

BBC Photo Archive Terms of Use

A few rules for you

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8. **Right to withdraw:** if the BBC requires you to stop using content, you agree to stop using it immediately, and to withdraw it from availability as soon as possible.

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 - you rely on advice, data, commentary, opinions or any other content
 - there are errors, omissions, interruptions, delays, bugs or viruses
 - we turn off or remove content or this service
 - the thing that happens couldn’t reasonably have been foreseen
 - the thing that happens wouldn’t usually result from the mishap
 - you and we hadn’t agreed that this thing would probably happen in the event of a mishap.
15. **Effect of Non-Compliance:** failure to comply with one or more of these terms may result in the loss of your rights to use content and we may refuse future licensing requests.
16. We may update these Terms of Use and when we do the latest version always applies.
17. English law governs these conditions, and only English courts can make judgments about them.

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BBC Photo Archive means the following business-to-business service provided by BBC Archives:

- access to the BBC Photo Archive website, which enables you to:
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 - search, browse and download watermarked previews of BBC Photos;
 - purchase BBC Photos for editorial and commercial use in digital and print media;
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