
Filming
in England

National Online Directories



Guide for Locations, Crew,
Suppliers and Studios



Filming in England

Filming in England are a national team, part of the [Creative UK Group](#) and proudly funded by the British Film Institute and endorsed by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport. Our remit is dedicated to maximising and supporting feature film and high-end television (HETV) production in the English Regions.

England boasts four major production hubs that contribute significantly to the country's reputation as an enticing destination for the global film and TV industry; Bristol in the South West, Manchester and Liverpool in the North West, Leeds in Yorkshire, and the South East. Across all areas England offers a rich history, diverse landscapes, world-class production crews, and state-of-the-art facilities.

We want to ensure that all communities across the nation can reap the benefits brought by a thriving film and TV industry and our National Online Directories support that objective. We champion our nation's stunning film-friendly locations, showcase our talented and experienced crew and promote our world-class studios, facilities and supply chain businesses.

Filming in England's four unique online directories ensure businesses, locations, freelancers, crew, suppliers and studios can connect to industry to promote the full breadth of services that productions require to successfully shoot in England.

Whether you have a unique property that you want to promote to industry as a filming location, you are a new entrant looking for their first opportunity or a more experienced crew member looking for new career pathways, or run a supply chain business or facility that can support film and TV productions, our National Online Directories can open up opportunities right across the English Regions.

Our Directories are free to register for all users as it is for industry to search and find what they need directly. To find out more about each Directory please jump to the most relevant one for your background below:

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Locations Directory

Discover the beauty of England's diverse film-friendly locations, perfect for productions of all sizes – from blockbuster action films like *Mission: Impossible* to beloved period TV shows like *Bridgerton* and *The Crown*. If your property can transform into a different era, city, or even a galaxy far, far away, our National Locations Directory is your first step in showcasing it to the Film & TV industry.

The English Regions are highly sought-after for filming, and our National Locations Directory is the go-to resource for productions seeking the ideal backdrop. Whether you own a scenic landscape, a historic building, or an extraordinary setting, your location could be the star of the next big film or TV show!

Why Register?

Embrace the numerous advantages of featuring your property as a filming location in England's rich tapestry of landscapes and settings. Here's some of the benefits –

1. Economic Boost:

Film and TV productions inject funds into local economies, benefiting businesses, services, and communities. By opening your doors to filmmakers, you contribute to the financial growth of your region.

2. Tourism Impact:

Showcasing your property in productions can attract visitors eager to explore the settings of their favourite films and shows. This tourism influx not only elevates local businesses but also enhances the overall appeal of your community.

3. Diversifying Income Streams:

Beyond the initial rental income, becoming a sought-after filming location offers a chance to diversify your revenue streams. Your property could become a recurring choice for various productions, ensuring a steady income source.

4. Cultural Contribution:

Playing a role in films or TV shows allows your property to become a part of cultural narratives. It adds a layer of historical or artistic significance, contributing to the broader cultural identity of the region.

5. Community Engagement:

Filming activities can foster a sense of community pride. Involving local residents in the process creates a shared experience, generating positive sentiments and a stronger community bond.

6. Preserving Heritage:

If your property has historical significance, featuring it in films or TV shows can aid in its preservation. Filmmakers often prioritize authentic and unique locations, contributing to the conservation of cultural heritage.

7. Networking Opportunities

Engaging with the film and TV industry opens doors to networking opportunities. Collaborating with professionals in the field can lead to future projects, partnerships, and unique experiences for your property.

By registering your location on our National Directory, you not only position it as a prime filming spot but also actively contribute to the growth and cultural richness of your region. Don't miss the chance to be a part of the vibrant portfolio of England's film and TV industry!

How to Register

If your property is in England (outside of London) and you're interested in promoting it as a filming location, take a moment to register on our National Directory [here](#) in just a few simple steps:

1. You must either be the owner or have permission to manage the property.
2. Ensure you have updated images and authorisation to upload them.
3. Fill in the registration form with as many details as possible, making the Location Scout's job easier.
4. After submission and acceptance of our T&C's, our team will review and approve your listing before it goes live.

Updating Your Listing:

No logins or passwords are needed for our user-friendly Locations Directory. If you want to update your images or listing, simply contact our team, and they will assist you.

Multiple Locations?

If you have multiple locations to upload, our team can streamline the process for you – making it easier to manage.

Have Questions?

Explore our [Locations webpage](#) or our resources below for insights into the benefits of showcasing your location and what to expect when film crews come knocking. For any further questions, reach out to our team; we're here to help! Contact josh.coupland@creativeengland.co.uk.

Resources:

[Filming in England National Locations Directory Explainer Video](#)

[Architectural and Period Styles Document](#)

[Photographing your Property – Useful Hints & Tips](#)

[Locations Toolkit](#)



Crew Directory

Our national, all-inclusive crew directory is the nexus of our crewing service. It is open to all experience levels (including graduates and new entrants) and is an essential resource for productions looking to hire regional crew from all skills and backgrounds.

