

# THORPE PARK FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY LOCATION INFORMATION PACK



THORPE PARK is just 20 miles from central London, located inside the M25 off J11 or J13. Based in 500 acres of land with the main Park surrounded by four lakes, it boasts over 25 rides and attractions with some of the most extreme rides and rollercoasters in Europe, including SAW - The Ride - the sick and twisted horror-coaster; Stealth - 0-80mph to 205ft in under 2 seconds; Colossus - ten years of ten-looping stomach-churning madness and Nemesis Inferno - the inverted hell ride. New for 2012, brave a death-defying flight for your life through apocalyptic devastation on Europe's tallest winged rollercoaster, THE SWARM!



Over the last couple of years, the Park has welcomed a number of production companies of varying size, including small crews creating productions for The Gadget Show, The One Show and Xtra Factor and Strictly Come Dancing to larger companies and crews for shows such as Red or Black, Embarrassing Bodies, The Inbetweeners and the rollercoaster game show, *Scream If You Know the Answer!*



## Some Quick Facts

Off board filming can take place around the whole Park. The only restrictions are that all Health & Safety regulations are followed and that THORPE PARK is seen in the most positive light with good brand exposure.

There is space for a base on-site in the car park.

While the Park is open to the guests, vehicles will not be allowed on-site, therefore technical vehicles will not be located next to filming areas. Trolleys will be required for larger amounts of equipment.


Power supplies can be found at different points around the Park and can be discussed during the technical recce.

We are one of the leading theme parks in the country and can reach high volumes of guests. Therefore, logistics of filming need careful consideration and planning, with the Health & Safety of our guests and your crew being at the forefront of your mind.

On-board filming of the rides can take place but a full technical recce must take place at least 12 working days prior to the filming with either the camera man or grip attending. For bigger rides, good brand exposure is essential for us to carry out on-board filming.

Certain areas can be closed off if the Park feels it necessary - it is essential that this be discussed prior to filming.

There is music played throughout the Park and each ride has it's own PA system required for Health & Safety announcements. The music is royalty free in all but two areas: Tidal Wave and Stealth. Areas around the Park can be isolated from music (however, this will be reinstated in an emergency), but must be discussed prior to filming.



We consider each individual request separately due to the differing nature and needs of productions, but please note that we must take into consideration the time of year and the number of guests expected on the day of filming, with our busiest periods being Easter Weekend, Easter holiday, mid-late July and late October.

A location fee will apply for productions that do not offer any brand exposure for THORPE PARK and for disruptive filming including closure of rides; closing off areas; 2+ days filming.

For more information or to enquire about filming at THORPE PARK, please fill out our online application or email [press.office@thorpe-park.co.uk](mailto:press.office@thorpe-park.co.uk) and let us know your name, the show you're working on and when it will air, when you would like to film and whether you would need to film on-board one of our rollercoasters.