



NAME & TITLE:

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MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT ST BRIDE FOUNDATION IS:

I like the atmosphere and sense of tradition at St Bride. Additionally, of course, the chance to catalogue some fascinatingly diverse materials.

WERE I A TYPEFACE, THE TYPEFACE I WOULD BE WOULD BE:

Johnston Sans because of its simplicity and clarity and for its widespread use on public transport, where I used to spend a lot of time.

ONE OF MY FAVOURITE ITEMS FROM THE ST BRIDE LIBRARY COLLECTIONS IS:

I enjoyed cataloguing the chapbooks because of their varied nature ranging from light-hearted folk tales and songs to pamphlets offering moral instruction and those giving accounts of shipwrecks and murders.

MY SIMPLE PLEASURES DURING LOCKDOWN INVOLVE:

Reading, walking, gardening, astronomy, music of all types, steam train and social history videos.

WHEN LOCKDOWN IS LIFTED, MY PERFECT DAY WILL BE:

Going to the Titian exhibition at the National Gallery, which had just started when lockdown happened.

