

## Photography Policy

Both LHL employees and members of the public who wish to contribute photographs to the LHL must abide by the law in relation to taking and reproducing images. The permission of property owners and copyright holders may be necessary before images are accepted by the SWHT.

1. Taking photographs from public land and property (such as public roads, footpaths, rights of way and beach areas) does not require the owner's permission.
2. Taking photographs while standing on private property requires the owner's permission, and photos cannot be published without this.
3. Those submitting photographs must ensure that permission to share and publish the image has been granted, and must state any conditions attached to this reuse. Examples of acceptable copyright status include rights held by the submitter over their own photos; a Creative Commons license or public domain status; or explicit permission from the photographer. The appropriate credits and conditions for publication should be indicated during the submission process; otherwise, they cannot be used in the LHL.
4. The SWHT's use of photographs respects the wishes of asset owners. If the property owner prefers their photograph to be removed (from social media, the Historic Environment Record, etc.) then we are likely to comply. Please contact the Local Heritage List team, South West Heritage Trust, to discuss published photographs further.