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NEWS: Greetings from Birchington: "Design your own Postcard" Competition

The Trust's archive contains over 800 postcards, acquired over many decades. They tell a revealing story of social history through the messages they contain, as well as some of the images portrayed. They were – and still are – a useful means of promoting a product or particular area.

Our "summer exhibition" at the Baptist Church Hall in Birchington on 5th and 6th July attracted considerable interest. But don't worry if you missed it as we have mounted a small display in the Museum (to view during library opening times. Access to the archives is available on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 0930 to 1230.

The Trust's first competition, "Postcard 500" is now on. We hope to inspire local children and adults to design their own. Blank cards can be obtained from Monty's in Station Road or the Museum. Individuals are encouraged to get creative, showing what it's like for them to live (or holiday) in Birchington. The name and address of each designer must be on the front. Postcards can be "posted" into a designated box in the Co-op next to Sainsbury's in Station Road or delivered to the Museum.

We won't close the competition until the end of August, so that holidaymakers in Birchington can also take part. The competition will be independently judged in age groups (children 4-6, 7-10, 11-13, 14-17 and adults) The top 3 from each category will be announced in September; further details will be publicised nearer the time.

So, please take part in this fun competition! We look forward to lots of different designs to judge.



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