

HAMPSHIRE FILM MAP

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From period dramas to action movies, Hampshire has set the scene for a wide variety of productions. Take a tour around the county and find out more about some of our best known film locations.



COUNTRY HOUSES

- 1 Breamore House, Nr Fordingbridge**
www.breamorehouse.com
Elizabethan Breamore House was the film set for television drama *Children of the New Forest (1998)*. The 16th century Manor House, countryside museum and surrounding Tudor village are a fascinating location to visit.
- 2 Houghton Lodge, Stockbridge**
www.houghtonlodge.co.uk
A haven of peace in the tranquil surroundings of the River Test, Houghton Lodge was a location in *Wilde (1997)*, starring Stephen Fry and Jude Law. 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 Highclere Castle**
www.highclerecastle.co.uk
Highclere Castle is best known as the main set for *Downton Abbey (2010 onwards)*, the ITV hit drama. Home to the Carnarvon family, Highclere and its surroundings are a must-see for any one interested in film. The Castle has also featured in several other productions over the years. These include *The Secret Garden (1987)*, *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991)*, *Eyes Wide Shut (1999)* and Bollywood movie *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham (2001)*.
- 4 Stratfield Saye**
www.stratfield-saye.co.uk
Home to the Duke of Wellington, this country house was the location for the cavalry scenes in Stephen Spielberg's epic film *War Horse (2011)*. It was also the burial place for Wellington's horse 'Copenhagen' in the film. The dining room was also used to shoot scenes for *Emma (1996)* with Gwyneth Paltrow.

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SOMETHING DIFFERENT

- 5 Aldershot Military Barracks**
www.army.mod.uk
Due to its unique architecture, Brunel Barracks in Montgomery Lines was chosen as the location for James Bond film *Quantum of Solace (2008)* and *World War Z (2013)* with Brad Pitt. Parts of Aldershot's military training area were also used for scenes in James Bond film *Die Another Day (2002)*.
- 6 Blackbushe Airport, Yateley**
www.blackbusheairport.co.uk
Located on the Hampshire and Surrey border, Blackbushe Airport provides some of the finest executive and private aviation facilities anywhere in the UK. It was also the location for Ron Howard's film *Rush (2013)* starring Chris Hemsworth. It was here that several race scenes were filmed on part of the old airstrip.
- 7 Farnborough Airport**
www.tagfarnborough.com
Located in the north east of Hampshire, state of the art TAG Farnborough Airport is home to the biennial Farnborough Airshow. Its airfield has featured in two major Hollywood productions: James Bond film *Quantum of Solace (2008)* and Christopher Nolan's *Inception (2010)* starring Leonardo Di Caprio.
- 8 Marwell Zoo, Winchester**
www.marwell.org.uk
Hampshire's 140 acre Marwell Zoo doubled as 'Marwood Zoo' in *Fierce Creatures (1997)*, a transatlantic comedy starring John Cleese. This film was also a reunion for the cast of 'A Fish Called Wanda'. Visitors to Marwell can discover over 180 exotic and endangered species.
- 9 Mid Hants Railway 'Watercress Line'**
www.watercressline.co.uk
The Watercress Line has featured in many films, dramas and documentaries including *Children of Men (2006)*, with Clive Owen, Julianne Moore and Michael Caine. The Watercress Line will transport you back in time on a scenic ten mile journey from the town of Alresford to Alton.
- 10 SS Shieldhall, Southampton**
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 Britain, if not Europe. It can be visited at its home in Southampton, with regular cruises staged between May and September.

HISTORIC INTEREST

- 11 The Great Hall, Winchester**
www.hants.gov.uk/greathall
Dating back to 13th century, this popular attraction is the only remaining part of Winchester Castle and it is also home to King Arthur's Round Table. The Great Hall featured in the film *Josh (2014)* starring Max Irons.
- 12 Hospital of St Cross, Winchester**
<http://stcrosshospital.co.uk/>
Nestled in the water meadows along the River Itchen sits the pretty Hospital of St Cross. Its ancient medieval buildings have provided food and shelter for hundreds of years. They have featured as part of the TV series *The Day of the Triffids (2009)*.
- 13 Jane Austen's House Museum, Chawton**
www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk
Jane Austen, one of the world's most famous authors, spent the majority of her life in Hampshire, a story re-told in *Becoming Jane (2007)*. Visitors to the area can look around her former home, now an intimate museum, in the pretty village of Chawton. Nearby, there is the chance to explore the superb countryside which once inspired Jane Austen to write some of her best loved novels.
- 14 Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**
www.historicdockyard.co.uk
This popular attraction has been featured in many productions. Historic HMS Warrior was the backdrop for the film *Oscar and Lucinda (1997)* while Lord Nelson's flagship HMS Victory and the Mary Rose Museum have featured in several historical TV documentaries. Recently Portsmouth Historic Dockyard appeared in Hollywood epic *Les Misérables (2012)*, starring Hugh Jackman. Nearby, James Bond film *Tomorrow Never Dies (1997)* showed shots from on board HMS Westminster at Portsmouth Naval Base.
- 15 Winchester Cathedral**
www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk
Winchester's historic Cathedral doubled as the Vatican in *The Da Vinci Code (2006)* and it was also used for *Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007)*. Visitors can explore over 1000 years of history in Europe's longest medieval Cathedral and the burial place of author Jane Austen.
- 16 Winchester College**
www.winchestercollege.co.uk
The College has been a filming location for *Les Misérables (2012)* featuring Hugh Jackman, *Josh (2014)* with Max Irons, *Goodbye Mr Chips (2002)* starring Martin Clunes and National Lampoon's *Van Wilder 2: The Rise of Taj (2006)*. There are tours available at various times of the year.

COAST AND COUNTRYSIDE

- 17 Alice Holt Forest, Nr Farnham**
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.
- 18 Bramley, North Hampshire**
Hollywood came to the pretty village of Bramley near Basingstoke in 2013. *The Monuments Men (2014)*, starring George Clooney and Matt Damon was filmed at Bramley Camp in the heart of the village.
- 19 Hawley**
Walking around this area near Farnborough you might 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 Victorian Fantasy movie *Stardust (2007)*, starring Robert De Niro. Please note this area is a military training area and is subject to the relevant by-laws.
- 20 Manor Farm Country Park, Southampton**
www.hants.gov.uk/manorfarm
This popular country park featured in the BBC 2 production *Wartime Farm (2012)*. The series focused on the Second World War and all aspects of domestic farming and life during that period, using Manor Farm and its surroundings.
- 21 The River Hamble (Hamble, Bursledon & Swanwick)**
www.hamblevalley.com
Enjoy a cruise along the River Hamble, home of *Howard's Way (1985-1990)*. Step back in time with a visit to the yachting village of Hamble or explore nearby Old Bursledon, home of the Elephant Boatyard and Jolly Sailor pub. Both of these featured heavily in the popular television series.
- 22 South Parade Pier, Portsmouth**
www.southparadepier.co.uk
South Parade Pier, along with many other parts of Portsmouth, appeared in Ken Russell's rock opera *Tommy (1975)*. The historic pier famously caught fire while filming was taking place, causing damage in the region of £500,000.
- 23 Villages of the Test Valley**
www.testvalley.gov.uk
Family favourite *Worzel Gummidge (1979-1981)* was filmed in the Test Valley areas of Stockbridge, Kings Somborne and Braishfield. Ruth Rendell's *Inspector Wexford (1990's)* series was shot in nearby Romsey, a pretty market town with a good selection of shops and restaurants.