



MIDLOTHIAN FILM & TV LOCATION GUIDE

Look no further afield than Midlothian for an array of famous film and tv set locations.

With stunning backdrops, heritage sites and fascinating history, the region is perfect for many a story and intrigue. Follow in the footsteps of your favourite characters to discover these familiar locations.



THE
DA VINCI
CODE

Film *facts...*

Churchill...Da Vinci Code...Outlander...
Outlaw King...Princess Switch 3...
The Buccaneers...The Lost King...
Tommy's Honour...Tornado

1 ARNISTON HOUSE **OL C TB TH T**

Historic home to the Dundas family since 1571. A majestic house to visit with William Adam architecture and glorious grounds, located just south of Edinburgh.

The setting for several films and dramas including *Outlander* season 4. Also features in the celebrated *Buccaneers* TV series as a grand London townhouse, in *Tommy's Honour*, the true story of Scottish golfing pioneer, Tom Morris and in *Churchill*. In 2024, *Tornado*, starring Tim Roth and Jack Louden was filmed here around the house and grounds as well as across other Midlothian locations, including Newhall Estate, Penicuik and the North Esk River.

Discover Arniston on a tour (set dates through season) or book a private Film Locations tour. On site self-catering cottages and exclusive house bookings for special occasions too.

Gorebridge EH23 4RY
arnistonhouse.com

2 ROSSLYN CHAPEL **DVC**

Founded in 1446 by Sir William St Clair, its beautiful setting and ornate medieval stonework continue to intrigue visitors worldwide.

A key finale location in the film adaptation of Dan's Brown's celebrated *Da Vinci Code* novel where the main characters unravel a mystery to find the Holy Grail, taking them to the chapel.

After filming *The Da Vinci Code*, Tom Hanks wrote: 'Few locations in film are so delightful and few destinations live up to their billing, but Rosslyn Chapel was all one could imagine or hope for.'

The chapel is open throughout the year. Visitor Centre & Café.

Roslin, EH25 9PU
rosslynchapel.com

3 NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE **PS3**

Originally a medieval Cistercian Monastery, then a family home, it is now the perfect venue for business events and special occasions, as well as being a campus college.

Newbattle was transformed into a winter wonderland for the set of *Princess Switch 3*, a Christmas rom com, starring Vanessa Hudgens.

Find out Newbattle's rich history on a tour (seasonal dates available, booking required); wander its Italian garden or take a walk in Lord Ancrum's wood. Lots to explore at this location.

Dalkeith, EH22 3LL
newbattleabbey.com

4 NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND **TLK**

Tells the story of coal for Scotland through exhibitions, guided tours and family activities. One of the best-preserved Victorian Collieries in Europe. A fascinating visit.

The *Lost King* was shot predominantly in Edinburgh and Midlothian, with the museum playing the main role as Leicester car park in archaeological dig scenes where Richard III's remains were discovered. Film starring Sally Hawkins as true life historian Philippa Langley.

Newtongrange, EH22 4QN
nationalminingmuseum.com



5 DALKEITH COUNTRY PARK & DALKEITH TB

Fort Douglas Adventure Playground, Restoration Yard shopping, plus food and drink. Go Ape and beautiful way marked nature trails and ancient oak woods.

Scenes from Tommy's Honour were filmed around Dalkeith market town taking in St Mary's Church at the entrance to the park as well as Dalkeith Country Park itself. The Church is open to the public during the day (check hours) Also take a wander around Dalkeith for historic sites and eateries.

Dalkeith, EH22 2NA
dalkeithcountrypark.com
stmarysdalkeith.co.uk

6 GLENCORSE OLD KIRK OL

Made famous in Outlander season 1 (The Wedding), Glencorse Old Kirk was used as the church where Claire and Jamie tied the knot. Atmospheric 17th century church, featured in many a Robert Louis Stevenson story too and very much a wedding venue to this day.

The church can be visited by appointment only.

Penicuik, EH26 ONZ
glencorsehouse.co.uk

7 NEWHALL ESTATE PS3

From early Cistercian monks and connections to William Wallace, there's dramatic history here at Newhall. Now there is self catering, gardens and extensive grounds and it is cherished as exclusive use for a wedding, special occasion or corporate venue. Filming took place in 2024 for Tornado, the new Tim Roth and Jack Lowden film..

Carlops, EH26 9LY
newhallestate.co.uk



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PS3 PRINCESS SWITCH 3

TB THE BUCCANEERS

Explore more...



- 📍 Visit Arniston House, Glencorse Kirk, Midlothian plus Preston Mill, East Lothian for *a perfect local Outlander adventure.*
- 📍 *Pre book a specialised film locations tour at Arniston House.* A unique experience to hear about this historic house and all its filming location stories.
- 📍 Visit Rosslyn Chapel and have a look at the *Da Vinci Code display case including a letter from Tom Hanks.*