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Welcome
to the first edition
of the monthly
filmrichmond
newsletter.

Packed with up-to-date information on new and exciting opportunities for filmmakers in **Richmond upon Thames**, we aim to keep you informed on what's happening in the borough - what's hot - and who's filming where!

As many of you who have filmed in the borough will know, Richmond upon Thames is a film friendly place. It has an abundance of **world-class locations**, and is the renowned home of not one, but two, film studios based in Teddington and Twickenham.

With its expansive rural and river landscapes and a plethora of architectural styles, the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames has a lot to offer.

Richmond is known for its elegant Green, period houses and shopping streets which are full of character. It has fashionable village areas in Barnes, Teddington, Ham, Petersham and Twickenham and boasts some of the Capital's best views of the River Thames, running through the heart of the borough.

Richmond is not just a leafy suburb. From housing estates, office blocks and retail parks to libraries, school buildings, cemeteries and allotments, Richmond encompasses an enormous variety of locations.

Richmond Film Office, set up over 14 years ago, is here to help with all requests. Whether you're looking to film on council premises, in private locations or need help in the smooth running of the operation whilst you are in the borough, call us on **020 8891 7160**.



On the set of
Bridget Jones II-
The Edge of Reason.

Why not visit our website?



Richmond film office has a very informative website at **www.richmond.gov.uk/filming**. It gives you all the information you need to film in the borough from parking bay suspensions to locations at a glance. You can also enjoy a virtual tour of the borough.



Who's been **filming** the borough?

Bridget Jones II - The Edge of Reason

David Broder and Nick Fulton, location managers on 'Bridget Jones II - The Edge of Reason' descended on the borough on Sunday 23 November for a six day run. Filming at a private location on King's Road, Richmond, the team had just two weeks to consult residents, find a unit base and set up the filming.

The verdict?

"A huge success!" And residents enjoyed the whole experience!

The film office worked closely with the location managers to ensure that all people were informed. Thank you to David and Nick for ensuring that the borough benefited from the experience.

Wall to Wall Television - New Tricks - location manager Dan Connolly/
Tim Baish

Talkback Productions - Property Ladder - Rae Gilder

BBC - Question of Sport - Damien Bowker

Deadfish productions - Dead Fish - location manager Amy McCoomb

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