

Use of Images Copyright

What is copyright?

A copyright law of a country allows the creator of an original work exclusive rights of use and distribution of their own work.

How long does it last?

70 years.

What does this law cover?

It covers a range of artistic, creative and intellectual work such as:

- Poems
- Plays
- Theses
- Motion pictures
- Choreography
- Musical compositions
- Sound recordings
- Paintings
- Drawings
- Sculptures
- Photographs
- Computer software
- Television broadcast
- Radio
- Industrial design

What is an offence?

It is an offence to do the following without the consent of the owner:

- Copy the work
- Rent, lend or issue copied of the work to the public
- Perform, broadcast or show the work in public
- Adapt the original work

When is copyright infringed and what happens then?

Copyright, is infringed when someone uses an original piece of work without the consent and permission from the owner.

The owner of the original work can bring proceedings against the infringer for copyright infringement. A number of civil remedies may be granted, usually the infringer will be fined with a sum to pay to the owner.

What should CSSC volunteers do to obtain images?

Volunteers can contact the owner of the original work to obtain a written agreement that states how and when the image(s) can be used. This email/letter should be sent to head office with the original image in order for it to be used.

If you don't have access or time to do this, we at head office can obtain/purchase images for you. You can browse through [getty images](#) and choose your selected images and we can download them for you after you send in the url links for them.

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If you need assistance, please contact the marketing department who will be able to further assist you: marketing@cssc.co.uk.

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