Where can I get pictures of old programmes including those that have completed transmissions or being repeated on the BBC?

BBC copyright images can be licensed for editorial re-use across the media industry. The Photo Library is able to deal with UK and international requests for archive material. Please note that charges apply to this service.

The Photo Library team can be contacted at photo.library@bbc.co.uk

Opening hours are Monday to Friday, 0930 – 1730hrs UK time (excluding Bank Holidays).

Where can I get pictures if I am member of the International Press (other than Ireland and Benelux)?

If the programme of interest is currently being broadcast in your country, then please contact the press office of the broadcaster. If they cannot help, then please contact internationalpictures@bbc.co.uk

Where can I get pictures of a BBC Film that is being shown on the BBC? BBC Pictures will occasionally release images of a BBC Film being premiered for the first time on BBC Television. In general however, all promotional activity regarding BBC Films (in particular general releases) is supported by Freud Communications. Please check their website for contact details - freud.com

How can I get some footage, clips or screen grabs from a BBC Television programme?

If you are looking for footage, clips or screen grabs from BBC programmes please contact the BBC Motion Gallery at motiongallery.uk@bbc.co.uk

Where can I get a BBC, Television Channel or Radio Station Logo? If you are looking for a BBC logo, please go to bbc.co.uk/branding/ - click on 'Use of BBC Assets'.

I've just seen this picture on news.bbc.co.uk, can you help?

If you are enquiring about a news-related image that you have seen on news.bbc.co.uk then please email inpictures@bbc.co.uk

I've just seen this picture on bbc.co.uk, can you help?

Due to the breadth of the BBC's web presence we do not have access to the vast majority of images on BBC websites. If you wish to enquire about using a picture on a specific BBC website then the best way to reach the person responsible for the image is to click 'Contact Us' at the bottom of the web page.

I am looking for pictures to promote a Live Tour such as Strictly, CBeebies, Top Gear etc

If you have received press information regarding a Live Tour, please go back to the contact name on the Press Release for images.

I am an agent and would like pictures of my client.

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Where can I get pictures for Comic and Sport Relief?

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Where can I get pictures for BBC Children in Need?

BBC Pictures supports primarily the broadcast of the Appeal Night on BBC One. For any other Children in Need activity please check the BBC Children In Need website bbc.co.uk/pudsey for contact details.

Where can I get pictures for my Television Programme?

The below information only covers the programmes being broadcast in the UK, Ireland and Benelux.

If your programme is a daily/weekly magazine show such as The One Show or a news programme such as Newsnight and you wish to use images for editorial use for the purposes of publicising the BBC and its current and forthcoming programmes, please register on the website – bbcpictures.co.uk

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For any other programme genre, please contact the BBC Photo Library direct. The library will be able to licence BBC copyright images — contact email: photo.library@bbc.co.uk. Access to the BBC Pictures website will not be granted.

Production Company Queries – International (excl UK, Ireland & the Benelux)

Please contact the BBC Photo Library direct – contact email: photo.library@bbc.co.uk.
Access to the BBC Pictures website will not be granted.

As a Member of Public, can I get a picture?

Presently the BBC is unable to provide pictures to members of the British public. But for all other programme enquiries, please email 'BBC Audience Services' via the web form at bbc.co.uk/feedback/