

Filming at our palaces

A guide to filming at the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Kensington Palace, Banqueting House, Kew Palace and Hillsborough Castle

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'Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides' at Hampton Court Palace © Disney Enterprises, Inc

With everything from regal interiors to rustic courtyards, our palaces make the perfect location for your shoot

Historic Royal Palaces is the independent charity that looks after the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, the Banqueting House, Kensington Palace, Kew Palace and Hillsborough Castle. Our aim is to help everyone explore the story of how monarchs and people have shaped society, in some of the greatest palaces ever built.

We are also home to some magnificent and unique filming locations. From the imposing medieval grandeur of the Tower of London, to Hampton Court, where King Henry VIII's majestic Tudor

palace contrasts with King William and Queen Mary's elegant Baroque facades and immaculate formal gardens, our locations can tell the story of 1000 years of history and provide a captivating backdrop for filming and photography.

We play host to small scale news or history documentary productions, through medium scale entertainment and drama, right up to major Hollywood blockbusters. The funds raised through our filming activities help to conserve these historic buildings, ensuring they are here for future generations to enjoy.



Tower of London



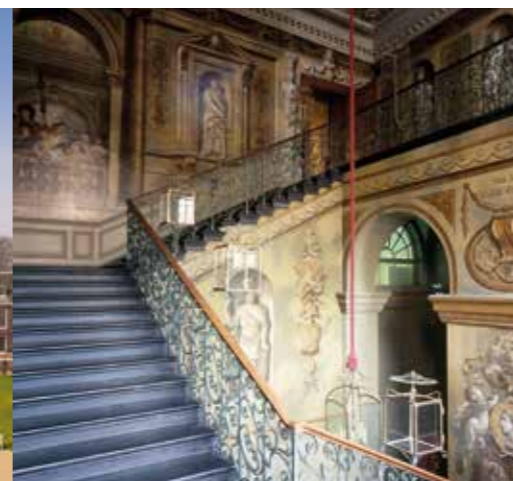
Most famously known for its reputation as a menacing prison and execution site, the Tower of London was also a royal residence, a military fortress and even a menagerie. This iconic landmark has starred in **'Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation'**, **'Dr Who'** and **'Muppets Most Wanted'**.

Hampton Court Palace



With a history spanning centuries, Hampton Court is an extraordinary and truly versatile location. The palace has played host to many large scale feature films, most recently **'The Theory of Everything'** and **'A Little Chaos'**.

Kensington Palace



A stylish palace steeped in history, Kensington has some fantastic stories. As both the residence of King William and Queen Mary and the birthplace of Queen Victoria, the palace is often featured on documentaries. Most recently these have included the BBC's **'Victoria In Her Own Words'** and **'Who Do You Think You Are?'**.

Banqueting House



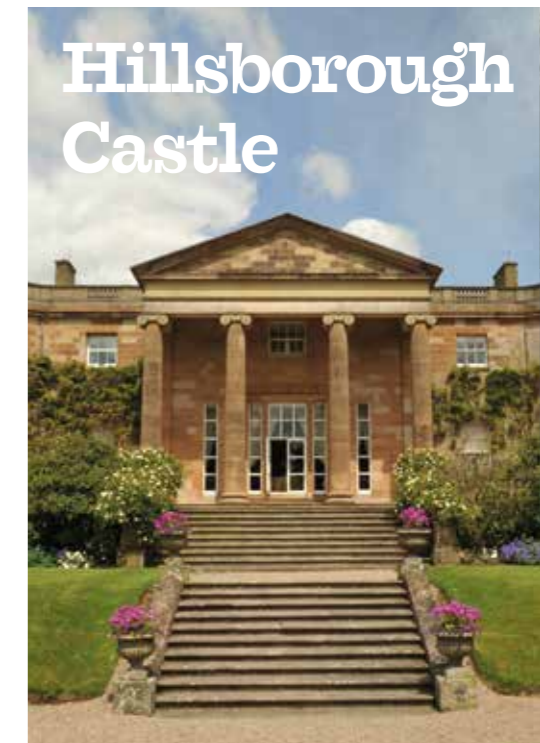
The last surviving building of Whitehall Palace, Banqueting House is most famous for its spectacular Rubens ceiling. Featured in **'David Starkey's Magna Carta'** and **'The One Show'**, this location offers a stunning and historic backdrop.

Kew Palace



A royal palace on a domestic scale, Kew Palace holds a wealth of history and some charming tales, recently told in the BBC's **'Majesty and Mortar: Britain's Great Palaces'**, as well as **'Kew on a Plate'**.

Hillsborough Castle



The elegant Hillsborough Castle is set in 98 acres of beautiful grounds, which provide a fantastic location for filming. Recently these gardens have hosted the **Antiques Roadshow's** 35th anniversary weekend.

If you would like further information about how to film with us, or to arrange a site visit, contact us in the Historic Royal Palaces Press Office on **+44 (0)203 166 6166** or e-mail **press@hrp.org.uk**

Our filming applications and procedures can also be found online at **www.hrp.org.uk/NewsAndMedia/filmingandphotography**

We look forward to hearing from you!