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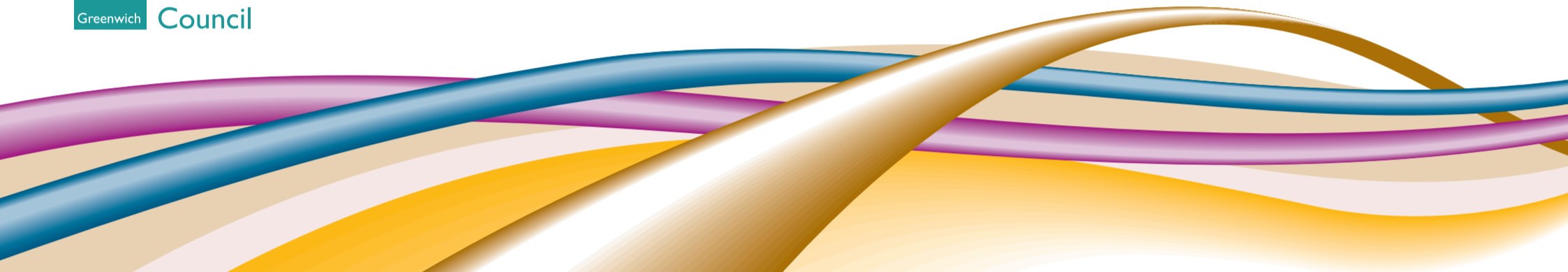
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Greenwich Movie Map



Greenwich is a borough of contrasts. It offers a host of first class locations and has welcomed numerous world renowned film-makers over the years.

- i. Four Feathers
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Children of Men 2006 ²³

Woolwich Town Centre was transformed into a future vision of London during the filming of 'Children of Men'. Based upon P.D. James' best-selling novel, the film is set a generation from now in a world that has fallen into anarchy on the heels of an infertility defect in the population. Over three days *Woolwich Town Centre* welcomed 30 sheep, three dogs, two mules, one donkey, one horse, 600 extras and 250 cast and crew, while the streets were extensively dressed beyond recognition.

Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix 2007 ²³

With their warning about Lord Voldemort's return scoffed at, Harry and Dumbledore are targeted by the Wizard authorities as an authoritarian bureaucrat slowly seizes power at Hogwarts. The empty Co-op building on *Powis Street* was used for plate photography to be cleverly transformed into a wizard's hospital.

Fly Boys 2006 ^{1 9}

Filed partly on location in *Watergate Street*, 'Fly Boys' is set during World War I and focuses on a group of young Americans who volunteer for the French military before the U.S. enter the war and subsequently become the country's first fighter pilots. *Crowley's Wharf* was also used as a location to recreate a dockside scene, set in New York, during the war.



Children of Men

All or Nothing 2002 ⁴

Filed almost entirely on location at the *Old Haddo Estate* in Greenwich Town Centre 'All or Nothing' follows the lives of a range of characters, over the course of a long weekend. Mike Leigh chose the perfect time to film in the Greenwich estate as it was empty and about to be redeveloped. The original graffiti work on the wall was used in the film.

James Bond:

The World Is Not Enough 1999 ¹⁵

The *Millennium Dome*, now the O2, was used as a location to film the pre-credits sequence for the 19th 007 film. The sequence involves James Bond chasing an assassin along the Thames as she attempts to escape in a hot-air balloon tethered next to the Dome. Bond steers his boat up a ramp, jumps out in mid-air and clings to one of the balloon's mooring ropes. There is a brief struggle after which he shoots down the balloon, lands on the Dome and slides to the ground.

A Clockwork Orange 1971 ^{27 28}

In future Britain, charismatic delinquent Alex DeLarge is jailed and later volunteers for an experimental aversion therapy developed by the government in an effort to solve society's crime problem... but not all goes to plan. Prior to development of the Thamesmead area; *Binsey Walk*, *Tavy Bridge* and *Southmere Lake* form the backdrop to Malcolm McDowell and his fellow Droogs' trail of violence.

28 Days Later 2002 ^{17 24}

Four weeks after a mysterious, incurable virus spreads throughout the UK, a handful of survivors try to find sanctuary. Filming took place at the former Greenwich District Hospital on *Trafalgar Road* and *Woolwich Arsenal East* which was used for a scene involving large scale special effects.

