

Photographs on the website

Copyright

We have recently heard from the Third Age Trust that some U3A's have been required to pay permission fees by the copyright holders of photographs that they have used on their websites.

We can minimise this risk for iU3A by as far as possible using photographs taken by members, or other people we know, and given to us for use on the website.

Where we don't have a suitable photograph from such a source, there are some cases where we can use one found on the Internet. Some pictures are not copyright because it has expired or because it's not been asserted, such as NASA's pictures from space. Others are covered by 'Creative Commons' licenses and can be used free of charge provided the copyright holder is acknowledged. Also, as book cover pictures and media stills for theatres are publicity materials, we are willing to use them too.

So, when you send photos to Derek please tell him where they have come from so we know what acknowledgments are necessary.

Photos of people

Having photographs of people on the website makes it more friendly and welcoming. However, it is good practice where there is a photograph of an individual person to ask their permission to use it on the website. We don't consider it necessary to ask everybody in a photograph of a crowd for permission but for small groups it is courteous to make it clear that the photograph may be used on the website so members can opt out if they wish.