

Guidelines for Filming & Photography at Chiswick House & Gardens

Chiswick House & Gardens Trust has appointed FilmFixer Ltd to handle film enquiries and manage applications on its behalf. All requests should be discussed with FilmFixer (info@filmfixer.co.uk – 0207 620 0391). Once availability has been checked, online applications should be made at the following URL www.filmapp.org/CHGT

Below are some basic guidelines as to what we do and do not allow on the estate.

DO's

- We DO allow filming & photography in the gardens with prior permission. Commercial filming (including photographs or video for promotional purposes on social media) will incur a fee. Small productions involving 5 people or less using the gardens only qualify for a reduced rate (see fees and charges below). For larger shoots for feature films, commercials and large scale TV projects we work to a charging structure, based on the number of crew and vehicles and the amount of time we spend arranging the filming.
- We DO allow students completing projects to shoot, at a reduced rate. You will need proof that you are a genuine student, which means you must provide a copy of your college's third party liability insurance policy.
- We DO allow people to take photos while they visit the house and gardens, as long as these are not intended to be used for promotional purposes. An example would be parents taking shots of their child or an engagement shoot where there is no wedding dress and its just the couple. We would make a reduced charge if it's a formal portrait photograph (with a professional photographer), or an "influencer" taking photographs to promote products or to provide content for their social media website.
- We DO allow people getting married here to come and have another photo shoot before/during or after their wedding, this may happen not on the day of their wedding if the weather is bad on the day or they prefer to do away from their guests.

DO NOTs

- We DO NOT allow people to have wedding shoots that have been married elsewhere. This privilege is reserved for people that get married here.
- We DO NOT allow vehicles or large crews for any of the REDUCED CHARGE shoots.
- We DO NOT allow people to have professional shoots in the gardens without prior permission and a fee being paid.

Please always refer to FilmFixer Ltd for any detailed questions – Please call 0207 620 0391 Out of Hours - Emergency only – 07919 002 115