



Edinburgh Film Map

A guide to visiting film locations in Scotland's capital city



Film Titles A-Z



Film	Year	Director
The 39 Steps	1935	Alfred Hitchcock
The 39 Steps	1959	Ralph Thomas
The Angels' Share	2012	Ken Loach
The Battle of the Sexes	1960	Charles Crichton
Blue Black Permanent	1992	Margaret Tait
Chariots of Fire	1981	Hugh Hudson
Cloud Atlas	2012	Tom Tykwer
Da Vinci Code	2006	Ron Howard
Death Defying Acts	2007	Gillian Armstrong
Filth	2013	Jon S Baird
Greyfriars Bobby	1961	Don Chaffey
Hallam Foe	2007	David Mackenzie
Happy Go Lovely	1951	Bruce Humberstone
The Illusionist	2010	Sylvain Chomet
Journey to the Centre of the Earth	1959	Henry Levin
Jude	1996	Michael Winterbottom
One Day	2011	Lone Scherfig
Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	1969	Ronald Neame
Restless Natives	1985	Michael Hoffman
Shallow Grave	1994	Danny Boyle
Sunshine On Leith	2013	Dexter Fletcher
Trainspotting	1996	Danny Boyle

From the atmospheric cobbled streets of the Old Town, to the beautiful Georgian avenues of the New Town, Edinburgh's architectural landscape is one of dramatic contrasts reflecting its rich and intriguing past, and a source of inspiration to hundreds of filmmakers every year. Wander through its atmospheric streets, from the iconic Royal Mile leading to the medieval fortress of Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, to bustling Princes Street where the towering Scott Monument stands.

The city's backdrop of Arthur's Seat, the Pentland Hills and Edinburgh's Waterfront make the city a unique visitor destination. In just one day you can explore the city's exciting new waterfront development, wander the cosmopolitan streets of the Port of Leith, take a cruise on the River Forth and explore the rugged terrain of the volcanic Arthur's Seat.

Edinburgh's bars, venues and theatres provide all the opportunity you need to relax and enjoy the city. Edinburgh has a wealth of fantastic places to eat and more Michelin-star restaurants than any other city outside London. Edinburgh is also renowned the world over for its year-round festivals where the city's streets throng with visitors from around the world.

Visit Edinburgh and explore this inspiring capital city!

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Edinburgh on the Silver Screen

Edinburgh has long been a favourite of film makers for its stunning skyline, historic character and vibrant city life. This unique city has enjoyed a starring role in hundreds of movies and TV productions over the years, from period dramas to thrillers and romantic comedies, with everything in between!

With 'set-jetting' a growing trend and more and more film fans visiting the locations of their favourite movies, where better to explore a city's relationship with the big screen than Edinburgh?

This map provides a taster of the wide range of films that were shot in Scotland's capital city. There are many more to discover, but as an introduction, let this map take you into the world of cinematic Edinburgh and re-live your favourite movie moments.



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Edinburgh Film Events Diary

MONTH	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	WEB
January	Scotland Galore! Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz	Movies for Hogmanay. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday.	filmhousecinema.com filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz
February	Mountain Film Festival Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz Write Shoot Cut	Mountain adventure through films, lectures and exhibitions. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday. Short film networking night. Free to submit, free to attend.	edinburghmountainfilm.com/ filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz screen-ed.org/2013/04/16/write-shoot-cut-short-film-night/
March	Italian Film Festival Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz Short Waves	Premieres of the best Italian films. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday. The finest Polish short films.	italianfilmfestival.org.uk filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz playpoland.org.uk
April	Dead by Dawn Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz	Horror film festival. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday.	deadbydawn.co.uk/ filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz
May	Middle Eastern Film Festival Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz 48 hour film festival Write Shoot Cut	Festival promoting Middle Eastern cinema. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday. Filmmakers compete to make the best short film in only 48 hours. Open to all. Short film networking night. Free to submit, free to attend.	eicsp.org/events/event-details/134-mesp-2014-middle-eastern-film-festival filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz 48hourfilm.com/en/edinburgh/ screen-ed.org/2013/04/16/write-shoot-cut-short-film-night/
June	Film In The City - Grassmarket & St Andrew Square Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz Edinburgh International Film Festival	Free outdoor film screenings and events to join in with. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday. International film festival with focus on new British talent.	thisisedinburgh.com filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz edfilmfest.org.uk
September	Take One Action Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz	Scotland's global action cinema project. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday.	takeoneaction.org.uk/ filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz
October	Scotland Loves Anime Take One Action Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz Scottish Mental Health Arts & Film Festival Africa In Motion	Celebration of Japanese animation. Scotland's global action cinema project. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday. One of Scotland's most diverse cultural events, covering film, music, visual art, theatre, dance and literature. African film festival.	lovesanimation.com/edinburgh/ takeoneaction.org.uk/ filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz mhfestival.com/ africa-in-motion.org.uk/
November	French Film Festival Africa in Motion Write Shoot Cut Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz	UK premieres of the crème de la crème of French releases. African film festival. Short film networking night. Free to submit, free to attend. Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday.	frenchfilmfestival.org.uk/ africa-in-motion.org.uk/ screen-ed.org/2013/04/16/write-shoot-cut-short-film-night/ filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz
December	Filmhouse film quiz Cameo film quiz Edinburgh's Christmas	Probably the trickiest quiz in the country every 2nd Sunday. Answer film questions to win prizes every 3rd Tuesday. Festive films at the Filmhouse.	filmhousecinema.com/cafe-bar/ facebook.com/CameoFilmQuiz filmhousecinema.com



