

Ref: FOI 1218 Fees from film and television productions

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find the answers to your queries below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following data covering the tax years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26:

1. Total fees received by Guildford Borough Council for services related to film and television productions.

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
£3,140.00	£1,439.62	£825.00	£22,608.00	£7,855.00

2. A list of film and television productions for which Guildford Borough Council received fees.

2021/22	
Production Name	Company Name
Instructional Video for Vehicle Sharing	Kyle Johnston
Talesmith Filming - Conservation in Chile	Talesmith
Cut Media Filming	MTB CUT PRODUCTIONS T/A CUT MEDIA
Grand Designs	Naked TV (Part of Fremantle Media)
UOS Student Filming - I Close My Eyes To See	Univeristy of Surrey (Digital Media Arts BA)
Moving with Trouble' for Surrey Dance	Beatrice Allegranti Company
Living'	Number 9 Films Living Ltd
Leap of Faith'	Faye Sirohi
Dead Man's Phone App'	Electric Noir Studios

2022/23	
Production Name	Company Name
Lloyds Banking Group Photo Library - Filming	WRG Creative Communication
Ivy Asia Guildford - Lunar New Year Filming	Caprice Holdings Ltd
Path to Ecstasy'	PATH TO ECSTASY LTD
WSP Brand Film	Yard B Ltd
Smyle Creative for Currys	Smyle Creative Ltd
Filming at Riverside - Chris Tolley	Chris Tolley
Starstruck (ITV Entertainment show)	Endemol Shine UK LTD
Short Film 'Odd Socks'	Yellow Hat Productions
Location, Location, Location'	IWC Media Ltd
Fortress Britain' Filming for Channel 4	IWC Media
Indian Regional Film Song Shoot 2022	High Five Productions Ltd

2023/24	
Production Name	Company Name
Babu Shona Zindabad' Dance Scene	High Five Productions Ltd
Wonder' Music Video	Zoe Wren (independent singer-songwriter)
Filming Consumer Duty Video 'Interview with a bank colleague'	Limehouse Films
Hawa Bodol 2	High Five Productions Ltd
Short Film - 'Commitment Issues'	London Film & TV Ltd
Filming 'Guildford 10K' using a Drone	Runthrough Events
Short Film - 'Hope is Lost'	WORLDwrite

2024/25	
Production Name	Company Name
Short Film - 'The Slings'	Daniel Hennessy (independent student production)
The Friary Guildford 'SS24 Fashion Campaign Photoshoot	Toolbox Marketing Services Ltd (on behalf of The Friary Guildford)
Vespucci Adventures on behalf of ITV Weather'	Vespucci Adventures
The Devil's Hour - Production Vehicle base	The Devil's hour Ltd
Film Unit Base 'The Faraway Tree' 2024	NSM Productions Ltd
Film Unit Base	Sweet Beans Productions Ltd
Race Across the Coast	Neck of the Woods Films
Standard Life' (Part of Race for Life) 2024	Clipstone
Joie Baby'	Lemonade Productions
Welcome video 'Surrey Festival of Skills'	Dreaming Fish Productions
Highway Code Education Film'	Co-Pilot Group Limited
Documentary Filming	Film Expo South Ltd
Out of the Dust'	Double Dutch Productions (Ltd)
Boom TV - Y Llais SC4	Boom TV
Dys is Me'	Monkey Dawn (Guildford School of Acting)

2025/26	
Production Name	Company Name
Nightshades of Red Dawn	NAIAD Productions Ltd
Travel With Alice	Likkle Media
Location, Location, Location	IWC Media
Finding Heart, Finding Love	ELISA VISION SDN BHD
California Avenue	California Avenue Ltd
The Briars - Playground Shoot	HAGS/ Define Creative
Maud	Playground Television Uk (MAUD) Limited

3. Total filming fees for each of the top 10 locations in the Borough of Guildford.

2021/22 Locations	Fees
Chilworth GM	£180
Riverside	£100
Stoke Park	£2,530
Stoke Park Gardens	£200
The Mount & Henleys Wood	£50
Thorneycroft Wood	£80



2022/23 Locations	Fees
Allen House Grounds	£55
Castle Grounds	£680
Chantry Wood & Pewley Down	£69.62
Riverside	£70
Stoke Park	£260
Stoke Park Gardens	£250
Thornecroft Wood	£55

2023/24 Locations	Fees
Castle Grounds	£565
Chantry Woods	£65
Stoke Park	£65
The Mount & Henleys Wood	£65
Tyting Farm	£65

2024/25 Locations	Fees
Castle Cliffe	£130
Castle Grounds	£935
Chantry Woods	£65
Stoke Park	£65
Shalford Park	£65
Lakeside	£65
St Martha Carpark	£2,370
Merrow P&R	£4,452
Artington P&R	£14,391
Town Centre	£70

2025/26 Locations	Fees
Castle	£435
Stoke Park	£80
Chilworth GM	£90
Chantry Woods	£300
Merrow P&R	£7,400
Briars Playpark	£80

Totals Jan 2021- Dec 2025	
Location	Fees
Artington P&R	£14,391
Merrow P&R	£11,852
Stoke Park	£3,000
St Martha Carpark	£2,370
Castle Grounds	£2,180
Stoke Park Gardens	£450
Castle	£435
Chantry Woods	£430
Chilworth GM	£270
Riverside	£170
Thorneycroft Wood	£135
Castle Cliffe	£130
The Mount & Henleys Wood	£115
Briars Playpark	£80
Town Centre	£70
Chantry Wood & Pewley Down	£69.62
Shalford Park	£65
Lakeside	£65
Tyting Farm	£65
Allen House Grounds	£55

4. An outline of the type of work or services provided to film and television productions by Guildford Borough Council, and a disclosure of the fees received for each type of service (e.g., parking, general location fees, parks fees).

Service Fee	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Parking/ Film Unit Base	0	0	0	21,213	7,400
Location Hire (non-parking)	3,140	1,440	825	1,395	455

Yours sincerely,

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Guildford Borough Council