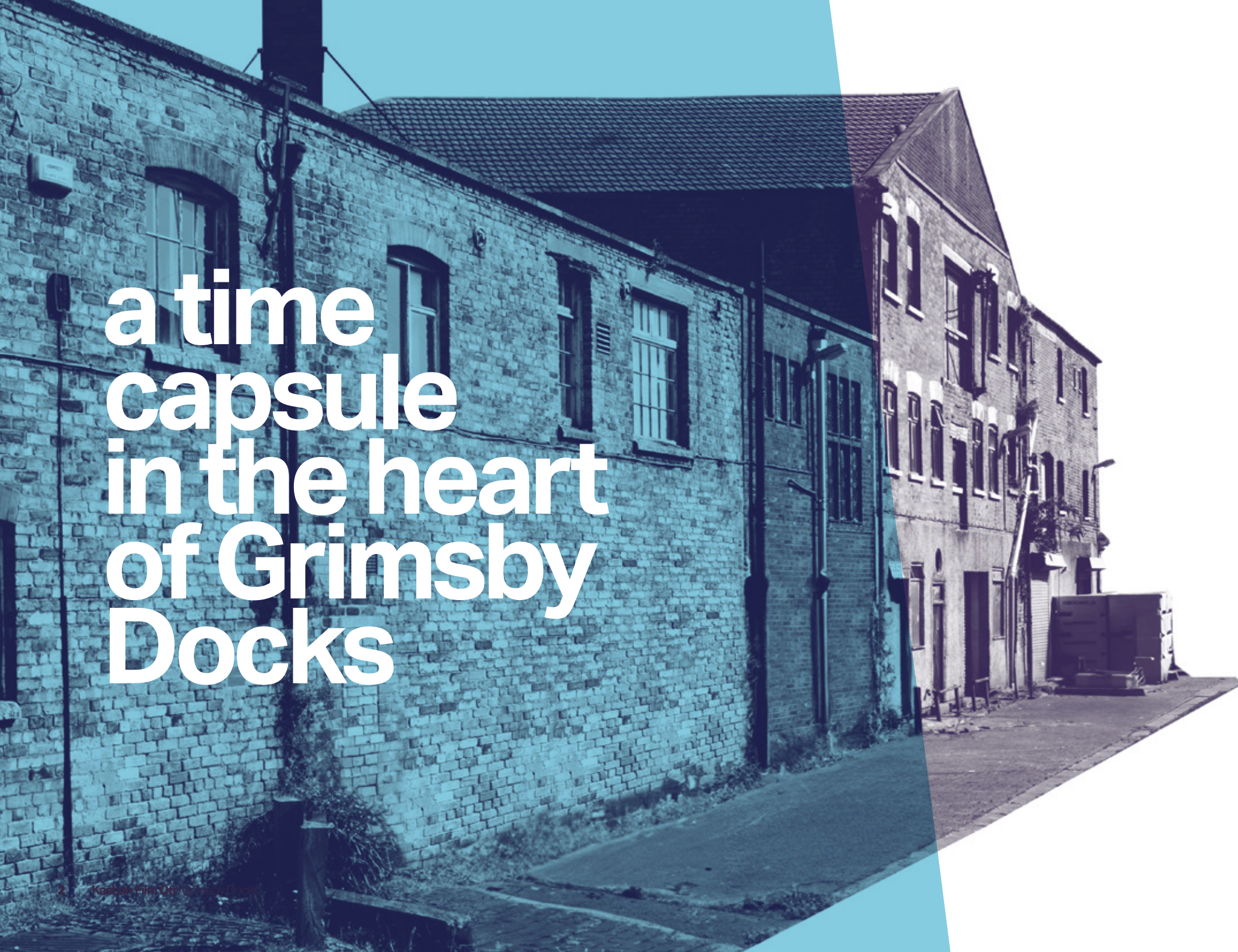


KASBAH FILM QTR

Grimsby Docks



kasbahfilmqtr.com



a time capsule in the heart of Grimsby Docks

WELCOME TO THE KASBAH

Nestled on the east coast of England, The Kasbah is at the heart of the Port of Grimsby; offering a secure, controlled filming location steeped in rich history and brimming with cinematic potential.

As the world's largest fishing port in its heyday, the docks provide an authentic backdrop that transports audiences to the bustling world of a 19th-century maritime hub. Yet beyond this heritage, the diversity of sites allows productions to capture virtually any period or setting.

The scale of the docks, covering nearly 300 acres, gives filmmakers ample room to construct expansive sets matched only by their imagination. Historic buildings offer ready-made gems interweaving Victorian design with modern renovations. Empty spaces can be converted into flexible studios. Filmmakers can capture the marina and riverside backdrop that provide natural cinematic flair.

