

Filming and photography

Thank you for considering filming with us – we receive lots of requests from broadcasters and TV production companies wanting to film in the science centre, or outside on Millennium and Anchor Squares.

We also have a fantastic bank of talented staff and science communicators, so just let us know what you're looking for – no request is too strange and we're happy to help out!

We welcome all of the filming requests that we get, and have worked with some fantastic projects – as you can appreciate, we have a lot of weird and wonderful locations to film – so just ask if you're looking for something, or an expert/someone who can explain something very specific.

Costs

We look at each of these requests on a case-by-case basis – and as we are an educational charity, we do ask for a donation towards filming costs and staff time where possible, although we do appreciate this isn't always feasible. Where possible, please credit us as We The Curious.

Our rate card is as follows:

Low impact areas (Millennium square, Anchor square, Planetarium exterior, corridors and small unused areas):

Filming - £75 per hour
Photography - £50 per hour

High impact areas (Areas where there will be some impact on We The Curious as an organisation, daily operations may suffer some disruption)

Filming - £150 per hour
Photography - £100 per hour

Get in touch

All filming requests need to give clear deadlines, and details on how they will be mentioning We The Curious in the footage or programme. Please email the press@wethecurious.org or call the Press Office on 0117 9157152 to make an enquiry.

You're also welcome to come for a recce to look at the venue beforehand – images are also available upon request.

For commercial filming please email corporate.events@wethecurious.org or call 0117 915 8000.

Make the most of your visit - some guidelines!



We want your visit to We The Curious to be successful, and of course to get the footage that you want; and we also want to look after our visitors, and to ensure that their visit to We The Curious is as unaffected as possible. We've put together these simple guidelines below (not intended to be a list of 'don'ts' – hopefully a useful list of things to make things easier for all).

As a visitor to We The Curious, you are expected to comply with our Health and Safety Policy. This requires you to take reasonable care for both your own health and safety and that of others. If you have any concerns or queries about health and safety hazards associated with your work in We The Curious, please raise them when dealing with your enquiry. We will also ask for risk assessment and PLI documents where required.

1. All filming, interviews and photography must be arranged directly through the Press Office, not with any other member of We The Curious staff.
2. Please arrive on time – as we are a working science centre, we can have lots of schools and visitors in at one time, so your filming slot must be adhered to. And, as you must be accompanied by a member of We The Curious staff at all times, over-runs can cause problems.
3. When you arrive please ask at the Welcome Desk, or call the Press Office directly on 0117 9157 152. If you're on site on Millennium or Anchor Square, please check in with our Security team to ask permission before you start filming.
4. We The Curious can be noisy, especially during peak hours of the day when we have lots of visitors. We do have lots of interactive exhibits which make a noise, some of which may or may not be able to be turned off. If you're looking for a quiet place to film, please mention this at the time of enquiry, so that this can be factored in to planning your visit.
5. Due to time constraints, we do reserve the right to stop the filming if it appears to be over-running or you have arrived late. This is of course negotiable, but please do remember that there are lots of other considerations to bear in mind!
6. Interviews with visitors may only take place with a member of We The Curious staff's express approval and then only with the agreement of the visitor. The filming or interviewing of children may only take place with the express permission of their parent or guardian – you must provide your own model release forms.
7. We The Curious is open from 10.00 - 17.00, or 18.00 on weekends and weekdays during Bristol school holidays. It is possible to arrange filming outside this time but this may incur administration and staffing charges.
8. There is limited power available in the venue, so we advise that equipment be battery operated where possible. If not, please bring your own extension leads and cable covers.

Please do get in touch with the Press Office on press@wethecurious.org or 0117 9157152 – we look forward to hearing from you soon!

We are a member of the Bristol Film Office. <http://www.filmbristol.co.uk/index>

