



St John
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WEBINAR

Caring for your St John collection

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Wednesday 26 August, 7.30–9.00 pm

Every St John item has a story to tell. Whether it's a century-old certificate, a service medal, a photograph, a uniform, or a handwritten record, these objects preserve the rich history and heritage of the Order of St John. But how do we ensure they survive for future generations?

Join us for an informative webinar exploring the practical principles of caring for your St John historical collections. Drawing on professional archival and museum conservation practices, this session will provide practical guidance on handling, cataloguing, storing and preserving documents, photographs, books, medals, insignia, textiles and other historical artefacts.

The webinar will cover:

- Safe handling and preservation techniques.
- Understanding provenance and original order.
- Creating an effective collection inventory.
- Ideal storage environments and archival materials.
- Caring for paper, photographs, books, medals and textiles.
- Recognising when professional conservation is required.

Whether you are responsible for a State collection, a Divisional archive, or simply wish to preserve your own St John memorabilia, this session will provide practical, achievable advice to help safeguard our shared heritage.

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