

THE WALK PRODUCTIONS LTD

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TOWER BRIDGE FILMING NOTIFICATION

Wednesday 18th June 2025

Dear Resident/Business,

I am writing to inform you of 'The Walk Productions' plan to carry out filming on Tower Bridge, the filming is to record a piece of touring puppetry theatre called 'The Herds'. This will be an exterior scene on Tower Bridge.

Filming Dates: Friday 27th June - 05:00 - 06:00 AM

'The Herds' - Is an ever growing herd of life-size puppet animals travelling from the Congo Basin to the Arctic Circle fleeing the destruction of their eco-system caused by the climate crisis.

You can find out more here - www.theherds.org

In each of 20 cities, young puppeteers are trained by our core team to a level where they can participate in large scale public art events with local dancers, actors, singers and so on as the puppet animals rampage into city centres.

'The Herds' will be in London 27th, 28th, 29th June which is during London Climate Action week and you can find the full programme of events you can attend on the website.

In order to facilitate our filming, we will be using Tower Gardens (part of Tower of London) as our unit base, our vehicles will be put in place on the evening of 26th June to avoid vehicle movements during unsociable hours. We will have a presence on the site with our security team from 7pm on 26th June until early morning on 27th June after the filming is complete, and our crew and puppeteers will be on site from 3am on 27th June arriving at the East Gate via St Katherine's way. On completion of filming our puppets and team will exit to the south side of the Bridge and wait inside The Bridge Theatre as our base on the south side of the river, until our later event that day.

To help facilitate our shoot, we have applied and been granted a road closure on Tower Bridge – between Tower Hill Road and Queen Elizabeth Street. The road closure would be in operation during the above dates and times, for one hour only (5-6am). This closure also includes a pavement closure on the West side of the bridge which will prevent pedestrian access for the hour, along with the vehicle access. The East pavement will remain open so any pedestrians wanting to cross the bridge, in either direction will be diverted to use this pavement.

We do apologise for any inconvenience this may present, however as our filming slot is very early in the morning and for only one hour, we intend to avoid the busiest times and minimise disruption.

Please see the map on the next page for details of the closure and route for pedestrians.

Please be assured that every possible measure will be taken to keep any noise or possible disturbances to an absolute minimum. We are working closely with the City of London Film Office and City Bridge Foundation in order to ensure all factors are taken into consideration with our planning. If you have queries or concerns about this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me (via the details below).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation with our production and we hope you will join us for one of the events over the weekend. The event following this filming moment will take place at 10am in The Scoop, More London and we would love you to join.

Yours faithfully,

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Tower Bridge – Closure Plan

Shoot: Friday 27th June (05:00 - 06:00AM)

There will be a closure of the West pavement on Tower Bridge and the access to the steps access this pavement will also be closed.

This closure will last for a maximum of one hour only (5-6am), please see the map below.

The East pavement of the bridge will remain open for pedestrians to cross.

