



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

LARGE-SCALE FILMING AT HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

SPACE TO STIR AND BE STIRRED

TOWER OF LONDON • HAMPTON COURT PALACE • BANQUETING HOUSE
KENSINGTON PALACE • KEW PALACE • HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS

INTRODUCTION TO FILMING

Historic Royal Palaces is a charity that looks after six beautiful, historic sites – The Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Kensington Palace, Kew Palace, Banqueting House in London and Hillsborough Castle and Gardens in Northern Ireland.

With everything from gilded interiors to stately gardens, our palaces are the perfect location for any shoot. We regularly host filming across our six sites and facilitate everything from news and history documentary crews to major Hollywood blockbusters. Now, more than ever the funds raised through our filming projects are needed to help to conserve these historic buildings, ensuring they are here for future generations to enjoy.

For large-scale filming, Hampton Court Palace, the Tower of London, Banqueting House and Hillsborough Castle offer a variation of beautiful backdrops for any project – whether you require a period drama with horse-drawn carriages in our gardens or modern-day subterfuge with the backdrop of Central London – we have the locations for you!

Working in historic buildings we are very mindful of conservation – we want to make sure that everything we're doing keeps the preservation of our buildings at the forefront. Thankfully, we have brilliant conservation colleagues at each of our sites, who advise with and help supervise our shoots to ensure that we're accommodating as much as possible, but also looking after our precious buildings and courtyards.

In the past we've filmed, *Muppets: Most Wanted*, *Mary Poppins Returns*, *The Great*, *Bridgerton (S1-3)*, *The Favourite*, *Killing Eve*, *Cruella* and *Spiderman Far From Home*.

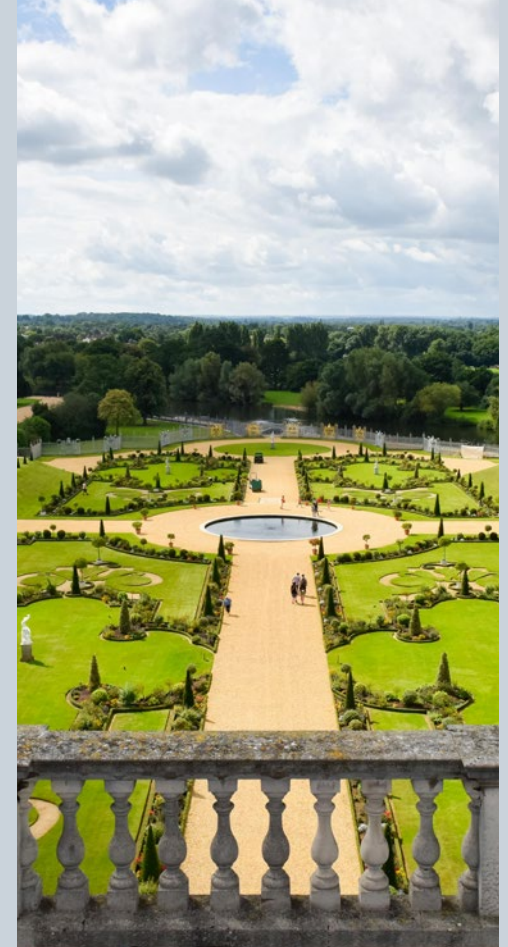




BEAUTIFUL FACADES

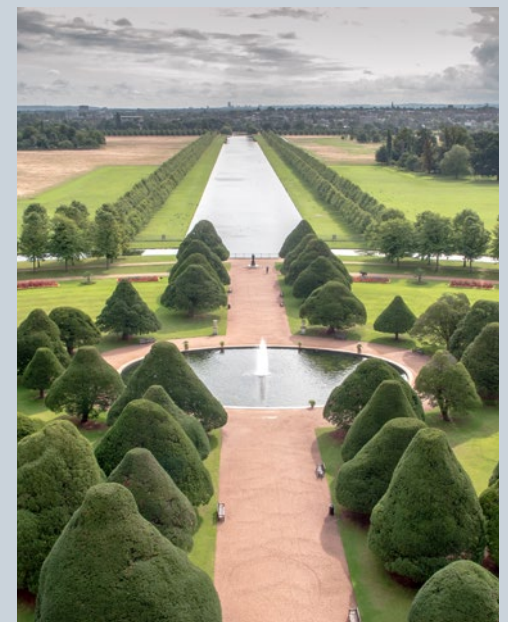
Looking for a grand palace to make an impact on screen? Or perhaps you're looking for a foreboding castle to set the tone? We have plenty of impactful backdrops for exterior filming, from our multifaced Hampton Court Palace, the imposing stonework of the Tower of London and the stunning Georgian country style at Hillsborough Castle.





