

Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums

Photography and Filming

If you are taking photographs or making films in our venues, we ask that:

- You are considerate and respect the privacy of those around you (including our staff)
- You do not touch, mark or damage the objects on display
- You only photograph or film children in your party (and that includes school groups). However, in line with Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums' (TWAM) safeguarding policy, we ask that you do not take photographs of children, young people or adults at risk with which you have no association. TWAM reserves the right to ask a member of the public to leave if after requesting that they refrain, they continue to take images which may include children or adults at risk.
- You credit the copyright holder for any in-copyright works featured in your photographs or films.
- You do not use external flashes in areas where there are artworks or objects that may be sensitive to light conditions.
- On the rare occasion that all photography and filming is prohibited within an exhibition or specific parts of the museum, you respect those conditions.
- We encourage you to share your personal experience of your visit on social media, provided it is for private, non-commercial purposes. Non-commercial means that it is not for, or dedicated towards, commercial advantage or private monetary compensation. For example:
 - To promote brands
 - Photographic work
 - Revenue generating posts such as branded advertising, or including paid for affiliating links

If you do want to take photographs or film for commercial purposes, please contact us at: communications@twmuseums.org.uk

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