



## & Other London Location Highlights **themother**

### The Mother

The complicated relationships between parents and children have often found their way into the writing of Hanif Kureishi, but this portrait of an older woman re-evaluating her life takes these ideas in a new direction. A perfectly paced and absorbing opening sequence sees May and her husband Toots exchange the familiarity and calm of their provincial home for the daunting bustle of London, where they've come to visit their children and grandchildren. It's not just the city which feels strange, but the family too, as both their son and daughter seem so caught up with the stresses and strains of their own lives as to be largely indifferent to their guests. When Toots suffers a heart attack and dies, May decides to stay longer in London, but feels almost invisible in her children's busy, self-centred lives. The only person of the younger generation who seems to have any time for her is Darren, who is renovating her son's house and sleeping with her daughter. Reflecting back on her life, May is forced to think about who she is – and who she might become – and finds a spirit of adventure which she's only now able to express. Reuniting Kureishi with director Roger Michell (The Buddha of Suburbia, Notting Hill, Changing Lanes), this wonderfully bittersweet drama is made all the more believable thanks to the solidly eloquent performance of Anne Reid in the title role. **Sandra Hebron**

Dir Roger Michell/Scr Hanif Kureishi/with Daniel Craig, Anne Reid,  
Stephen MacKintosh, Cathryn Bradshaw/UK 2003/112 mins/Momentum Pictures

UK Premiere: British Gala at The Times bfi London Film  
Festival 25 October 2003 at 20.30: The Odeon West End 2

National Release: 14th November 2003

Tate Modern

Notting Hill



Soho

London Eye

Piccadilly Circus

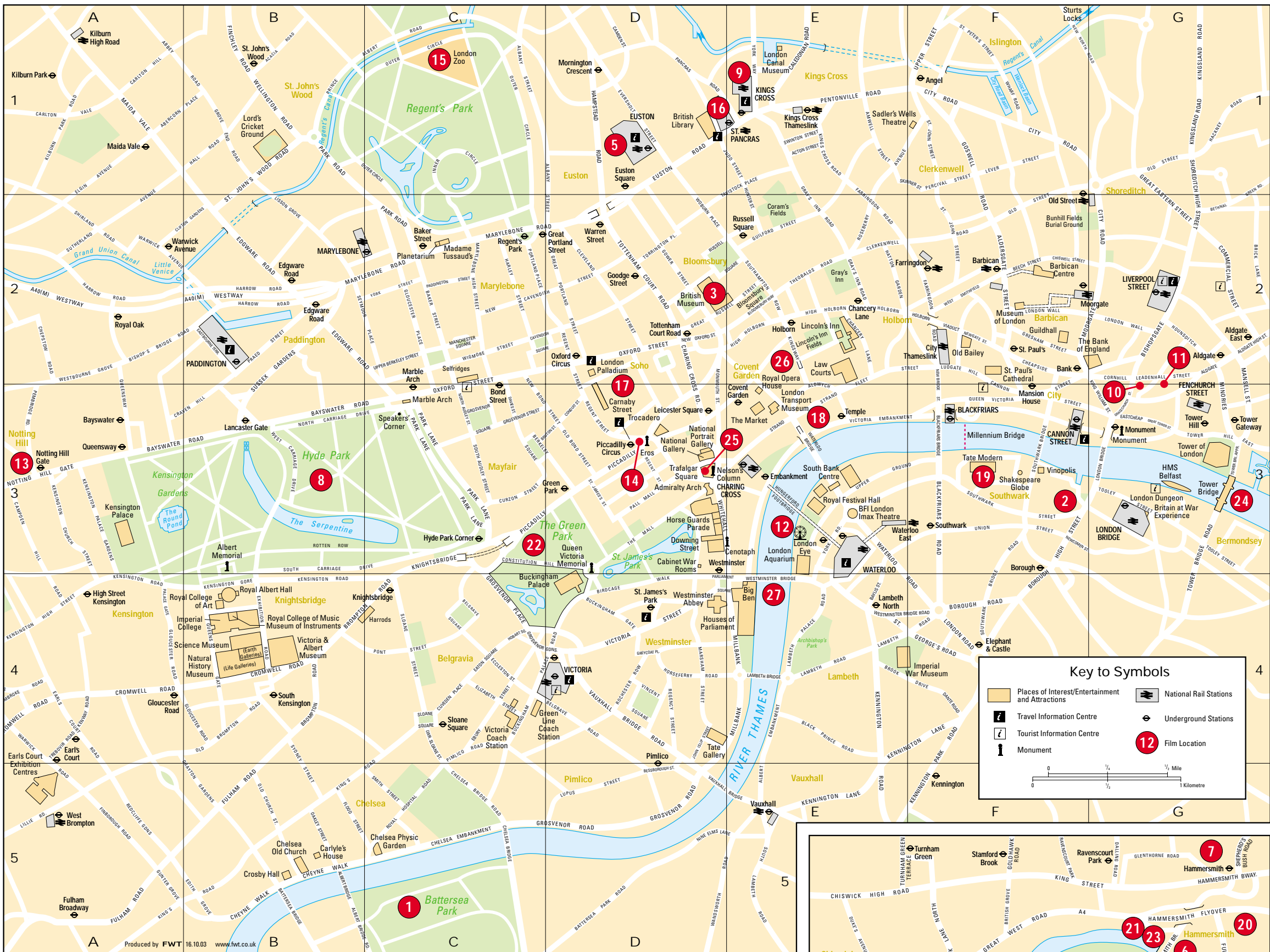
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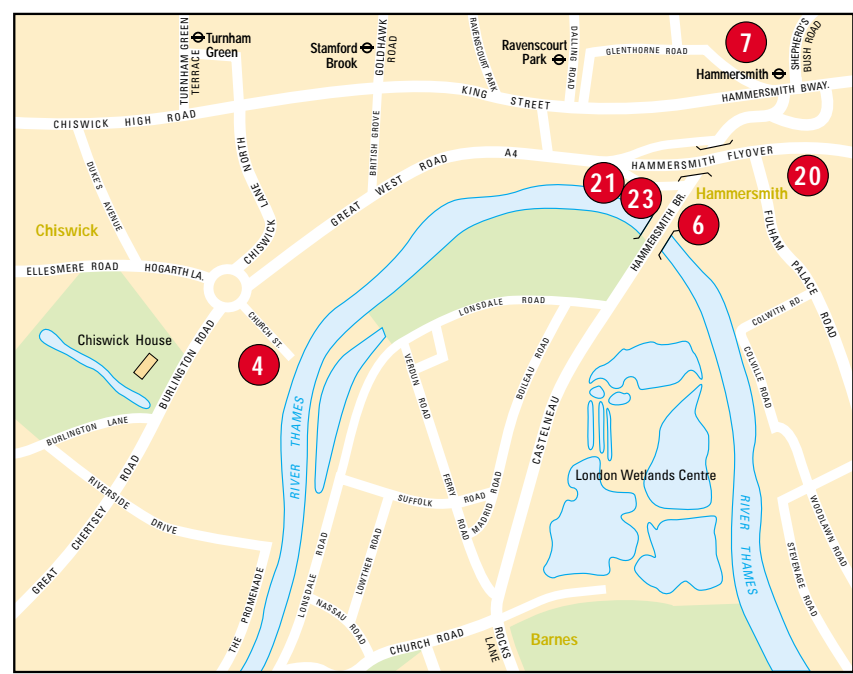
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- Coming soon...  
other London shot movies:



1. **Battersea Park**  
The End Of The Affair  
Martha Meet Frank Daniel  
and Lawrence  
What a Girl Wants  
Wilde
2. **Borough Market**  
101 Dalmatians  
Bridget Jones's Diary  
East Is East  
Entrapment  
Towards End  
Keep The Aspidistra Flying  
Lock Stock And Two  
Smoking Barrels  
What A Girl Wants  
Wilde  
Young Americans
3. **British Museum**  
Khabi Kushi Khabi Gham  
Possession
4. **Chiswick Parish Church**  
The Mother
5. **Euston Station**  
The Mother
6. **Hammersmith Bridge**  
Sliding Doors  
Martha Meet Frank Daniel  
And Lawrence
7. **Hammersmith Streets (various)**  
Tomorrow Never Dies
8. **Hyde Park**  
Die Another Day  
Johnny English  
Wings Of The Dove
9. **Kings Cross**  
Harry Potter And The  
Philosophers Stone
10. **Leadenhall Market**  
101 Dalmatians  
Bridget Jones's Diary  
Harry Potter And The  
Philosopher's Stone  
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider
11. **Lloyd's Of London**  
The Avengers  
Entrapment  
Proof Of Life  
Spy Game
12. **London Eye**  
The Mother  
Thunderbirds
13. **Notting Hill Gate**  
Martha Meet Frank Daniel  
And Lawrence  
Notting Hill
14. **Piccadilly Circus**  
101 Dalmatians  
Bend It Like Beckham  
Bridget Jones's Diary  
The Mother
15. **Regents Park Zoo**  
101 Dalmatians  
About A Boy  
Harry Potter And The  
Philosopher's Stone
16. **St Pancras Station and St Pancras Chambers**  
102 Dalmatians  
Chaplin  
Batman  
Chaplin  
Howards End  
Richard III
17. **Soho**  
Eyes Wide Shut  
The Mother
18. **Somerset House**  
Golden Eye  
The Portrait Of A Lady  
Shanghai Knights  
Sleepy Hollow  
Wilde
19. **Tate Modern**  
Bridget Jones's Diary  
The Mother
20. **The Ark**  
Calendar Girls
21. **The Blue Anchor Pub**  
The Mother  
Sliding Doors
23. **The Green Park**  
Die Another Day
22. **The Hammersmith Club**  
Bend It Like Beckham
24. **Tower Bridge**  
Bridget Jones's Diary  
The Mummy II  
Thunderbirds  
Tomb Raider
25. **Trafalgar Square**  
28 Days Later  
101 Dalmatians  
Enigma  
The Mother  
Notting Hill
26. **United Grand Lodge of England**  
Johnny English  
The Saint  
Wings Of The Dove
27. **Westminster Bridge**  
28 Days Later  
102 Dalmatians



1 Battersea Park ..... C5	10 Leadenhall Market ..... G3	19 Tate Modern ..... F3
2 Borough Market ..... F3	11 Lloyd's of London ..... G3	20 The Ark ..... Inset
3 British Museum ..... D2	12 London Eye ..... E3	21 The Blue Anchor Pub ..... Inset
4 Chiswick Parish Church ..... Inset	13 Notting Hill Gate ..... A3	22 The Green Park ..... C3
5 Euston Station ..... D1	14 Piccadilly Circus ..... D3	23 The Hammersmith Club ..... Inset
6 Hammersmith Bridge ..... Inset	15 Regent's Park Zoo ..... C1	24 Tower Bridge ..... G3
7 Hammersmith Streets ..... Inset	16 St. Pancras ..... D1	25 Trafalgar Square ..... D3
8 Hyde Park ..... B3	17 Soho ..... D3	26 United Grand Lodge ..... E2
9 Kings Cross Station ..... E1	18 Somerset House ..... E3	27 Westminster Bridge ..... E4



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