Once registered, crew can receive exclusive job opportunities tailored to their location, skillset and availability - plus receive invitations to our networking evenings. We work across productions varying from High-End TV and features to low budget and shorts, with all jobs guaranteeing to pay at least National Minimum Wage. As part of the crewing service, we also offer crew bespoke tailored advice and guidance, as well as CV feedback. All elements of our service are completely free of charge, and we're always keen to promote new entrants and trainees to productions where we can.

Why Register?

Our new and improved Directory is crafted especially to help you find opportunities within Film & TV and increase your industry exposure. With enhanced functionality to showcase your skills, we are encouraging crew from all background to register. Whether you are a fresh talent or seasoned pro, our Crew Directory is here to connect you with productions by your skills. It is a free resource, even if you are starting out in your career with no credits you can still set up a profile.

Benefits at a Glance:

- Location-based matches
- Crew calls to your inbox
- Industry mixer invitations
- Free, bespoke CV advice when needed
- Increased industry exposure

Registration Requirements:

If you are based in England, outside London, then you can register. You will need to accept our T&C's and Privacy Policy and complete our Diversity & Inclusion Monitoring Form. For us, diversity and inclusion matter, so as part of the registration process, we kindly ask you to complete a confidential Diversity & Inclusion Monitoring Form. Your data is safe with us. This step is necessary before your profile goes live.



How to Register

Start your registration [here](#). The process should only take a few minutes and you will be asked to fill in a number of sections about you, what job roles you are after, your experience, where you are based, where you are willing to work and contact details so we can make sure we can put you in touch with the right job when it comes along. You can add additional information like your CV, showreel, website, credits or affiliations and you have the choice on what personal information is made public and what is not.

After registering, your profile will need to be approved by our team, this should take no longer than 24 hours, but might take longer in busy periods. After that it will be live for productions to find you. You can update or amend your profile anytime you want by logging into your account [here](#). If you no longer wish to receive crew calls or job opportunities you can delete your profile at any time by logging in.

For more information contact our team below, or look through our Filming Resources on [our website](#).

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Additional Resources

Alongside our Crew Directory, we have a [Diversity and Inclusion page](#) where you can find our ever-growing Resource Directory of helpful organisations for individuals seeking support.

Similarly, our [Education Outreach page](#) details the support we provide to entry level professionals and education providers, as we continue to help bridge the gap between academia and the industry. We are proudly working in partnership with the national body for skills, [ScreenSkills](#), and the regional BFI Skills Clusters to achieve our shared goal of an accessible industry.



Supplier Directory

Our National Film & TV Supplier Directory has over 1000 listings with a range of businesses from Catering, to Car hire, to Portable Toilets to Prop houses and everything in-between. The Directory is industry's indispensable companion when filming in England, outside London - the gateway for productions to find a network of film-friendly businesses.

If you are a supply chain business that wants to connect and promote your services to the Film & TV industry, you can register for free on our National Directory [here](#).

Why Register?

Whether you're in the business of providing essentials or specialised services, our Supplier Directory is the conduit to connect you directly with industry seeking precisely what you offer. Beyond connections, we are here to showcase your business's expertise and ethical values. By registering you can;

- Advertise your business' professional and ethical credentials via our National Supplier Directory
- Receive exclusive invites to our region-wide Filming in England Connect – Industry Mixer Events
- Join the [Filming in England Partnership](#) and become part of our national film-friendly network

Championing Sustainable Suppliers

At Filming in England, we are dedicated to championing environmentally conscious practices within the film and TV industry. It is our mission to spotlight suppliers and companies across England that empower productions to reduce their carbon footprint through sustainable choices. Our new Directory allows companies to showcase their Geen Credentials and policies, and for productions to find those companies who can help them make greener choices.

Registration Requirements:

Your business should be based in England, outside London, or operate beyond the bounds of London exclusively.



Register Today

Sign up to our National Supplier Directory today by clicking [here](#) for full access to our service. The registration process should only take a few minutes and you will be asked to fill in a number of sections about you, the services you provide, your credits, where you are based, where you are willing to work and contact details so we can make sure we can put you in touch with the right opportunity arises. You can add additional information like your website, showreel, portfolio, affiliations and green credentials.

Please bear in mind all registrations are subject to an approval process. We aim to review your profile and make it live within 24 hours.

After that it will be live for productions to find and connect with you. You can update or amend your profile anytime you want by logging into your account here. If you no longer wish to be part of the Filming in England Supplier Directory, you can delete your profile at any time by logging in.

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Studio & Build Space Directory

The [Filming in England Studio and Build Space Online Directory](#) is the essential tool for feature film and HETV productions looking to find studios and build spaces across England, outside of London. The online Directory has a bespoke search engine feature which allows for easy access for productions to filter their searches through desired size, features, and location – making the full breadth of fantastic studios and build spaces across the English Regions fully accessible.

We specifically feature those studios that can cater for large feature film and HETV productions and so require studio and build spaces to have a minimum of 10,000sq ft in order to be featured on the Directory.

If you'd like to register your Studio or Build Space on the Directory or would like to update your listing please get in touch with chloe.roden@creativeengland.co.uk.



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