

Museum Development Yorkshire IPR Advice Sheet 5

Further Information on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

This further information sheet is designed to be used in conjunction with four advice sheets covering related topics:

Related Topics

Advice Sheet 1

Guidance on IPR in museum image collections

Advice Sheet 2

Exploiting the museum's IPR and cultural assets for financial benefit

Advice Sheet 3

Securing IPR as part of good museum collections management and documentation

Advice Sheet 4

Working with film and television productions at your museum

The following list contains some authoritative and trusted sources frequently consulted by experienced, leading copyright practitioners. In time you may feel you wish to add your own local resources to the list, or include other websites that you find particularly useful.

Websites

- UK Intellectual Property Office. Formerly known as the Patent Office. The UK IPO looks after all IPR matters for the UK, covering copyright, designs, patents and trade marks. www.ipo.gov.uk
- Collections Trust / Collections Link. A leading source of advice in all collections-related matters. www.collectionstrust.org.uk including factsheets on Copyright Essentials, and Copyright and Volunteers.
- Collections Trust also produces SPECTRUM, the authoritative manual on running a collection, which contains some specific guidance on IPR and rights management. www.collectionstrust.org.uk/spectrum
- SCA / JISC IPR toolkit. A comprehensive set of templates, briefing papers and policy guides covering everything you need to know in relation to IPR and licensing. These resources can be freely downloaded for customisation and adaptation. http://sca.jiscinvolve.org/wp/files/2009/10/sca_ipr_toolkit-v2-01_intro.pdf See also <http://sca.jiscinvolve.org/wp/ipr-publications>.

- Copyright User
This is an excellent site which uses animations, games and other interesting ways to communicate copyright the new changes to the copyright legislation in 2014 <http://copyrightuser.org/>
- The Creative Commons website contains everything you need to know about Creative Commons Licences www.creativecommons.org
- Museums Copyright Group e-forum. Join a network of museum copyright practitioners for practical advice on everyday copyright issues. Visit: <http://museumscopyright.org.uk/category/guidance/>
- ACE – the Association of Cultural Enterprises. Sign up to the mailing list to find out about events covering commercial activities for museums. www.acenterprises.org
- The National Archives' website contains a wealth of useful IPR advice and particularly information about Crown Copyright. <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/information-management/producing-official-publications/parliamentary-papers-guidance/copyright-applies/>
- The British Library website also covers the business end of IPR in useful, practical detail. www.bl.uk/bipc/index.html

Books

- *Copyright: a Practical Guide* by Naomi Korn and Gordon McKenna, 2015. www.collectionstrust.org.uk/books A clear, concise, user-friendly book for those dealing with copyright and IPR on a daily basis.]
- *Copyright for Archivists and Records Managers* by Tim Padfield, 5th Ed, Facet, 2015. A detailed and well-established volume covering all the complexities of this tricky area of the law.

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