

The Crown Estate Disclosure Log

Case no: 1182
Date received: 23 March 2020
Subject: Thames Foreshore Permit
Request response
In your email, you wrote: <i>What is the legal basis of you charging for a Thames Foreshore permit? Is there a statutory instrument?</i> <i>How many people have been convicted in the last 10 years for not having a permit? See Crown Estate Act 1961 s6.</i>
Information on permits to search the Thames foreshore is available online at the following link: https://www.pla.co.uk/assets/fm0920issue12.pdf The Port of London Authority charges a fee for these permits and so you may wish to redirect your question to the Port of London Authority instead as we do not have the answer to your question on the statutory basis of the fee. The Port of London Authority's contact details are available online at: https://www.pla.co.uk/Contact-Us
In relation to your second point, the answer is none. You may, however, wish to ask the Port of London Authority whether they have convicted anyone.
I hope that this information is helpful. If you are not satisfied with my response, you may complain or appeal our decision, which will be investigated through an Internal Review. If you are not content with the outcome of the Internal Review, you have the right to refer your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted our own complaints procedure.