

Silkmen YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

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Sign up to tell your story about your club and its links to local history

Home Ground is a national project celebrating the cultural heritage of six English league football clubs that originated from craft industries.

Silkmen are invited to celebrate their club and town by:

- Joining fellow Silkmen in a national project contributing to the success of your club
- Trying your hand at creating new art pieces about the club's history
- Joining a free tour of the town's historic manufacturing past to learn more from highly skilled craftspeople still working with the same materials
- Having the chance to exhibit what you make in a national exhibition

No prior experience needed, just enthusiasm to learn a new skill under the guidance of artist Zoe Hillyard. All events are free and fun!

Sign up NOW @homegroundcraft

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Home Ground is looking for Macclesfield Town supporters interested in finding out how the club started and how it links to the textile industry in Macclesfield. We have a wonderful opportunity for a group of Silkmen to join the Macclesfield project at Moss Rose and the Silk Museum for up to four days during August to tell your story. What do you know about the club, its local textile trade and history?

The project will include a tour of the town's historic manufacturing past and thriving highly skilled industry. Home Ground will give you the opportunity to try your hand at designing and making textiles and your contribution to the creation of a celebratory new art piece for Macclesfield all under the guidance of Internationally recognised artist Zoe Hillyard. No prior experience is required, just the enthusiasm to learn a new skill.

Home Ground is a national project brought to you by Devon Guild of Craftsmen, a leading agency for contemporary craft based in south west England. Home Ground celebrates, through a contemporary touring exhibition and participation programme, the cultural heritage of six national league football clubs that originated from a local craft trade tradition.

The football clubs involved have long-established nicknames from the local craft industries that have shaped the community and locality. Macclesfield Town – “The Silkmen”, Walsall Town – “The Saddlers”, Luton Town – “The Hatters”, Crystal Palace – “The Glaziers”, Sheffield United – “The Blades” from the city's worldwide reputation for steel production. Stoke City, “The Potters”, reflects one of England's greatest industries having been the centre for ceramics production since the 17th century.

The work created by each of the six clubs will be included in an exhibition, which will tour nationally including Macclesfield's Silk Museum in winter 2016 after it is launched at Devon Guild of Craftsmen

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