

REELSTREETS

Autumn 2022 Meeting

Saturday 12th November

Lambeth, Elephant & Castle and the Cinema Museum

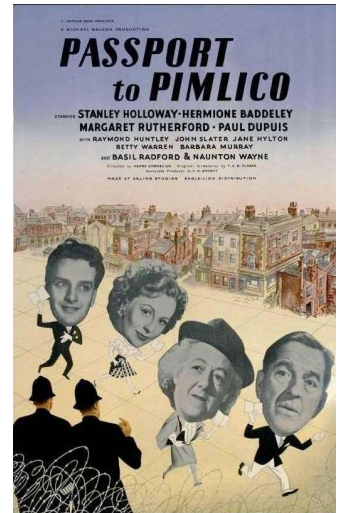
The Films, the Locations and the Cinema Museum

We meet outside Lambeth North Bakerloo Line station on Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7XG at 12:30hrs from where we'll negotiate the junction seen in *Genevieve* (1953) before heading off along Hercules Road. A little way along this road is **The Pineapple** public house which appears in *Melody* (1971). Continuing to the end of the road we arrive at a location used as a set for *Passport to Pimlico* (1949), the junction with Lambeth Road and Sail Street.

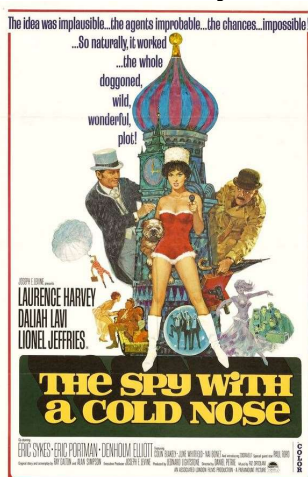


'Genevieve' waits at the corner of Hercules Road

Moving eastward, the hotel at the corner of Lambeth Road, Cosser Street and Kennington Road stands on the site of the tenement flats seen in *Melody*, in which the surviving water trough also appears. We continue across Kennington Road, to the left, on the left-hand side, is number 36 where John Tunstall once had his shop *Soldiers Soldiers*.



Passing the Imperial War Museum, seen in *Curse of the Golem* (1967), we cross St. George's Road to reach St. George's Circus, a location that features in *Adventure in the Hopfields* (1954). Turning southward onto London Road, we aim for the Elephant & Castle where, on the way, we pass the London South Bank University on the left, whose building replaces a row of shops seen in *The Spy with a Cold Nose* (1966), and the corner of Ontario Street, another location from *Adventure in the Hopfields*. The outside of the Bakerloo Line's Leslie Green designed Elephant & Castle station features in *Train of Events* (1952).



Taking a detour along Newington Causeway we come to the corner of Southwark Bridge Road where once stood Eileen House, which appears in *The Spy with a Cold Nose*. Making our way to the site of the former Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre we head for Newington Butts, passing the Michael Faraday Memorial standing in the middle of what was until recently a roundabout.



The structure hides an electricity sub-station and appears in *The Strange Affair* (1968). The Elephant & Castle Hotel, that gave its name to the area, once stood on the Old Kent Road side of the memorial and can be seen in *The Hideout* (1956). Across the road is the southern end of St. Georges Road and the junction here appears in *Play Up the Band* (1935).



There's an 'Adventure in the Hopfields' starting on London Road.



The Elephant & Castle as seen in 'The Hideout'.



The A3 dual carriageway running north to south features in **Wonderland** (1999) and the Northern Line ticket hall of Elephant & Castle station is seen during **Nil by Mouth** (1997).

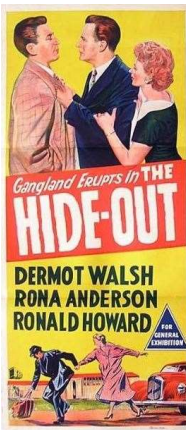
As we leave the area to head into SE11 and the Cinema Museum, we pass Draper House at the corner of Walworth Road. Doorways at the bottom of the tower block can be seen in **Treacle Jr.** (2010). The Cinema Museum stands on Dugard Way off Renfrew Road SE11 and we're expected at 1400hrs.



Leaving the Cinema Museum we weave our way through streets of modern buildings towards Brook Drive, seen in **Death Wish 3** (1985), and the corner of Sullivan Road which appears in **Scandal** (1989). Just a few steps further we reach Walcot Square, a location featured in **The Krays** (1990), before continuing on to Kennington Road once again.



'The Krays' arrive in Walcot Square.



'Melody' walks away from The Ship.

Turning south we find **The Ship** at the corner of Bishop's Terrace, another public house seen in **Melody**, where we can take rest and raise a toast to ReelStreets founder John Tunstall who passed away just a year ago on 10th November.



As always, these are just a selection of locations from films to be found on ReelStreets.