

Visit to the Silk Museum and Paradise Mill, Macclesfield, Thursday 24th Sept 2026

Key Features:

The **Silk Museum** features marvellous industrial textile machinery and displays of textiles and fabric designs. Find out how silk shaped Macclesfield over 300 years and its connection with Ancient Egypt. Get a taste of 19th- and 20th-century fashions with the costume collection and discover the crucial role that the silk industry played during the Second World War.

Paradise Mill is the heart of the Silk Museum and is situated next door. The Mill is visited through a Guided Tour which is included the price of the day out.

There is in addition a tea room and a shop.

Timetable

08.00 - Depart from the Meres Centre, Grantham

11.15 - Arrive at the Silk Museum

16.00 - Depart from the Silk Museum

19.00 - Arrival (approx.) back at Meres Centre Grantham

The Silk Museum is split over two sites.

- Paradise Mill is a listed industrial building accessed via three flights of shallow stairs, in total 49 steps and there is wheelchair access through the lift.
- The Silk Museum is all on the ground floor and is suitable for wheelchairs, mobility scooters, crutches and Zimmer frame users.

A unisex disabled access toilet is available at the Silk Museum.

Booking a Place: The booking period starts from May 19th and will also be on the website.

Cost: £35 per person BACS (preferable method) **reference TASGV**, cheques and cash accepted

Cancellations: Before 31st August will be refunded. After this date, the place may be passed to another person as long as Stuart Hadley is informed. Refunds will be discretionary.

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The Arts Society Grantham Silk Museum Visit Thursday 24th September 2026

Name: _____ **@£35 each**

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

I wish to book a place for a guest – Name: _____ **@£35 each**

Total payable: £ Encircle method: BACS refTASGV cheque cash

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Please complete the booking form and send to :

TASG Visits Organiser, Stuart Hadley, 35 Wensleydale Close, Grantham NG31 8FH

The booking form is on the website and can be sent to rectorsouthcliff@outlook.com or posted to the above address. Forms can also be handed in at the lectures on 19th May and 16th June.