

Guiting Power Parish Council Filming Guidelines

1. Introduction

Guiting Power Parish Council recognises the village's appeal to filmmakers and photographers. While welcoming filming activities, the Council seeks to ensure that these activities align with the interests of the community, minimise disruptions, and respect the unique character of the village. These guidelines are intended to provide clarity and support for those wishing to film in Guiting Power.

2. Objectives

The Council's primary objectives are to:

- Encourage considerate filming that respects residents' privacy and daily routines.
 - Minimise disruption to the community and protect the village's environment and character.
 - Ensure any benefits of filming contribute to the local community.
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3. Scope

These guidelines apply to all **commercial filming and photography** on public land within the parish.

- **Private Property:** Any filming or photography on private property must have the landowner's consent.
 - **Resident Filming:** Non-commercial or personal filming by residents is not subject to these guidelines.
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4. Advance Notification

Filmmakers are asked to notify the Parish Council in advance of any planned activities.

- **Notification Period:** Please provide notice to the Parish Clerk at least **14 days in advance** of the intended filming date.
 - **Details to Provide:** Include the following information:
 - Dates, times, and locations of filming.
 - Nature of the shoot and equipment to be used.
 - Anticipated impact on the local community.
 - Plan for notifying residents of filming activities and mitigating potential disruptions.
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5. Considerations for Filming

When filming in Guiting Power, filmmakers should keep the following in mind:

- **Traffic and Parking:** Where necessary, provide a traffic management plan to prevent congestion and maintain road safety.
 - **Environment:** Take steps to preserve the village's environment and ensure any alterations to public spaces are fully restored.
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6. Community Contribution

While there is no mandatory fee for filming in Guiting Power, the Council encourages filmmakers to make a **voluntary donation of £500** to support local community projects and village maintenance.

7. Contact Information

For notification and inquiries, please contact:

Parish Clerk

Guiting Power Parish Council

Email: guitingpowerpc@gmail.com

8. Review and Feedback

These guidelines will be reviewed periodically to ensure they remain effective and relevant. The Council welcomes feedback from residents and filmmakers to improve this process.

Adopted by **Guiting Power Parish Council on January 14th 2025.**
