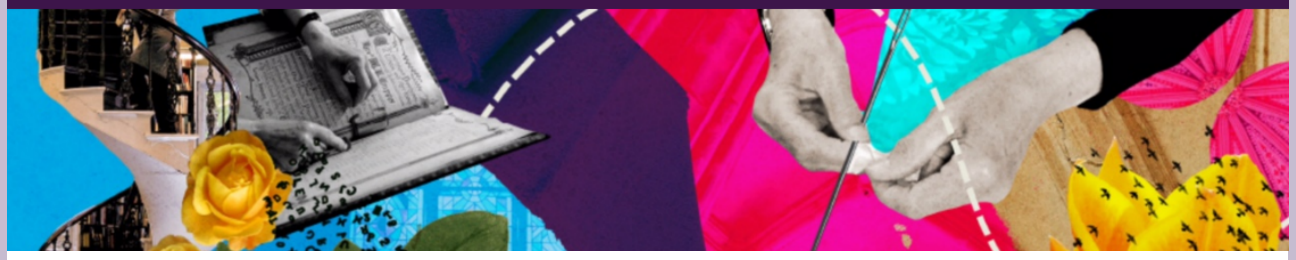

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026

Dear Member

I look forward to seeing you at the final lecture of our 2025-26 season, Secret Art in the Passport at 10.30am in the Village Hall Bolton by Bowland. Our lecturer Martin Lloyd last joined us in 2022 when his lecture, Napier New Zealand, the Art Deco Capital of the World, was a resounding success.

Martin will take us through three centuries of passport design from the wax seal to the microchip and illustrate how man has tried to exploit the skill of the artist to create a forgery proof document. Martin will explain the defences built into the passport and the tricks forgers use to defeat them.

Having previously worked for HM Immigration Service, Martin now regularly lectures to various groups, he broadcasts on radio and television and is an author of books on history, criminology and espionage. Martin has kindly donated two copies of his book, The Passport: The History of Man's Most Travelled Document, for the raffle.

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Thank you to those who have returned their subscription forms and payment for the 2026-27 season. To aid the completion of our membership register for the new season, it would be most helpful to have all forms returned by 30th June. We have a healthy waiting list ready to join, so do be diligent.

Subscription Forms were included in the AGM pack, together with the Programme Card 2026-7. Alternatively, you can simply email our Membership Secretary Judith Rawkins, your details, any changes and payment method to the email address below. We do encourage you to pay subscriptions by online banking, we need to avoid cheques where possible so that we do not incur bank charges. If you are bringing a guestto the lecture at a cost of £7, please do remember to inform Judith.

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It is with sadness that we learnt of the recent passing of Robert Eddleston, husband of Katharine Eddleston. Many of you will have fond memories of Bobbie who was a stalwart of the Society for many years, attending lectures regularly and supporting Katharine in her many roles in the Arts Society Ribble & Craven. Bobbie's funeral is on Friday 12th June at 1pm at Whalley Parish Church. The family wish those attending to wear bright colours. We send our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

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The trip to Hepworth Gallery Wakefield Tuesday 16th June, has proved to be extremely popular and is now fully booked. Sincere thanks go to Anne Kershaw and Margaret Breakell for organising what promises to be a most interesting day. A reminder for those going on this outing, departure is at 8.30am from Clitheroe Interchange.

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I am delighted to inform you that Anne Jackson has organised a holiday to Jersey, from Friday 25th September -Wednesday 29th September 2027. Flights from Liverpool. Expression of Interest Forms and details will be available from Anne at the June lecture.

Anne Jackson Mobile 07794533962 email: annealj@aol.com

Remember to look out for the August Newsletter which will contain notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting, this will take place prior to the lecture in September to ratify the revised Constitution.

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Finally, thank you to the dedicated Officers, Committee and teams who sell raffle tickets and supply a welcome drink before each lecture. A sincere thank you also to you, the membership, for your continued support and involvement. I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing summer of warm, sunny weather and look

forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Barbara Booth
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Lecture: 'Secret Art in the Passport' with Martin Lloyd

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Membership Renewal Reminder

from our Membership Secretary

Please be sure to re-new your membership by **June 30th**
You should have received the form for **membership renewal 2026-27,** mailed out on April 7th with the AGM papers. Please do let me know if you have any questions or difficulties. We are fortunate to have a healthy waiting list and we would like to invite potential new members as soon as possible. ***Thanks to all of you who have paid already, your support is greatly appreciated.***

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