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Hello everyone

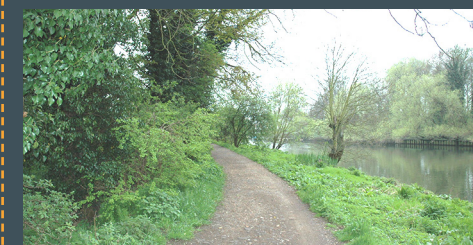
Apologies for radio silence – another full on year of filming here in Richmond. Even in the midst of the Rugby World Cup we are still open for business!

Ham is our chosen area this month; situated to the south of Richmond this area of the borough is picturesque and offers a unique mix of modern estates and historic buildings. We can't sing its praises enough; it is a very film friendly area, has unrestricted parking, wonderful

residents, interesting buildings and to cap it all we have the most scenic unit base right on the river – could it get any better?

From Ham House, the oldest property in Ham (built in 1610) to Parkleys, a Grade II listed development built by Span in the mid 1950s – Ham offers a huge variety of architecture. It has an eclectic mix of Council and ex-council flats and houses sitting beside listed buildings. Ham Common and woods, the riverside, country lanes, alleyways, green spaces galore and ample unrestricted parking all add to the attraction.

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Richmond Stars

Gosh we've been busy! Over the course of July, August and September we had over 140 days of filming with some great productions (and location managers) choosing to film in our lovely borough.

July saw *Topsy and Tim* come to play at the Civic Centre in Twickenham for two days, *The Tracey Ullman Show* came to Richmond and the very versatile Meryl Streep filmed at Twickenham Studios. We also had feature film *This Beautiful Fantastic* film for three weeks in a residential road in Barnes

– with no complaints from neighbours (thank you very much to all concerned).

August brought us *Pizza Express* who shot their new stills campaign around Richmond with traffic control left right and centre. The insurance group *Allianz* came to Teddington and we were able to give them the go ahead to hold traffic on Teddington High Street. *The Teletubbies* did their thing in Richmond and period drama *Grantchester* filmed at a house in Twickenham for three days without a hitch.

September saw *Harry Price: Ghost Hunter* (starring Rafe Spall as a fraudster medium who turns his life around) film in Ranelagh Drive, Twickenham and new BBC comedy *I Want My Wife Back* (starring Ben Miller) came to Teddington for a week. The lovely Paul O'Grady came to Terrace Gardens in Richmond to film *For the Love of Dogs*, and Wall to Wall filmed their new show *Back in Time for the Weekend* in Richmond and East Sheen for the entire month.

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UAS Filming

The current hot potato of the moment – filming with drones! We are working closely with Film London and other London boroughs and agencies to get to the stage where we all have a very similar (if not the same) application process to allow you to apply to film using a UAS in our borough. Film London are in the process of clarifying a few points with the CAA however, so we will let you know when we can move forward with this.

Click [here](#) to watch a recent 'How to Film with Drones' seminar hosted by the Production Guild and Film London.

As always, don't forget about our Photo Library: www.richmond.gov.uk/filmrichmond

Click Photo Library, enter the username **locationmanager** and the password **richmond**. Feel free to have a browse and let us know if we can help you with anything.

Film London's survey of Location Managers

For those of you have completed Film London's most recent survey – thank you for the lovely comments. And if you haven't – here's the link: www.surveymonkey.com

That's all for now folks – you know where we are if you need us!

