Royal Museums Greenwich photography policy

Non-commercial photography

Visitors are permitted to take non-commercial photographs, video and sound recordings for personal use within the grounds and galleries of Royal Museums Greenwich. This encompasses the National Maritime Museum, Royal Observatory, Queen's House and Cutty Sark. Some exclusions will apply in galleries and this is managed by the Visitor Experience team and is at their discretion.

We encourage and welcome the sharing of photographs on social media and with friends and family, and the engagement this provides, however, we ask all visitors to show consideration for other visitors and staff by not taking photographs of others without prior permission.

Restrictions may also apply where items are on loan or have copyright restrictions. These may be, but not always, indicated locally and visitors should be aware that there are copyright restrictions on some works and it is the visitor's responsibility to ensure no copyright is infringed.

Photography and video using drones (UAVs), tripods, monopods, flashes and supplementary lighting is strictly forbidden. Super long selfie sticks are not to be used in the galleries.

Press filming and photography must be agreed in advance and supervised by the Press Office. Any unaccompanied press film crews and photographers should be directed to the Press Office. press@rmg.co.uk

Commercial photography

Commercial photography and filming are strictly forbidden in both the galleries and the museum grounds unless permission has been granted. Commercial photography and filming requests should be sent to the Events team: events@rmg.co.uk

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Clear signage in our galleries visibly indicates that commercial photography is not permitted.