GLORIOUS GARDENS

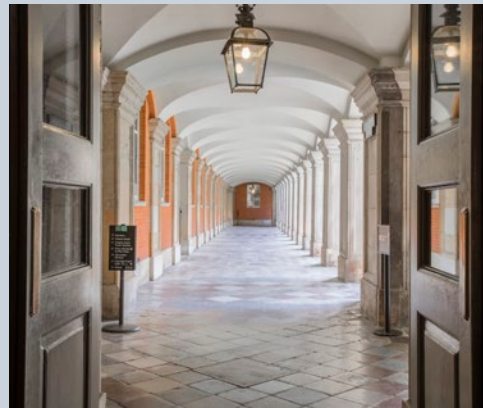
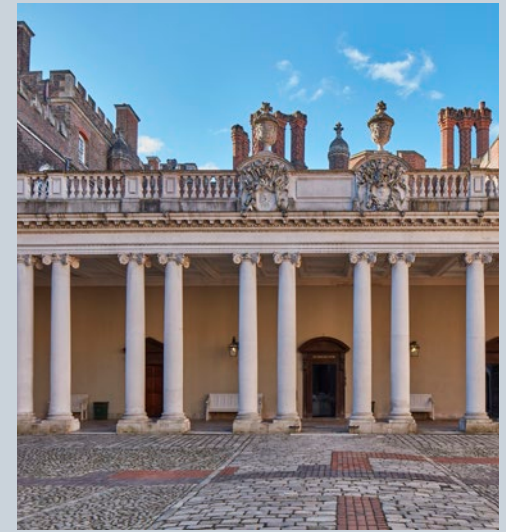
From the grandeur of the formal Gardens at Hampton Court Palace to the whimsical grounds at Hillsborough Castle, our locations are sure to have the perfect garden for your shoot. Take a step into the breathtaking East Front Gardens of Hampton Court, where views of the Long Water appear to stretch for miles. However, if you are looking for something a little more Tudor, why not choose the historic Rose Garden as your next location? Other spaces include the four acre Walled Garden at Hillsborough Castle, packed with fresh fruits and vegetables growing in every corner and the sprawling wildflower Moat at the Tower of London





STUNNING STREETS AND CURIOUS COURTYARDS

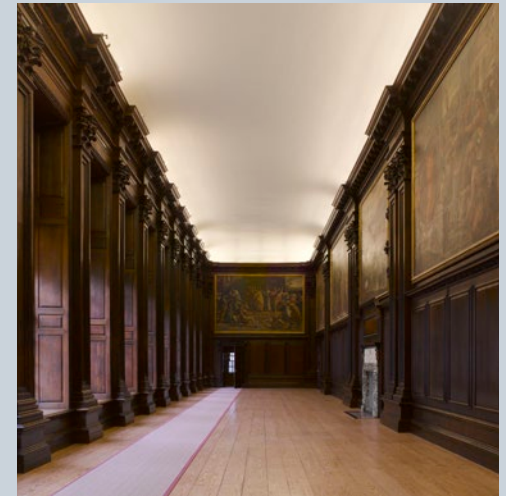
Our courtyards are shapeshifters! These versatile spaces have doubled for St James's Palace on several occasions, as well as Parisian Streets, Venetian art schools, and Victorian market squares. The views across the Thames from the Tower of London wharf also create the perfect setting for modern day action thrillers.





UPSTAIRS/ DOWNSTAIRS

With painted ceilings, panelled rooms and atmospheric corridors, the interior locations at our sites provide picturesque settings for any production requiring style and drama. Whilst the grand halls and staircases frame period dramas with gilded elegance, the cloisters and kitchens provide hidden corridors and secluded spaces for intimate scenes.



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