

## **Photography policy for visitors in our museums and galleries**

### **Personal use**

Visitors are welcome to take photos in our museums and galleries on phones or handheld cameras (without tripods, sticks, lighting or flash) for personal, non-commercial use, including for study purposes.

Please be considerate of other visitors and do not take photos of people outside your own group.

Some pieces (eg some items on loan) are subject to copyright. Therefore, you may find additional signage on a case or object asking you not to take photos of a specific object.

### **Commercial and publication use**

#### **Museum, object and collection photography or filming**

For photography or filming of objects or art in our collections you will need to confirm permission through our curatorial team at least two weeks in advance of your visit. Please email [library@durham.ac.uk](mailto:library@durham.ac.uk) with details of the location of the object(s) (eg the museum it's held in) and expected date of visit.

For any commercial photography, filming or recording in our venues you need to apply for permission in advance of your visit. Please follow guidance and complete the enquiry form: [Commercial Filming Enquiry Form for Durham University Venues](#)

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### **Related policies and guidance**

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