

Explore the locations of TV and film at Blenheim Palace



007 Spectre
(Daniel Craig,
Christoph Waltz,
Monica Bellucci,
2015)



1. Great Court
**Mission:
Impossible –
Rogue Nation**
(Tom Cruise,
Jeremy Renner,
Simon Pegg,
2015)



1. Great Court
Fan
(Shah Rukh
Khan, 2015)



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**TV Series:
The Royals**
(Elizabeth
Hurley, 2014)



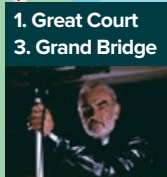
1. Great Court
**The Young
Victoria**
(Emily Blunt,
Rupert Friend,
2008)



1. Great Court
Dolittle
(Robert Downey
Jr., Antonio
Banderas,
Michael Sheen,
2020)



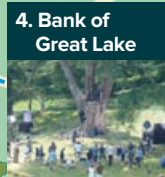
1. Great Court
2. South Lawn
**Gulliver's
Travels**
(Jack Black,
Jason Segel,
James Corden,
2010)



1. Great Court
3. Grand Bridge
Entrapment
(Sean Connery,
Catherine Zeta
Jones, 1999)



3. Grand Bridge
6. Bladon Bridge
Cinderella
(Lily James,
Cate Blanchett,
2015)



**4. Bank of
Great Lake**
**Harry Potter
and the Order
of the Phoenix**
(Daniel Radcliffe,
Emma Watson,
Rupert Grint,
2007)



**5. Marlborough
Maze**
**TV Series:
Inspector
Morse**
(John Thaw,
1995) Lewis
(Kevin Whately,
2009)


BLENHEIM PALACE

Lights, Camera, Action!



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Jack Black towers over the Palace in Gulliver's Travels



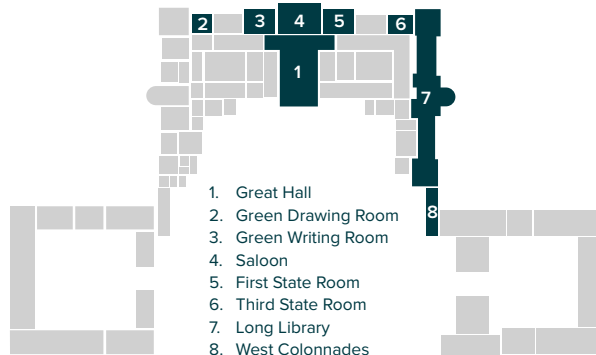
Blenheim Palace, Park and Gardens have been used as a location for many exciting feature films and television programmes.

The Palace's impressive architecture and incredible scenery have provided a stunning setting for classic period dramas and modern feature films. Some productions place the Palace centre stage, but others feature small aspects you might not recognise at a first glance, such as part of a staircase or a glimpse of our maze.

Discover the many film locations across the Palace, Park and Gardens and follow in the footsteps of the stars with this dedicated trail.

Explore film locations inside the Palace

Using the floor plan below and key of the Palace, make your way around the numbered rooms, where you will find the reference points highlighted.



3 7 Film locations

Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation (Tom Cruise, Simon Pegg, 2015)

The fifth instalment in the famous action film franchise sees a charity auction being filmed in the Long Library and the Green Writing Room provides the set for a crucial meeting between the British Prime Minister and Ethan Hunt.



1 4 5 Film locations

A Little Chaos (Kate Winslet, Alan Rickman, 2015)

Two talented landscape architects become romantically entangled while building a garden at Louis XIV's Palace of Versailles. Scenes were shot in the colonnades and inside the Palace. The Great Hall was transformed with wooden scaffolding to look like the construction of Versailles, the Saloon was set for a dining scene and the First State Room was used as the King's bedroom for the opening scene!



4 8 Film locations

The Libertine (Johnny Depp, 2004)

One of Hollywood's biggest names, Johnny Depp starred as John Wilmot, the 2nd Earl of Rochester, a 17th century poet and courtier of Charles II who famously drank and debauched his way to an early grave. Scenes were shot in the Saloon, Water Terraces, South Lawn and along the West Colonnades. Scenes had to be shot over and over again until Depp's screaming fans could finally be persuaded to stay silent during takes!



1 4 Film locations

Half a Sixpence (Tommy Steele with Bobby Kennedy on set, 1967)

Arthur Kipps, an orphan apprenticed to the tyrannical owner of a business, has a sudden change in fate when his wealthy grandfather dies and leaves him a fortune. A dining scene was shot in the Saloon and other scenes featured the Great Hall and Grand Bridge.



Other films shot at Blenheim Palace include:

- The Lost Prince (2003)
- The Four Feathers (Heath Ledger, 2002)
- Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham (Amitabh Bachchan, 2001)
- The Avengers (Sean Connery, 1998)
- Hamlet (Kenneth Brannagh, 1996)
- Black Beauty (1994)
- Sherlock Holmes: Without a Clue (Ben Kingsley, 1988)
- Winston Churchill: The Wilderness Years (Robert Hardy, 1981)
- History of the World, Part 1 (Mel Brooks, 1981)
- Young Winston (Simon Ward, 1972)
- Barry Lyndon (Ryan O'Neal, 1975)

Did You Know?

In 2002 Walkers Crisps filmed an advert with Gary Lineker and Victoria Beckham. The advert showed Victoria approaching the Palace in a 'Cinderella' carriage then running through the Palace to sit on one of two thrones, the first of which we are led to believe is already occupied by her husband, David Beckham...



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