

# HAMPSHIRE FILM MAP

From period dramas to action movies, Hampshire locations have set the scene for a wide variety of productions. Let the silver screen be your inspiration for making the fictional a reality and visit these Hampshire stars.





## COUNTRY HOUSES

### 1 Breamore House, Nr Fordingbridge [www.breamorehouse.com](http://www.breamorehouse.com)

Elizabethan Breamore House provided the film set for television drama *Children of the New Forest* (1998). The 1583 Manor House, the countryside museum and the surrounding Tudor village are a fascinating location to visit.

### 2 Houghton Lodge, Stockbridge [www.houghtonlodge.co.uk](http://www.houghtonlodge.co.uk)

A haven of peace in the tranquil and unspoiled surroundings of the River Test Houghton Lodge was a location in *Wilde* (1997) with Stephen Fry as Oscar Wilde and Jude Law as Lord Alfred Douglas. The wonderful costume drama of Edith Wharton's book *The Buccaneers* (1995) was also shot here, the pier by the river was built especially for this production and it still remains today.

### 3 Jane Austen's House, Chawton [www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk](http://www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk)

Jane Austen, one of the world's most famous authors, spent most of her life in Hampshire, a story re-told in *Becoming Jane* (2007). Visit the countryside where Jane Austen found inspiration to write such classics as *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma*, *Mansfield Park* and *Sense and Sensibility* which have also been celebrated on screen. She spent the last eight years of her life in Chawton in the 17th century house which is now preserved in her memory and she is buried in Winchester Cathedral.



Visit Jane Austen's house in Chawton and see the countryside which gave her inspiration for classics such as *Pride and Prejudice*

### 4 Osborne House, Isle of Wight [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

Queen Victoria's palace by the sea features Victorian opulence, extravagant interiors, and jaw-dropping Indian décor in the Durbar Room. However, Osborne was also built as a family home and as you walk through the Queen's bedroom, the nursery rooms and even royal bathrooms, you get an intimate glimpse into royal family life. Here you are able to re-live some of the moments of England's longest reigning Monarch which have been featured on the Silver Screen.

## UNIQUE

### 5 Mid Hants Railway 'Watercress Line' [www.watercressline.co.uk](http://www.watercressline.co.uk)

The Mid Hants Railway has been featured in many films, dramas and documentaries including *Children of Men* (2006), starring Clive Owen, Julianne Moore and Michael Caine. The Watercress Line will transport you back to the 1950s when steam still reigned supreme. The beautiful route runs from Alresford to Alton.

### 6 National Motor Museum, Beaulieu [www.beaulieu.co.uk](http://www.beaulieu.co.uk)

Bond lovers will be in 007 heaven at the National Motor Museum in Beaulieu which has an extensive collection of authentic Bond vehicles; from the Jaguar XKR Roadster used in *'Die Another Day'* (2002) to the world's first jet ski used in *'The Spy Who Loved Me'* (1997).

See the Jaguar XKR from *Die Another Day* (background) and other 007 cars at Beaulieu's Motor Museum



### 7 South Parade Pier, Portsmouth [www.southparadepier.co.uk](http://www.southparadepier.co.uk)

South Parade Pier along with many other parts of Portsmouth appeared in Ken Russell's 1975 rock opera *'Tommy'* starring Oliver Reed, Elton John and Tina Turner. The historic pier famously caught fire while filming was taking place, causing damage to the value of £500,000.

### 8 Southampton [www.hants.gov.uk/titanic.html](http://www.hants.gov.uk/titanic.html)

Hampshire and Southampton in particular, have many associations with the story of the Titanic, its passengers and crew. Southampton's East Park, for example, has a monument which was erected to the memory of the liner's engineers, paid for by "fellow engineers and friends throughout the world". It was unveiled in April 1914.

### 9 SS Shieldhall, Southampton [www.ss-shieldhall.co.uk](http://www.ss-shieldhall.co.uk)

The film adaptation of the award winning book *Angela's Ashes* (1999) starring Robert Carlyle featured the Steamship Shieldhall in opening scenes and its closing sequence. The SS Shieldhall is the largest remaining steam powered general cargo-passenger ship in the world; it can be visited at its home in Southampton.

## HISTORIC

### 10 D-Day Museum & Royal Marines Museum [www.ddaymuseum.co.uk](http://www.ddaymuseum.co.uk) [www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk](http://www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk)

Both the D-Day Museum and Royal Marines Museum in Portsmouth gave advice to the makers of Spielberg's epic *Saving Private Ryan* (1998). The Royal Marines Museum also provided advice for the film *Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World* (2003), and featured prominently in *The Cockleshell Heroes* (1955).