In essence, The Kasbah forms a blank canvas primed for cinematic worldbuilding.

WHY KASBAH FILM QTR? 」

The Kasbah is undergoing a transformation and all monies raised from filming goes back into the buildings to ensure their future survival.

Diverse architecture

The historic location of the Port of Grimsby, known as The Kasbah, features an array of period buildings. Dating from the 1850s to post war, they offer a rich backdrop for any street scene with some striking features including sail lofts and davits.

The Square

This space bounded by buildings makes for a private location suitable for recreating a variety of townscapes.

Water

The port sits on the Humber Estuary and is at the gateway for the North Sea, offering opportunities for filming on the water.

Quayside

There are a number of contemporary quaysides which offer potential for filming.

Storage

There are buildings and land suitable for storage and set builds prior and during filming.

Crews

The port is located within the Yorkshire and Humber region and neighbours the East Midlands, being close for freelance crews to access.



over a
century
of history
in these
streets



1 WHARNCLIFFE RD.



2 HENDERSON ST.



3 FISH DOCK RD.



4 HUTTON RD.



5 CROSS ST. CORNER

LOCATIONS

The streets of the Kasbah offer a diverse variety of period and listed architecture combined with dockside views, quiet alleys and wide industrial roads built to service the once thriving Fish Docks.

From the sprawling backstreets of Henderson Street to the amalgamation of traditional store fronts on Fish Dock Road, there's something to appeal to any creative vision.

This map highlights a number of these locations, but there are many more. You'll have to see it for yourself!



PONTOONS



6 THE SQUARE



7 AUCKLAND RD.



8 MACLURE ST.



case study BODIES

In 2023 The Kasbah was transformed in to 1940s London for the Netflix sci-fi series Bodies.

Filming lasted a month, with various Kasbah locations becoming period shops and homes and one building on Cross Street being transformed into Aldgate East Underground station for a key scene.

Supervising Location Manager Mark Ellis said:

"As soon I discovered Grimsby Docks, I knew I had discovered a gem of a filming location. From stunning period shop fronts to easily controlled roads, it was a location managers dream. From scouting to wrapping, Emma, Ralph and the team were fabulous to work with. If only every location was like Grimsby Docks, I'd have a few less grey hairs! I look forward to going back."

"Being based up north, Grimsby Kasbah was always a key location on our plan due to being a multi-site that could fit a selection of briefs set by our creative team.

Due to the complexity of the scenes we had planned to shoot at the Kasbah and the magnitude of the project we had many recces and meetings so from our perspective the communication was excellent from the setting up the initial visit to the final signing off on contracts.

Having such a specific layout, architecture and location, Grimsby Docks can be a great asset to your locations list. It almost feels like a backlot. Not quite but very similar to studio control privileges."

Nuno Antoniotti

Assistant Location Manager, Bodies



Did you know that these films also utilised the Port of Grimsby as a filming location?

- **This Is England (2006)** - Filmed scenes on the North Wall and surrounding areas.
- **Atonement (2007)** - Built sets at the Ice Factory to portray scenes set in WWII-era Dunkirk.
- **Three Day Millionaire (2022)** - A black comedy about a gang of Grimsby Trawlermen who carry out the heist of a lifetime.



henderson street



the square

FAQs

Where is the Kasbah Film Quarter located?

The Kasbah is located within the Port of Grimsby. The port is signposted from the A180 (M180/A15) and is 40 minutes from the M18 (access to M1/A1). It is 20 minutes from Humberside Airport and there is direct rail access from Manchester.

For satnav, use the postcode DN31 1RP.

Can I unit base at the location?

Yes the port has plenty of land for a unit base, including offices if needed for production and post production crews.

Is the site secure?

The port is in private ownership and has security 24/7. All roads and access are controlled by Associated British Ports.

Are you under a flight path?

No the port is not under any flight paths and therefore filming would not be disrupted by the sounds of planes.

How much does it cost to hire?

Prices are available upon request and quotations will vary depending upon length of shoot, size of cast and crew, etc. You will have a dedicated member of staff to manage your enquiry and time with us.

PLACES TO STAY

Grimsby offers a variety of places to stay for film crews, actors, and other production staff, from luxury hotels to budget-friendly accommodation.

