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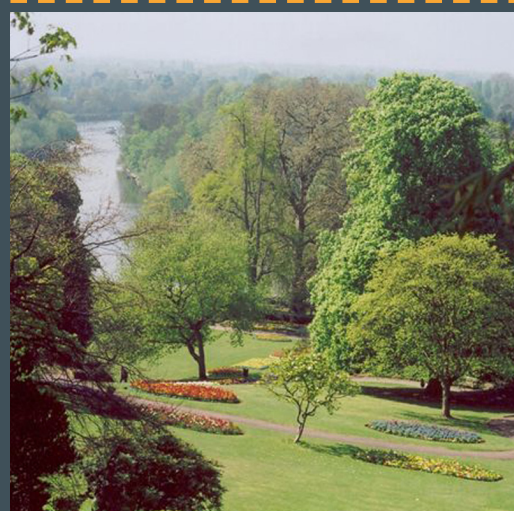
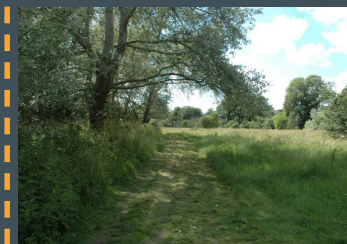
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We hope you all had a lovely Christmas, have made your New Year's resolutions and are planning all your filming in our lovely borough!

As a contrast to these cold, short days, we'd like to take you on a trip down memory lane to warm, sunny times, a breeze blowing gently through the trees and flowers.... Aahhh...now isn't that better!



Think parks and gardens – we have over one hundred of them – all film friendly just waiting for you to come and visit. From wild flower meadows, manicured and sunken lawns and sculptures to gardens and parks with magnificent views, we pretty much have all things green and open covered so if that's your brief, then do give us a call.

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Carrying on the theme of all things green, perhaps a thought should go to country lanes. We have many roads that can double as country lanes in and around the borough. Ham Street in Ham is a good example – resident free and leading to the river - its an ideal location for night shoots and driving scenes with a very convenient unit base at the end of the road.

Richmond Stars

With over 40 productions and nearly 70 days filming since our last newsletter in October we've had an incredibly busy time. In October ITV's drama Lewis visited Twickenham again, short film May I Kill U shot in East Sheen and 02 filmed their Christmas Priority Moments commercial around the streets of Richmond and Twickenham.

November saw feature films Anna Karenina at Ham House and All Things to All Men in Richmond Cemetery. We had commercials for Nintendo, Tetley Beer and Churchill Insurance and new TV comedy Me and Mrs Jones filmed around Teddington. We even had a visit from JLS who filmed their new music video in Hampton Hill. Such lovely boys!

December seemed to be the month for chocolate! A Galaxy commercial filmed in Kew and Cadbury's filmed a commercial for a new chocolate bar all over Richmond.

Mortlake riverside played host to Number 9 Films who shot scenes for a new feature film of Great Expectations.

Filming News

Olympic Free Zone

Whilst the Olympics takes over many central and east London boroughs, apart from a couple of events happening in Richmond, we are relatively 'Olympic free'. Why not make the most of this and point your directors our way.

On Screen Now

Look out for 02's Priority Moments Christmas television campaign – this shot in Twickenham's Church Street and the pedestrian areas of Richmond. The production company were able to make substantial donations to local organisations which went down very well with all concerned and all helped to make sure the filming day went smoothly.

Facts you might not know about Richmond upon Thames

- 30 mins drive from Heathrow airport
- 21 miles of River
- Easy access from and to central London, Heathrow Airport and Gatwick Airport as well as the M4, M3 and M25
- 100 parks, open spaces, commons and woodlands
- Two royal parks
- Home to Twickenham and Teddington Studios.