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What a long time it's been since our last newsletter - we hope you're all well and keeping busy. We really enjoyed catching up with some of you at the Guild's meeting a few weeks ago - it's always nice to hear what everyone's up to and it gave us a chance to have a chat with a few of you that we haven't seen or spoken to for a while. We'll definitely be along to the next one.

Moving on and with the change of season, we thought now was as good a time as any to re-vamp our newsletter - we hope you approve.

We've been busy since we last contacted you in April - as always on the hunt for new and exciting properties to offer you. This month we're bringing you a fantastic historical building in Whitton. Kneller Hall is the base for the Royal Military School of Music and the Headquarters of the Directorate of the Corps of Army Music.

This 19th Century Bath stone faced Elizabethan styled building has offices, reception rooms, a museum, basement and a chapel. In addition the site offers a wide range of building types including accommodation blocks and garages, a large sports field, fitness trail, garden, roads, and tarmac surfaces. This is a unique location and the Royal Military School of Music is keen to work with filmrichmond in promoting this wonderful building to filmmakers. Founded in 1857 by the Duke of Cambridge, the enclosed and secure 23 acres site is a full time military training centre for bandsmen and student bandmasters before they move on to join Bands of the Regular Army.

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Filming News

New Admin charge for street filming

As you may know we recently introduced a new admin charge for on-street filming. How are you finding this? Historically we haven't charged for the time taken dealing with on-street filming, and whilst not all on-street filming requires a great deal from us, there is an awful lot that does. So, from April 1 this year we introduced the following, relatively small charge, to cover time spent checking application forms, insurance documents, risk assessments, liaising with highways, street scene officers, ward councillors and any relevant residents' associations where necessary.

Charges are based on crew size and are per day, not per hour.

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| Crew of 1 - 6 | £50 per day |
| Crew of 7 - 20 | £75 per day |
| Crew of 21 + | £100 per day |
| Crew of 30 + | On application |

Once checks have been carried out, we will issue a Notice of No Objection, so you have a piece of paper you can wave if challenged.

Feedback is important so please let us know what you think.

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Richmond Stars

Since our last newsletter we've had over 140 days of filming with over 100 productions filming in the borough.

March saw Dancing on Ice filming in Barnes; a Lloyds pharmacy commercial in Kew; TV drama 'What To Do If Someone Dies' in Kew and Richmond; and the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.

Jack the Giant Killer filmed at Hampton Court Palace in April together with BSKyB in Richmond and a BT commercial filmed in Teddington. May and June were busy with Johnny English filming in Petersham and Jo Frost giving some extreme parental guidance in Teddington. BBC's Mongrels filmed in Twickenham and Restoration Man filmed in Hampton.

July saw a number of TV dramas film – The Royal Bodyguard, Lewis and Threesome and a new BBC children's drama Postcode shot at the Hampton Wick skate park.

August was busy too with commercials for Aviva, Visa, Boots Opticians and Sky cricket all filming around the borough. Off Their Rockers, a comedy pilot filmed on Richmond Riverside and a BBC documentary Code Breakers filmed at York House.

T-Mobile, Westfields, Tesco and Mastercard were some of the commercials filmed around the borough in September. We also saw TV drama 'Endeavour' filming in Richmond, and 'First Time' in Teddington. Supersize Vs Superskinny visited Richmond and Horrible Histories filmed at Ham House.

On Screen Now

One Day, the screen adaptation of the hugely successful novel by David Nicholls is currently out on general release and we're sure many of you have seen it. The location for Dexter's parents' house was a private property on Ham Common, cunningly disguised to look like a house in the country. This beautiful property is on our books and we have lots of great photos of it in our photo library. Best of all - no agency fees to pay and a fabulous unit base close by!

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.

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