Film List by Location

- 1 Calton Hill**
Death Defying Acts - Houdini's convoy travels into Edinburgh
Sunshine On Leith - Davy & Yvonne sing
Misty Blue
Greyfriars Bobby (1961) - View across city while the church bells chime
- 2 Calton Road**
Trainspotting - Renton (Ewan McGregor) nearly gets run over
- 3 George Street**
Happy Go Lovely (1951) - Bruno (David Niven) and Janet dine out in a George Street restaurant
Battle of the Sexes (1960) - The House of MacPherson was filmed at 45 George Street
The Illusionist - Alice looks in a dress shop
- 4 Broughton Place**
The Illusionist - Little Joe Hotel
- 5 Scotland Street**
Shallow Grave - Opening sequence through New Town
- 6 Moray Place**
One Day - Dex introduces Emma to his parents
- 7 Henderson Row**
Prime of Miss Jean Brodie - Edinburgh Academy is the Marcia Blaine School for Girls
- 8 Inverleith Park**
Chariots of Fire - Harold Abrahams trains
- 9 Goldenacre**
Chariots of Fire - Scotland France 100m championships
- 10 Central Bar Leith Walk**
Jude (1996) - Jude gives the creed in Latin
- 11 Princes Street**
Trainspotting - Choose life! Renton (Ewan McGregor) and Spud (Ewen Bremner) flee along Princes Street
The Illusionist - The Illusionist performs in Jenners shop window. Customers dance with Illusionist and Alice
The Angels' Share - The lads spot Edinburgh Castle
- 12 Princes Street - Caledonian Hotel**
Hallam Foe - Foe gets a job at a high-class hotel, filmed in the Caledonian Hotel
The Angels' Share - The lads experience a whisky tasting in the Caledonian Hotel
- 13 Princes Street - Scott Monument**
Cloud Atlas - Frobisher climbs the steps of the Scott Monument every day and has a last sighting of Sixsmith at the top
Death Defying Acts - Houdini (Guy Pearce) takes Mary (Catherine Zeta Jones) and Benji (Saoirse Roman) up the Scott Monument by night
- 14 The Mound**
Restless Natives - Motorbike chase down The Mound
Sunshine on Leith - Davy and Yvonne sing 500 Miles
Battle of the Sexes (1960) - Royal Scottish Academy is the exit from Edinburgh Station
Happy Go Lovely (1951) - Janet Jones gets held up by a marching pipe band on the Mound
Blue Black Permanent - Scene on Playfair Steps
- 15 Mound Place - Assembly Hall**
Chariots of Fire - Eric hurries to a religious meeting
Journey to the Centre of the Earth (1959) - Professor Lindenbrook (James Mason) wanders through a pipe band marching along Mound Place
- 16 Royal Mile - City Chambers**
Cloud Atlas - Frobisher (Ben Whishaw) escapes down a hotel drainpipe leaving behind Sixsmith (James D'Arcy)
- 17 Royal Mile - Lawnmarket**
Battle of the Sexes (1960) - Mr Martin (Peter Sellers) goes up stairs to an off licence
- 18 Royal Mile - Parliament Square**
Jude (1996) - Christminster market and streets. Mr Phillotson's home
One Day - Dex, Emma and friends congregate in Parliament Square at the end of a long night
- 19 Royal Mile - Warriston Close**
One Day - Dex and Emma head down steps on the way to Dex's
- 20 Cockburn Street**
Hallam Foe - Foe hides out in closes off Cockburn Street
- 21 Edinburgh Castle**
Filth - Bruce Robertson (James McAvoy) walks across the bridge in the opening sequence
- 22 Victoria St/Terrace - India Buildings**
Cloud Atlas - Plate smashing dream sequence for Frobisher (Ben Whishaw) and Sixsmith (James D'Arcy)
Filth - Bruce Robertson (James McAvoy) wanders past a piper and the Christmas shop
Restless Natives - Motorbike chase sequence along Victoria Terrace
- 23 Grassmarket**
Filth - Bruce Robertson (James McAvoy) winds up a kid with a balloon
Prime of Miss Jean Brodie - Miss Jean Brodie (Maggie Smith) instructs the girls about Mary Queen of Scots and Mussolini
- 24 Greyfriars Kirkyard**
Prime of Miss Jean Brodie - Miss Jean Brodie (Maggie Smith) and her class meet Mr Lloyd in the kirkyard
Jude (1996) - Sue (Kate Winslet) buries her children. Jude (Chris Eccleston) and Sue part
Greyfriars Bobby (1961) - Old Jock's burial
- 25 North Bridge**
Sunshine on Leith - Opening sequence finds Davy and Ally on North Bridge
- 26 Old College**
Journey to the Centre of the Earth (1959) - Prof Lindenbrook (James Mason) addresses students in the quad
- 27 Arthurs Seat - Salisbury Crags**
One Day - Dex and Emma climb Arthurs Seat the morning after the night before
Chariots of Fire - Eric Liddell tells sister Jennie that he plans to be a missionary in China
Battle of the Sexes (1960) - Angela Barrows and Mr Martin (Peter Sellers) drive to the tweed weavers
The Illusionist - Alice enjoys the view from Arthurs Seat
- 28 Constitution Street**
Sunshine On Leith - Davy and Ally sing I'm On My Way
- 29 Shore**
Sunshine on Leith - Ally and Liz talk about the future. Letter from America
- 30 Newhaven Harbour**
Restless Natives - Will and Margo have several dates at the harbour
- 31 Forth Rail Bridge**
The 39 Steps (1935 & 1959) - Hannay's train journey takes him over the Forth Bridge
- 32 Rosslyn Chapel**
Da Vinci Code - Robert (Tom Hanks) and (Sophie) Audrey Tautou find clues and a reunion in Rosslyn Chapel

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