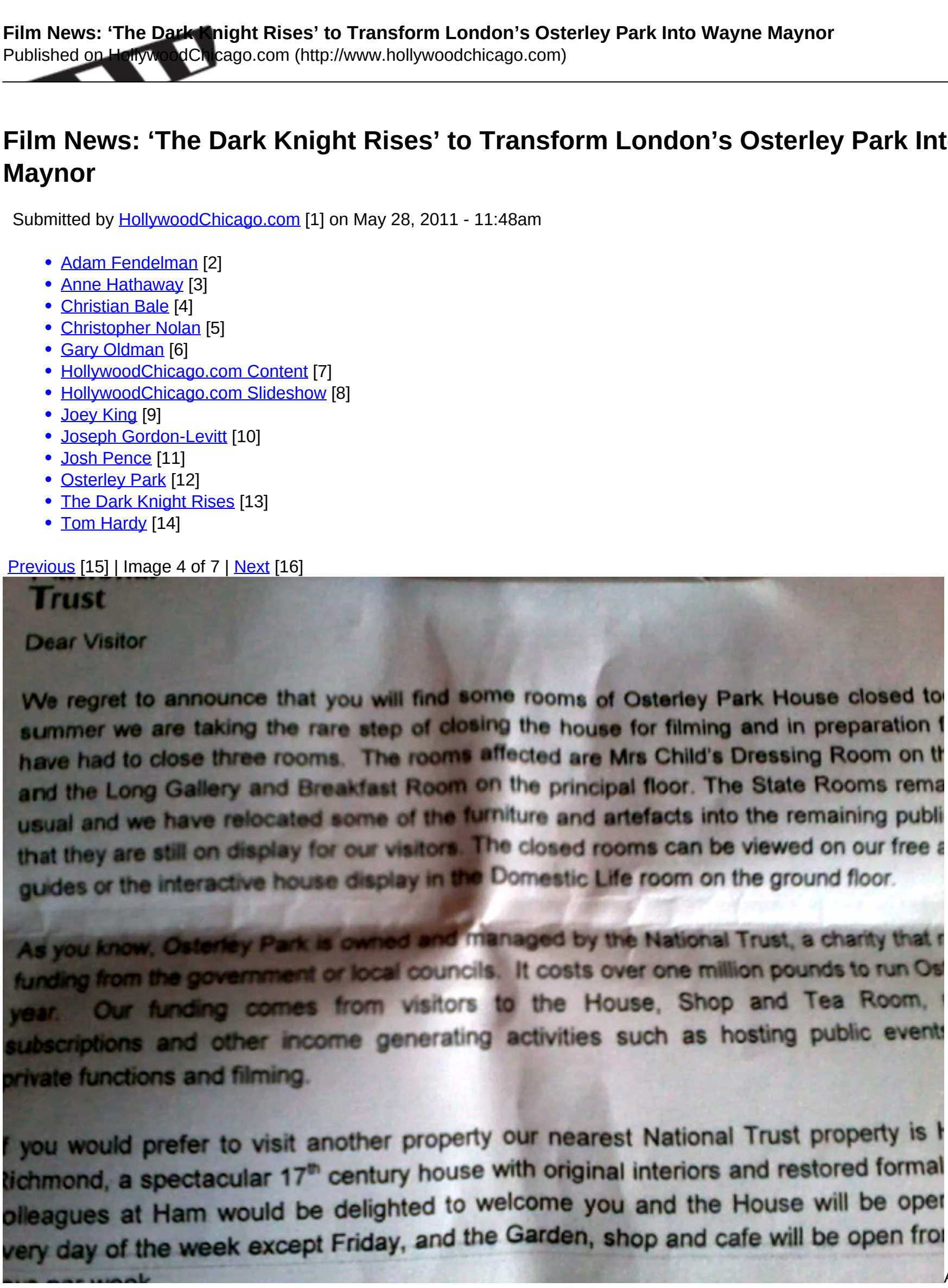
Film News: ‘The Dark Knight Rises’ to Transform London’s Osterley Park Into Wayne Maynor

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Dear Visitor

We regret to announce that you will find some rooms of Osterley Park House closed to summer we are taking the rare step of closing the house for filming and in preparation f have had to close three rooms. The rooms affected are Mrs Child's Dressing Room on th and the Long Gallery and Breakfast Room on the principal floor. The State Rooms rema usual and we have relocated some of the furniture and artefacts into the remaining publi that they are still on display for our visitors. The closed rooms can be viewed on our free a guides or the interactive house display in the Domestic Life room on the ground floor.

