



JOHN GOODCHILD COLLECTION

OPENING EVENT

Saturday 18th May 10am – 4pm

Please join us to celebrate the opening of our new exhibition at West Yorkshire History Centre which shines a light on the fascinating John Goodchild archive collection for the first time.

Enjoy talks, activities, and a chance to explore original documents from the collection which uncover the life of local school master Joseph Abbott.





John Goodchild Collection

The John Goodchild Collection came into the care of the West Yorkshire Archive Service in 2017. It is believed to be one of the largest private collections relating to Yorkshire collected by one person.

John's passion for preserving our heritage has left us with an unrivalled and rich resource for anyone interested in the history of Yorkshire.

For the first time, West Yorkshire Archive Service will be showcasing some of the treasures and curiosities from this important local collection.

Monday 10am – 4pm
Tuesday 10am – 4pm
Thursday 10am – 4pm
Friday 10am – 4pm
Closed Wednesdays
and weekends



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