PREMIER INN GRIMSBY

Appian Way, Europa Park
Grimsby
DN31 2UT

Approx. 12 min drive

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

3 - 9 Wellowgate,
Grimsby
DN32 0RA

Approx. 12 min drive

MILLFIELDS HOTEL

53 Bargate,
Grimsby
DN34 5AD

Approx. 12 min drive

HUMBER ROYAL HOTEL

Little Coates Rd.,
Grimsby
DN34 4LX

Approx. 18 min drive

HEALING MANOR HOTEL

Stallingborough Rd,
Healing, Grimsby
DN41 7QF

Approx. 12 min drive

STALLINGBOROUGH GRANGE HOTEL

Riby Rd,
Stallingborough, Grimsby
DN41 8BU

Approx. 16 min drive

BEST WESTERN OAKLANDS HALL HOTEL

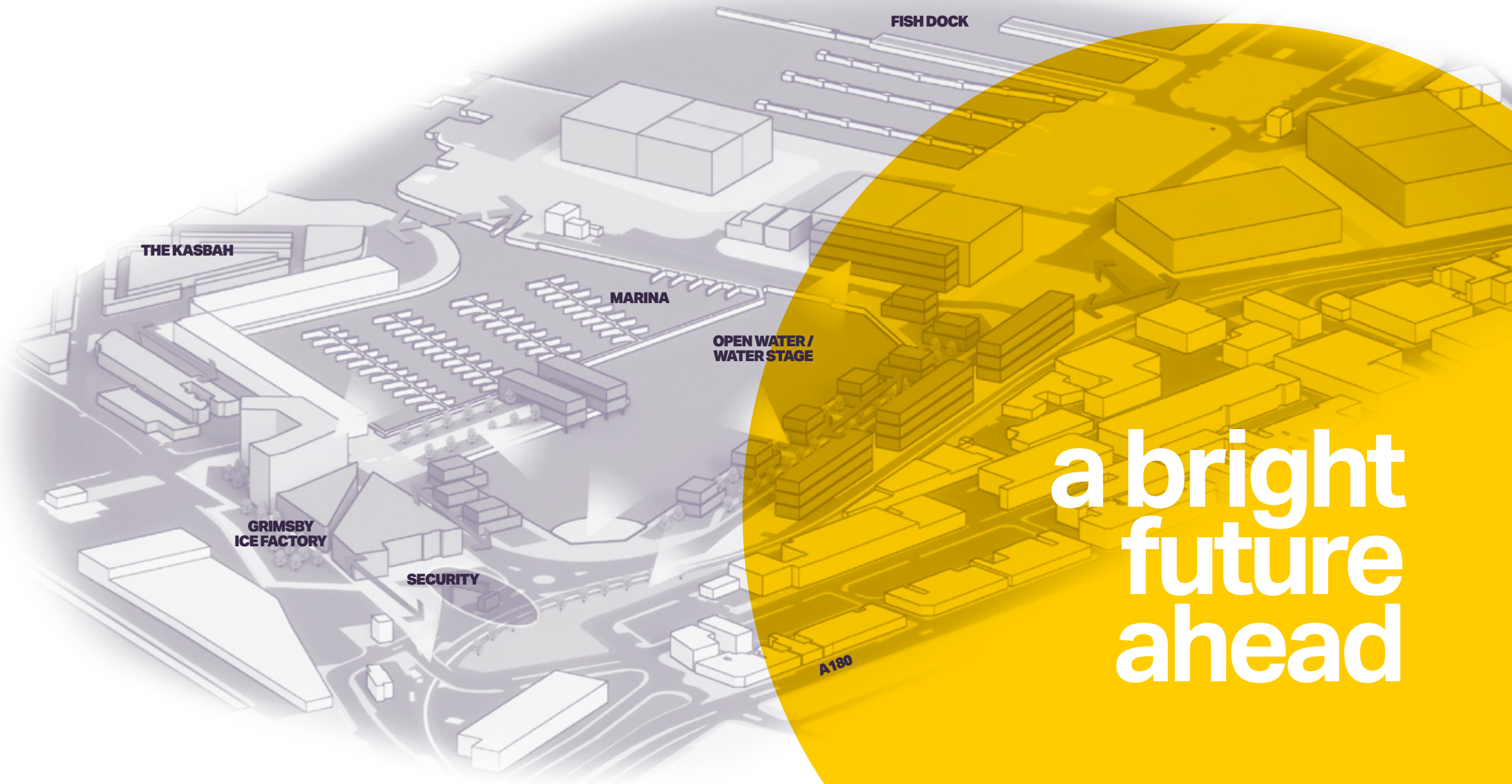
The Oaklands, Barton St,
Laceby, Grimsby
DN37 7LF

Approx. 19 min drive

WHAT'S TO COME

Plans have been put in place for development of the Kasbah and surrounding areas of the Port of Grimsby in coming years. These developments will further expand the offering available for future film productions.

Scan the QR code below to view the full Kasbah Film Qtr development masterplan.



a bright
future
ahead

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