

Churches as Film and News Locations

TV and film companies employ researchers who look for locations to act as a background set for news, documentaries, TV dramas and even feature films. From time to time, locations in our parishes have been used.

[Click here](#) for examples from Visit Wiltshire

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Main reasons for doing so

1. It's a mission opportunity. Location Managers are always looking for film-friendly churches and good reputations can spread
2. It's a real boost for your community if you are selected for filming
3. You will help overcome the perception that churches are difficult to work with, unprofessional and naïve about contracts and fees

Locations could include

- The church building itself
- Your churchyard
- Your church hall
- The car park
- An alleyway next to your churchyard
- A hillside overlooking the church

Getting started

Do your homework and be clear ahead of time what associated subject matter you will allow when your premises are depicted.

Take good quality photos of possible locations and upload them to your website.

The '[Creative England](#)' website has lots of advice. [Click here](#) to register your church as a location, so that location scouts can find you easily.

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