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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DRONE FOOTAGE AND RECORDINGS

The following applies to visitors and any photography for private consumption:

Visitor rules and regulations authorise photography without the use of flash in the permanent collection rooms, on the following conditions:

- **In the permanent collection rooms, works can only be photographed or filmed for private use.**
- **The use of flash and other lighting devices is strictly prohibited.**

The following applies to professional photographers or videographers, amateurs who wish to make use of any images depicting the castle, photography or cinema students, or researchers:

- **Professional photography, filming (including with drones) and recordings for radio and television broadcasts must follow certain rules and must be authorised in advance by Chillon Castle management.**
- **Forms requesting authorisation for amateur and professional filming must be filled out and sent to info@chillon.ch.**
- **Requests must be received in writing at least two months in advance.**
- **Permission will be granted alongside a specifications document outlining conditions of usage of the area.**
- **Explicit consent for any video or audio recordings or shots containing staff or members of the public must be sought from both Chillon Castle management and the parties concerned.**
- **Images taken must not in any way tarnish the Foundation's image or go against its values of authenticity, hospitality and quality. Rooms are available for private hire for an additional fee.**
- **Filming/photoshoots must not obstruct the visitor trail.**
- **Wedding photography is permitted inside the castle, subject to a payment of 250 CHF which includes entry for three people (the couple and a photographer).**
- **The castle does not assume any liability for third parties if these provisions are breached.**

Drone footage

The use of drones is strictly prohibited on the Chillon Castle Foundation site in order to:

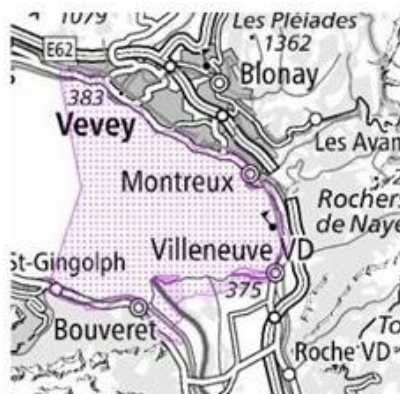
- **Preserve the integrity of the historical monument**



- Keep our visitors safe
- Protect the surrounding flora and fauna

Furthermore, in accordance with guidance from the Swiss Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA), unmanned aircraft are prohibited from flying within the Grangettes Nature Reserve.

- As an internationally significant resting, migration and hibernation spot for numerous birds, this is a protected area.
- The Swiss Ornithological Institute has found that aircraft can threaten the survival of bird species and their ability to reproduce.



Defined area of the Grangettes nature reserve

In exceptional circumstances, permission may be granted by Chillon Castle Foundation management, subject to strict pre-determined conditions. Requests must be made in writing to info@chillon.ch at least two months in advance.

Registered trademark

Since 2011, commercial use of the French name 'Château de Chillon™' and two of the castle's viewpoints have been trademarked. This is a means for the most visited monument in Switzerland to protect its name and image from misuse.

Please see the [relevant page on our website](#) for more details.