As you know, Osterley Park is owned and managed by the National Trust, a charity that r funding from the government or local councils. It costs over one million pounds to run Os year. Our funding comes from visitors to the House, Shop and Tea Room, subscriptions and other income generating activities such as hosting public events private functions and filming.

f you would prefer to visit another property our nearest National Trust property is H Richmond, a spectacular 17th century house with original interiors and restored formal olleagues at Ham would be delighted to welcome you and the House will be oper very day of the week except Friday, and the Garden, shop and cafe will be open fro

A letter to locals from Osterley Park.

Updated: May 29, 2011 at 11:57 a.m. (added images four through seven)
CHICAGO – We reported a week ago [17] that “The Dark Knight Rises” may transform the West London mansion Osterley Park into the film’s Wayne Maynor. While this hasn’t yet been officially confirmed by Warner Bros., we now have enough information to unofficially confirm this rumor.

Thanks to HollywoodChicago.com source *Courage Under Fire*, today we have images that evidence filming will occur at Osterley Park. And last week, Osterley Park posted the following information to its Web site [18]:

> This summer, we are taking the rare step to close Osterley House to the public for four days – on June 15, 16, 17 and 22, 2011 – for private hire.
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> In addition, we are closing some rooms of the house on a phased basis from May 19, 2011 to July 3, 2011. Please see this schedule [18] for further details, or if you are planning a visit to Osterley, please call 020-8232-5050.

Courage Under Fire visited Osterley Park today and snapped the pictures in this image gallery. He also provides us with the following information:

> Osterley Park is the inside of Wayne Manor for “The Dark Knight Rises”. Three rooms will be used: the dining room, the study and a third room we don’t currently know. It was mentioned the study has a secret exit that will lead to the Batcave.
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> We are guaranteed a sighting of Alfred (Michael Caine), Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) and I think Selina Kyle/Catwoman (Anne Hathaway) as she’s likely to be having dinner with Bruce.

“The Dark Knight Rises” will again star Christian Bale as Batman/Bruce Wayne, Gary Oldman as Jim Gordon, Morgan Freeman as Lucius Fox, Michael Caine as Alfred, Tom Hardy as Bane, Anne Hathaway as Selina Kyle/Catwoman, Joseph Gordon-Levitt as John Blake, Marion Cotillard as Miranda Tate, Josh Pence as the young Ra’s al Ghul, Diego Klattenhoff as a rookie cop and Matt Modine as Nixon. The film also stars Juno Temple, Alon Aboutboul, Tom Conti and Joey King. Nestor Carbonell and Daniel Sunjata are currently rumored to be involved.

The film, which is again directed by Christopher Nolan, is scheduled for release on July 20, 2012. “The Dark Knight Rises” is written by David S. Goyer (story), Bob Kane (characters), Christopher Nolan (screenplay), Christopher Nolan (story) and Jonathan Nolan (screenplay) with original music from Hans Zimmer and cinematography by Wally Pfister. During filming, “The Dark Knight Rises” is going by the fake name “Magnus Rex”.

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Stay tuned to HollywoodChicago.com for complete “The Dark Knight Rises” coverage.
Like us on Facebook [24], follow us on Twitter [25] and snag our free mailing [26].

Our comprehensive coverage of “The Dark Knight Rises” can be found here [13].
While you wait for more “The Dark Knight Rises” news, check out our Mecca of “The Dark Knight” coverage [27] when the film and its viral networking took over Chicago and the world!


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