

Astley Hall – Photography and Filming

*“Astley Hall is the most exhilarating house in Lancashire”
Simon Jenkins (Chairman, National Trust)*

This information is provided for visitors looking to use a camera to take pictures while visiting and for hirers interested in using Astley Hall for film and photography shoots.

We welcome this sort of activity at Astley Hall but are also mindful that it presents special risks to the building, collection and our visitors which is why we manage film and photography sessions carefully. This is also why we’ve produced this information.

Private use

The use of film and photography cameras is permitted in all public areas of the house. Flash is also permitted but please do not use flash in the Drawing Room/Tapestry Room as the antique tapestries are susceptible to damage caused by strong light. Please do not bring tripods or any other additional equipment as the house can easily be damaged while these things are carried around and there is also simply not enough room for them in some of our rooms.

Not for profit use

If you wish to hire the venue for a film or photography shoot as an individual or group then we can accommodate certain requests. In the past we have been utilised for amateur photography groups running a group session and as a location for a local charity’s promotional film. We can offer full or half day hires on any weekday or on any weekend day in our closed season and we charge for these activities. These hires do take up a lot of staff time in both liaising on planning the session and also when monitor the session on the day. We will always need a minimum of two staff on the day, possibly more, depending on the nature of your event.

Commercial use

If you wish to hire the Hall for a film or photography shoot for commercial purposes then this is something we can accommodate too. We have a variety of indoor and outdoor spaces that have been used for a number of different film and TV settings over the years. If you are interested in this type of activity then please contact us at astley.hall@chorley.gov.uk with details and one of our staff will contact you to speak about it further.

Prices

All our fees and hire charges can be found on the downloadable document on this page.

Credits

Any photographs published both online or off or any films released or screened must credit ‘Astley Hall, Chorley’ as part of the hire agreement.

Terms and conditions

Our terms and conditions of hire are available at the time of booking.

Further enquiries

Please contact us at astley.hall@chorley.gov.uk if you have further enquiries or would like to discuss a hire.

