Duration of copyright (excluding Crown copyright)

Is the author known?
- No
  - Was the work created before 1 January 1969?
    - Yes
      - Is the work a photograph created before 1 June 1957?
        - No
          - Was the work published before 1 August 1989?
            - No
              - Has the work ever been made available to the public?
                - Yes
                  - Copyright expires 70 years after first publication
                  - Copyright expires 31 December 2039
                - No
                  - Copyright expires 70 years after the work was made available to the public
                  - Copyright expires 70 years after the work was made available to the public if within 70 years after creation
        - Yes
          - Copyright expires 70 years after creation, or 70 years after the work was made available to the public if within 70 years after creation
    - No
      - Copyright expires 70 years after first publication
      - Copyright expires 31 December 2039
  - No
    - Copyright expires 70 years after the author dies
    - Copyright expires 50 years after first publication
    - Copyright expires 70 years after the author dies

Is the work a literary, dramatic or musical work, a photograph or an engraving, created before 1 August 1989?
- No
  - Copyright expires 70 years after the work was made available to the public
- Yes
  - Is the work a photograph taken before 1 June 1957?
    - No
      - Was the work published before 1 August 1989?
        - Yes
          - Did the author die more than 20 years before publication?
            - Yes
              - Copyright expires 31 December 2039
            - No
              - Copyright expires 70 years after the author dies
        - No
          - Did the author die before 1 January 1969?
            - Yes
              - Copyright expires 31 December 2039
            - No
              - Copyright expires 70 years after the author dies