

# 'Apocalypse Slough'

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Dear Resident or Business

**Re: Filming in Northleach for Comedy-Drama Series "Apocalypse Slough" on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

I am writing to let you know about some filming we would very much like to do in Northleach for a new ten-part Sky Comedy-Drama called "Apocalypse Slough" on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

"Apocalypse Slough", produced by Working Title Productions (producers of films such as Johnny English, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy & Les Miserables amongst others) is about the last few days of mankind told in flashback from a bunker underneath Slough as an asteroid hurtles towards earth! Throughout the series we follow a range of eccentric and diverse characters in various parts of the world who are unknowingly on separate journeys to the Slough bunker in question to become the future of the human race. The series stars Matthew Baynton (The Wrong Mans, Horrible Histories, Gavin & Stacey), Pauline Quirke (Birds of a Feather, Missing, Broadchurch) and Rob Lowe (The West Wing, Behind the Candelabra, St Elmo's Fire).

In this instance we are planning to stage a scene where, amidst an apocalyptic market, two characters are looking for a missing woman in a fictitious Suffolk Village.

The following is our general plan although after our Technical Recce on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April we will deliver an updated letter, which could propose slight changes:

**Dates and Times:**

Preparation	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Afternoon tbc
Filming	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	0730-1700 approx
Reinstatement	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	On immediate completion of filming

**Areas of use**

Exterior Police Station	Northleach Town Hall
Exterior Betting Shop	Location tbc in the Square
Exterior Market Place	Town Square

**Personnel:**

There will be approximately 60 crew members, 3 Artists and 100 Supporting Artists.

**Vehicles & Parking**

Although our main Unit Base (Costume, Make up, Artist Trailers etc) will be parked on the outskirts of town it will be necessary to bring any vehicles used 'in action' and our essential Technical Vehicles (Camera, Lighting, Grip, Props, Sound etc) closer to our filming areas. Similarly, for continuity reasons, it will be necessary to create a degree of 'clearance' in the vicinity of our filming areas though we will remain mindful that businesses must be able to continue to operate and that access must be maintained.

**Road Closure & Traffic Management**

Further to a meeting with Gloucestershire Highways it has been kindly agreed that a Road Closure for the Square itself should be implemented along with a temporary 'Stop/Go' traffic management system on the High Street for when we are going for a 'take'. Again, please be assured that access to businesses in both the Square and the High Street will be maintained throughout, though, on occasion, it may be necessary to ask pedestrians to please wait if they are about to walk into shot!

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Inevitably we will be a noticeable presence, with a lot of activity & movement taking place, but we will do everything we can to keep disruption to a minimum. Security will be present throughout, we will keep you updated on any changes to our plans should they arise, we will be speaking to as many businesses & residents as possible in person, any rubbish will be removed after filming and we will leave everything clean and tidy when we depart. We are also acutely conscious that we are coming into your neighbourhood and you may be assured that we will be respectful and courteous throughout.

If anyone has any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me on the number below, or my colleagues Chris Hankey (Asst Location Manager 07949 700045) or Nathan Flaher (Unit Manager 07540 770700) and we will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation - we will deliver a follow up letter after our Technical Recce on April 24<sup>th</sup> - and we very much look forward to our visit.

Yours faithfully

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