

## PREFACE

This history of Rochdale Photographic Society has been compiled for the perusal of members .

Much information has been lost . We have the 1990 Centenary Booklet but that is vague in some respects and misleading as to founding .I include some general photographic <sup>history</sup> of Rochdale .

My research was mainly at Local Studies section of Touchstones ( previously called Art Gallery and Library ) . In my long – winded occasional visits I was easily distracted by the general history of Rochdale which I came across . There is a tenuous link from Rochdale photography to the writing of the King James 1 bible .

Read on .

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