Mission Statement

Our mission is to collect and provide access to photographic materials relating to the people, culture, environment and history of Jersey, to promote research, knowledge and enjoyment of our shared heritage, to the widest possible audience.

In doing this we follow six key strategies:

1. Provide appropriate access to the collections, based on the practical application of staff and financial resources.

2. Preserve the unique nature of the archive. Promoting the work of the Société Jersiaise through the collections and the continued collection of photographic materials relating to the research of sections and members.

3. Celebrate the international relevance of the collection, its unique place in the history of photography, and the continuing engagement of international academics, photographers and researchers.

4. Work with colleagues at Jersey Heritage towards the continued improvement of access and in the implementation of a conservation program.

5. Encourage study and research within the archive, especially in relation to the material context of the collections.

6. Promote the collections through a program of education, exhibitions and publications.