

Explore Film & TV Connections in Southern Oxfordshire

South Oxfordshire and the Vale of the White Horse are renowned for their picturesque landscapes, historic buildings, and delightful villages, making the region a favoured destination for filmmakers. The quintessential English countryside provides a variety of filming sites that have appeared in many films and television shows.

The following 2 day itinerary will take you to some of the premier film and television locations within Southern Oxfordshire.

Day 1

10:00 AM – Arrive in Dorchester-on-Thames: Midsomer Murders Tour

Start your day in **Dorchester-on-Thames**, a picturesque village that's been used extensively in the filming of the British TV series [Midsomer Murders](#). Begin with a stroll around [Dorchester Abbey](#), a 12th-century abbey that has appeared in multiple episodes. Wander through the village's charming streets, spotting familiar sights from the show, such as the traditional cottages and village green.

11:30 AM – Coffee Break at Dorchester Abbey Tea Room Stop for a mid-morning coffee at [Dorchester Abbey Tea Room](#), a cozy spot, where you can relax and enjoy homemade cakes and beverages in a classic setting, often associated with village life seen in Midsomer Murders.

12:15 PM – Drive to Wallingford (10 minutes)

Next, head to the market town of **Wallingford**, which served as the fictional town of **Causton** in **Midsomer Murders**. Wallingford is full of film locations from the series and has plenty of nods to the show throughout the town.

12:30 PM – Explore Wallingford: Midsomer and Beyond

Take a walk through **Wallingford's town centre**, visiting key filming locations used as Causton's streets and alleys. Stop at [The George Hotel](#), which has also featured in the series, and explore the **Wallingford Museum**, which offers insights into the town's local history, including its connection to TV shows.

1:30 PM – Lunch at The Old Post Office

Enjoy lunch at [The Old Post Office](#) in Wallingford. This family-friendly pub has a relaxed vibe, serving hearty British meals, and is a great place to unwind before continuing your film and TV-themed adventure.

2:30 PM – Drive to Henley-on-Thames (25 minutes)

Henley-on-Thames has been featured in numerous films, including the **James Bond** movie "**The World is Not Enough**" and scenes from **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**. Explore the historic riverside town where Bond's boat chase took place on the Thames.

3:00 PM – Visit the River & Rowing Museum: James Bond Connection Visit the [River & Rowing Museum](#) in Henley, where there are often exhibitions that touch on local

filming history, including James Bond's famous chase scene along the river. The museum also features other interesting exhibits on local culture and rowing history.

4:30 PM – Take a Riverside Walk (Henley-on-Thames)

After your museum visit, take a leisurely walk along the Thames. Henley's riverside has been the backdrop for numerous film scenes and offers a beautiful setting for an afternoon stroll.

5:30 PM – Drive to Goring-on-Thames (20 minutes)

Head to [Goring-on-Thames](#), where scenes from films such as "**The Vicar of Dibley**" were filmed. Enjoy the peaceful village ambiance as you walk through this quintessentially British countryside setting.

6:00 PM – Check-In at The Miller of Mansfield

Settle into your accommodation at [The Miller of Mansfield](#), a charming riverside boutique hotel in Goring-on-Thames. With cozy rooms and excellent service, it's the perfect place to rest before dinner.

7:00 PM – Dinner at The Miller of Mansfield

Enjoy a relaxed dinner at the hotel's restaurant, which features locally sourced ingredients and a seasonal menu. The elegant but welcoming atmosphere makes it a great spot to reflect on your day.

Day 2

8:00 AM – Breakfast at The Miller of Mansfield

Start the day with a leisurely breakfast at your hotel before heading out for more film and TV-themed experiences.

9:30 AM – Drive to Mapledurham Estate (30 minutes)

Visit [Mapledurham House and Watermill](#), a well-known filming location for the classic film "**The Eagle Has Landed**". This stunning Elizabethan house and working watermill have also featured in TV series like **Midsomer Murders** and **Miss Marple**. Take a guided tour of the house and mill to learn more about its role in film history and enjoy the surrounding estate.

11:30 AM – Departure