Golden Compass 2007 ^{12 9}

In a parallel universe, young Lyra Belacqua journeys to the far North to save her best friend and other kidnapped children from terrible experiments by a mysterious organization. The *Old Royal Naval College* was a key location in the movie; the Painted Hall was used as a stand in for the Jordan College dining room. Filming also took place at *Crowleys Wharf* and *Christchurch Way*.

The Wolf Man 2007 ¹²

Lawrence Talbot (Benicio Del Toro), a haunted nobleman, is lured back to his family estate after his brother vanishes. Reunited with his estranged father (Anthony Hopkins) Talbot sets out to find his brother and discovers that something with brute strength and insatiable bloodlust has been killing the villagers. Del Toro was on set at the *Old Royal Naval College* to film a scene where viewers of a Punch and Judy show are horrified to discover the wolf man tearing through the performance box and running in to the crowd. Filming also took place in Greenwich Park where extensive set dressing including fake stone walls, period lighting and horse drawn carriages set the scene.

The Krays 1990 ^{18 19}

Based on the lives of the most brutal gangsters of the East End during the 1960s; twins Ron and Reggie Kray. The Krays original terrace house in Bethnal Green no longer exists due to redevelopments in the area. *Caradoc Street*, an unaltered terrace street, was used as a stand in for the home of the twins. *Woolwich Cemetery* was also used in the film for the funeral of their mother, Violet Kray.

Blow-Up 1966 ²¹

Michelangelo Antonioni's surreal thriller had David Hemmings as a photographer who unwittingly snaps a murder in a quiet suburban park. The upper field of *Maryon Park* overlooking the Thames is the scene of the murder, while the tennis courts below feature in the eerie 'pretend tennis match' sequences. The houses on the ridge, at the top of *Maryon Wilson Park*, were also painted but in white and a huge arc light was used to make them disappear from the shot.

Four Weddings and a Funeral 1994 ¹²

The biggest grossing cinema hit of the year, 'Four Weddings and a Funeral' features an all star cast including Hugh Grant and Andie Macdowell. The chapel at the *Old Royal Naval College* was used for the wedding of Bernard and Lydia, which was the second wedding in the film, with Rowan Atkinson as the Clergyman.

Patriot Games 1992 ¹²

The *Old Royal Naval College* doubled for The Mall/Buckingham Palace in the scene of the IRA assassination attempt on the Queen's cousin. It was also a stand in for the Naval Academy where CIA Analyst Jack Ryan (Harrison Ford) gives a lecture.

Amazing Grace 2006 ¹²

Filed at the *Old Royal Naval College* 'Amazing Grace' tells the story of idealist William Wilberforce who manoeuvres his way through Parliament in 19th century England, endeavouring to end the British transatlantic slave trade.

Derailed 2005 ²⁹

Filed partly on the *Thames River Path* at the Greenwich Peninsula, 'Derailed' follows the lives of two married business executives (Clive Owen and Jennifer Aniston) who have an affair and are blackmailed by a violent criminal.

Vera Drake 2004 ²

Filed partly on location at a private residence in *Egerton Drive*, 'Vera Drake' is a powerful British film written and directed by Mike Leigh and nominated for three Academy Awards. The films protagonist Vera Drake is an abortionist who finds that her beliefs and practices clash with 1950's Britain, a conflict that leads to tragedy for her family.

About A Boy 2002 ¹⁷

A cynical, immature young man is taught how to act like a grown-up by a little boy. The former Greenwich District Hospital on *Trafalgar Road* was used as a location which was dressed to look like a call centre.

The Flood 2007 ^{20 30}

Flood depicts a freak fictional 25 meter wave sweeping up the Thames estuary, overwhelming the Thames Barrier and consequently flooding London. Filming took place at *Thames Barrier* and the *Thames River Path*.



Four Feathers

Four Feathers 2002 ⁷

A British officer resigns his post just before battle and subsequently receives four white feathers from his friends and fiancée as symbols of what they believe to be his cowardice. This remake starring Kate Hudson, Wes Bentley and Heath Ledger featured the largest crowd scene of any film ever made in London at the time. Around six hundred extras dressed in early Victorian period costumes, surrounding the *Cutty Sark*, which through digital imagery, appeared to be docked in water.

