

UKHO Archive pricing guide



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4. Chart reproduction

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Colour or black and white photocopy	£0.80	£1.00					
Digital print on satin paper with colour correction and resizing	£ 15.00	£20.00	£25.00	£30.00	£40.00	£80.00	£160.00
Digital scan delivered via WeTransfer without colour correction and resizing	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£50.00	£ 100.00

5. Other fees

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Basic digital image editing service	This service includes colour correction and resizing.	£ 15.00 per document
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Priority service	This service is for priority preparation and delivery of digital format documents and charts. It does not include the cost of digitisation, digital editing or paid research.	£40.00 per order



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