

# Bridgerton

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- 70+ scenes filmed in Bath
- Most of the filming was in street locations
- Filming also took place inside the Assembly Rooms, Guildhall and 2 shops



## What Was New About the Bridgerton Filming in Bath?

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- Size and scope of a feature film
- Schedule of a television series





# Timescales for Period Filming

- Scouting – generally starts about 6 months before filming
- The big variable – how long it takes a production to decide on locations
- Laying out timescales and expectations for consultations
- The value of site recces with highways and parking
- Type of TTRO used determines road closure timescale
- Applying for the right to tow away vehicles comes with its own timetable



# Filming on the Highway: Consultations

- Residents
- Residents' Associations
- Businesses
- Traders' Associations
- Business Improvement District
- Face to face
- Letter drops
- GDPR

# Our 80:20 Rule of Thumb



- Productions need to provide evidence of their consultation process
  - If 20% or more object to filming, Highways won't let the filming go ahead
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- Sometimes difficult to quantify
  - Should residents and traders associations be given extra weight in the decision making?



# Council Services Used



- Parks and Open Spaces
- Parking Services
- Waste Services
- The Assembly Rooms
- The Guildhall
- Film Office
- Highway Services

# Highways

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- TTROs (road and pavement closures)
- Traffic management
- Crane licences
- Scaffolding licences
- Lighting
- Drone permits
- Film permits
- Street Furniture Removal





# Street Furniture Removal

- Bollards
- Ramps
- Planters
- Signs
- Bins
- Light Fixtures
- Benches



signage covered  
ing signs to be replaced by dressing signs – 60cm x 60cm  
bs removed from pendant lamps  
ssing to inside of windows (3.6m drop to floor for a backing d  
ng baskets removed  
emporary lamp posts/stop signs removed  
dressing to include street hawkers/trade

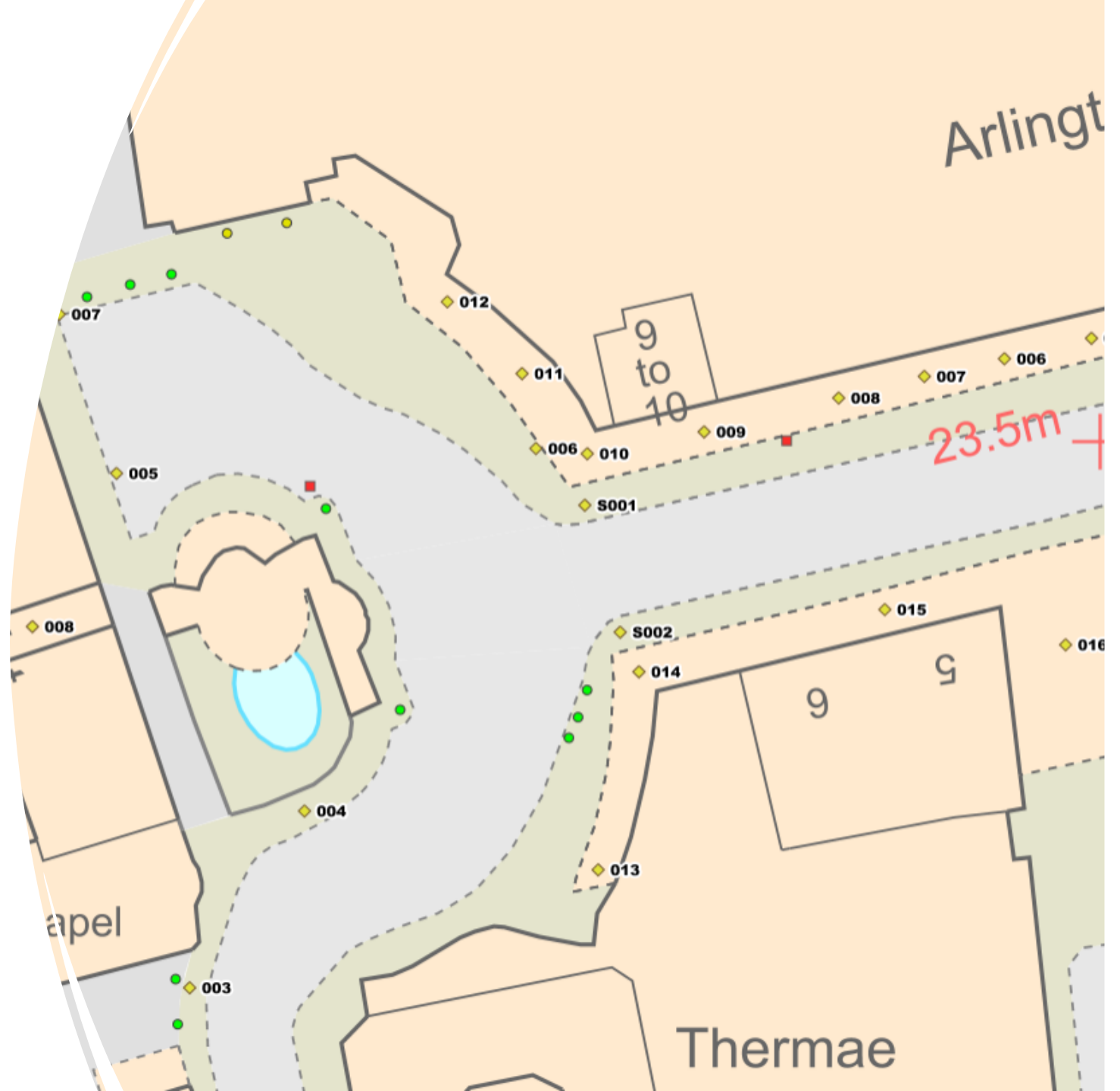
## Decoding Art Intentions

# Make Friends with Mapping!

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Noted on this map:

- Bins
- Bollards
- Benches
- Lighting columns



# INCOME AND OUTGOINGS - BATH FILM OFFICE

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## Managing Costs

- Council systems
- Compiling costs
- Keep everyone updated
- Consolidated invoices vs individual invoices vs card payments
- VAT!

# Film Tourism and Liaison with Visit Bath

- Start discussions early
- Sharing contacts
- Your definitive list of filming locations is a precious thing!



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Esteemed members of the Ton,

It seems we have a rather special announcement.  
Bridgerton shall return for seasons three and four.  
This author shall have to purchase more ink...

Yours Truly,  
Lady Whistledown