Brideshead Revisited 2008 ^{12 22}

The memoirs of Captain Charles Ryder who is stationed at Brideshead Castle during WWII and remembers his involvement with the owners of the Brideshead estate: the aristocratic yet Catholic Flyte family and in particular brother and sister Sebastian and Julia. Filmed on location at the *Old Royal Naval College* and *Eltham Palace*.

Franklyn 2008 ^{12 23}

Set in contemporary London and a future metropolis dominated by faith, Franklyn weaves the tale of four lost souls divided by two parallel worlds on course for an explosive collision when a single bullet will decide all their fates. Partly filmed on location at *Mulgrave School* on *Macbean Street Woolwich* and *Old Royal Naval College*.

Beyond the Rave 2008 ²⁶

Filed almost entirely on location at *White Hart Depot*, an empty industrial site, in White Hart Road, Plumstead. 'Beyond the Rave' tells the story of an English soldier who must find and win back his girlfriend from the clutches of a mysterious group of hardcore ravers.

Driving Lessons 2006 ⁸

'Driving Lessons' is a coming of age story about a shy teenage boy called Ben Marshall trying to escape from the influence of his domineering mother. His world changes when he begins to work for retired actress Evie (Julie Walters). Filmed on location at two properties in *Crooms Hill*, one of which was used as the set for Evie's home.



Hot Fuzz

Hot Fuzz 2007 ²⁵

Jealous colleagues conspire to get a top London cop transferred to a small town and paired with a witless new partner. On the beat, the pair stumble upon a series of suspicious accidents and events. *Oxleas Woods* played host to a brief scene with Simon Pegg, Bill Nighy and a helicopter.

The Duchess 2008 ^{11 12}

Adapted from Amanda Foreman's biography on Georgiana Cavendish (Keira Knightley), the Duchess of Devonshire and her scandalous ways. This Georgian set piece was filmed on location at the *Old Royal Naval College*. The *National Maritime Museum* was also used for the settings of an 18th century street.

The Riddle 2007 ¹⁴

A journalist investigates a series of murders that follows the discovery of an unpublished novel by Charles Dickens in the cellar of an old Thames-side-pub. Filmed at *Rangers House* on Blackheath.

The Crying Game 1992 ⁶

This critically acclaimed thriller was written and directed by Neil Jordan. It is famously known for its dramatic plot twist at the end, when the male lead discovers his love interest is a transwoman. *Dartmouth Terrace*, Blackheath SE3 was the set, for the building site, where one of the characters Fergus finds work.

Sense and Sensibility 1995 ^{13 5}

Starring Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet, Alan Rickman, Hugh Grant and Hugh Laurie. Emma Thompson won an Oscar in 1996 for her adaptation of Jane Austen's novel. Filmed on location at *Greenwich Park* and *Gloucester Circus*.

Eastern Promises 2007 ^{1 12}

When a Russian teenager dies in childbirth, Nurse Anna is determined to track down the family and save the baby from foster care. The girl's diary leads her to the bloody underworld of the Russian Mafia. Directed by David Cronenberg and filmed on location at the *Watergate Street* and *Old Royal Naval College* in Greenwich.



Eltham Palace Entrance Hall

Revolver 2005 ²²

Director Guy Richie tells the story of Gambler Jake Green (Jason Statham) who after seven years of solitary confinement sets out to seek revenge against gangster Dorothy Macha (Ray Liotta). The large round Entrance Hall at *Eltham Palace* was used as Macha's bedroom during the scene when Green stands over his bed deciding whether to kill him or not.

Layer Cake 2004 ^{10 16}

A successful criminal, played by Daniel Craig, gets two tough assignments from his boss on the eve of his planned early retirement. *Greenwich Park* was used in the scene when Craig stands beside the Statue of General Wolfe and fails to assassinate the Serbian Hitman. Filming also took place on the *Thames River Path* in east Greenwich.



28 Weeks Later

28 Weeks Later 2007 ³

Six months after the rage virus was inflicted on the population of Great Britain, the US Army helps to secure a small area of London for the survivors to repopulate and start again. A second outbreak forces a group of the uninfected to flee. In a nail-bitingly close escape, the group emerge on the south side of the *Greenwich Foot Tunnel* seconds before the pursuing inferno explodes in to the dome that covers the foot tunnel entrance.