WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

PHOTOGRAPHY PROTOCOL

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR PERSONAL USE

Each year, thousands of people attend Winchester Cathedral to make their own special memories and many visitors wish to take photos to remind them of their visit. We welcome respectful non-flash photography (without tripods) taken for personal use inside the Cathedral.

Photographic societies and clubs wishing to take photographs in the Cathedral for personal use should contact the Marketing team to organise a visit. Such visits may need to be arranged outside of normal visiting hours and a small fee will be charged. Please contact marketing@winchester-cathedral.org.uk for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR EDUCATIONAL USE

Separate conditions apply for photography for educational use. If you would like to publish your photographs for educational purposes, in a dissertation or thesis, please contact marketing@winchester-cathedral.org.uk

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR COMMERCIAL USE

Commercial photographers are welcome at Winchester Cathedral. All commercial photographers must seek permission from the Cathedral prior to their visit and purchase a commercial photography license. Please contact marketing@winchester-cathedral.org.uk for further details.

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR MEDIA PURPOSES

Media photographers are welcome to take photographs at Winchester Cathedral. Please contact marketing@winchester-cathedral.org.uk to arrange your visit.

Please respect these rules when taking photographs inside Winchester Cathedral:

- Photography for personal use taken on handheld cameras and / or mobile phones is encouraged.
- Don't use flash when taking photos, as it can be disruptive to other visitors.
- Please respect the privacy of other visitors, especially during quiet periods of reflection or worship.
- No photographs of children are permitted unless they are part of your party.
- No photography of school groups is allowed unless taken by the school themselves.
- Selfie sticks, tripods and monopods are not allowed as they can be hazardous to other visitors.

* Winchester Cathedral reserves the right to remove the privileges of photographers who do not follow the above protocol.

- In special cases, visitors with disabilities that make it hard to hold a camera may use tripods or monopods. Please contact our marketing team ahead of your visit: marketing@winchester-cathedral.org.uk / 01962 857200.

As a working church, we limit photography in the following cases:

- Taking photos and making recordings is prohibited during services and events, unless express permission has been granted. For more information, please contact marketing@winchester-cathedral.org.uk
- No photographs of the Cathedral Choir can be taken at any time, including recording of choir rehearsals.

The following rules apply specifically to commercial and media photographers*:

- Please contact the Marketing team in advance of your visit to seek permission.
- On arrival, please report to the Virgers Vestry with a copy of your confirmation e-mail, provided by the Marketing team. Please complete the sign-in sheet and collect a tabard, which should be worn throughout your visit.
- If taking photographs during services, please follow the instructions provided by the Virgers and the Marketing team. Photography is not permitted during prayer or moments of silence.
- For safeguarding reasons, please do not take photographs of school groups or children unless specific permissions have been granted.

USE OF DRONES

- Written permission must be obtained for any drone photography and permissions will only be granted under certain circumstances. Please contact marketing@winchester-cathedral.org.uk for more information on how to obtain permission. Drone photography for personal use will not be permitted at any time.

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