### 11 Highclere Castle [www.highclerecastle.co.uk](http://www.highclerecastle.co.uk)

Highclere Castle has been from Hollywood in *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves* (1991), *Eyes Wide Shut* (1999) and as the imposing Mistlethwaite Manor in the 1987 version of *The Secret Garden* to Bollywood starring as the residence of Raichand family in *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham*. This stunning castle on the North Hampshire border is sure to be on a movie fans must-see list.

### 12 Hospital of St Cross, Winchester [www.stcross.f2s.com](http://www.stcross.f2s.com)

Nestled in the water meadows alongside the River Itchen, in the shadow of St Catherine's Hill and only 20 minutes walk from the centre of Winchester, lies the unique Hospital of St Cross. The ancient medieval buildings that have provided food and shelter for hundreds of years have been used for part of the BBC's Medieval season and more recently *The Day of the Triffids*.

### 13 Portsmouth Historic Dockyard [www.historicdockyard.co.uk](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk)

HMS Warrior 1860 was the backdrop for the 1997 film *Oscar and Lucinda* whilst HMS Victory and the Royal Naval Museum were visited by none other than Russell Crowe for research into his part in *Master & Commander: The Far Side of the World* (2003). Relive the history featured in these epic movies at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

### 14 Winchester Cathedral [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk)

Winchester's historic cathedral has been no stranger to Hollywood in recent years, doubling as the Vatican in *The Da Vinci Code* (2006) and featuring in *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* the following year. Walk down the magnificent nave of this medieval cathedral to follow in the footsteps of Shekhar Kapur and Cate Blanchett.

### 15 Winchester College [www.winchestercollege.co.uk](http://www.winchestercollege.co.uk)

Just a short walk from the Cathedral Winchester's rich history continues at Winchester College founded in 1382 and believed to be the oldest continuously running school in the country. The College has been a filming location for *Goodbye Mr Chips* (2002), starring Martin Clunes and later in 2006 for *National Lampoon's Van Wilder 2: The Rise of Taj* doubling up as 'Camford University'.

## BEACH & COUNTRY

### 16 Alice Holt Forest, Nr Farnham [www.forestry.gov.uk/aliceholt](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/aliceholt)

Follow in the footsteps of feature films *Gladiator* (2000) and the *Golden Compass* (2007) which had scenes filmed in the forest at Alice Holt. Walk, cycle, play or have a picnic in these lovely woods. Experience life in the trees with Go Ape, take a relaxing break in our café and finish your visit with a quiet stroll in one of the more remote parts of the Forest.

### 17 Butser Ancient Farm, Petersfield [www.butserancientfarm.co.uk](http://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk)

Discover Hampshire's very own *Time Team* at this fascinating Archaeological Centre.

### 18 Hawley

Walking around this area near Farnborough you may be able to recognise locations from the opening scenes of *Sahara* (2005) which was filmed at Hawley Lake and *Die Another Day* (2002) which turned the Hawley Bear Pit into the North-South Korean border. Nearby Minley Manor was used as a location in the 2007 Victorian Fantasy movie *Stardust*, starring Robert De Niro and Michelle Pfeiffer. Please note this area is a military training area and is subject to the relevant by-laws.

### 19 The River Hamble (Hamble, Bursledon & Swanwick) [www.hamblevalley.com](http://www.hamblevalley.com)

Enjoy a river cruise along the River Hamble, home to *Howards Way*, and discover villages including Hamble which boasts a number of pubs and restaurants including several bars located on the river's many marinas. Step back in time with a trip to Old Bursledon, where the Elephant Boatyard became the Mermaid boatyard for the television series and the Jolly Sailor pub which overlooks the river and marina. From there you can enjoy walks from Swanwick down the length of the River Hamble.

### 20 Romsey [www.tabardroad.co.uk](http://www.tabardroad.co.uk)

The picturesque town of Romsey was the setting for the Ruth Rendell *Inspector Wexford* series. The town's magistrate court was used as the Kingsmarkham police station and the Dolphin pub, the Abbey Hotel, the Tudor Rose pub, the William IV pub and Memorial Park were also featured in the series.

### 21 Villages of the Test Valley [www.testvalley.gov.uk](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk)

Family favourite *Worzel Gummidge* was originally filmed in Hampshire villages including Stockbridge, Kings Somborne and Braishfield. Follow the annual scarecrow trail in nearby Mottisfont and take in the stunning Abbey and Gardens at the same time.