

At Creative England, we work closely with location managers, directors and producers to source film locations that look great on screen and can practically accommodate a film or television production.

As part of our service, we offer filmmakers an online search facility of filming locations in England. We securely retain location information in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

The most important part of the database is the library of images that filmmakers can search to find the most suitable location.

How do I register a filming location?

This is a simple process that should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Provide as much information and as many images as possible. Be honest about your property so that on visiting it filmmakers find what they expect.

[Register your property as a filming location](#)

If you have any questions or experience difficulties, please call our Production Services team on 020 8324 2311.

How do I upload images?

The images of your property are the most important element of the registration process. We will not approve registrations without images.

We are trying to establish an accurate representation of your property, so do not try to disguise what you believe to be the less appealing details. For example, if you live in a rustic 19th century cottage, but you have a busy main road adjoining, please include a photograph, it could prove ideal.

As a minimum it is important that you take photographs of the front and rear elevation of your property, the interior and exterior entrances, the main reception rooms, hallway, stairs and kitchen.

Try to include photos taken from all angles so we get a good feel for the location. Do not worry if you are not a professional photographer, simple snapshots are fine. As a general rule, try to take photos that show your house as a 'blank canvas' and do not feature any people or pets.

Try to upload no more than 50 images.

What happens if someone wants to use my property to film?

A production company will normally pay a fee to use your property. This will vary according to the nature of the production and is negotiable. You can also negotiate the contract with the filmmakers to ensure that your property and your rights as owners are fully protected.

Please note: Creative England does not offer direct advice regarding fees and contracts and does not negotiate on behalf of filmmakers, property owners or land agents. However, we may be able to put you in touch with people who can help.

How often will my property be used?

Unfortunately this is a very difficult question to answer. Productions are filmed on location throughout the year and at all types of property.

Interest may vary from large-scale feature films to returning television series'. However, filming is usually ad hoc and it is inadvisable to make any predictions about the amount of filming at your property or the level of income you might receive.

Do I have to pay for registering my property?

No. Creative England does not charge property owners to register on the database, or take any commission from fees you may receive from referrals through Creative England's Production Services team. In addition, we do not charge filmmakers to search the database or use the service.

Can I register multiple properties?

Yes. You can register as many properties as you wish, but please register each property separately.

If you have any further questions please email us at production@creativeengland.co.uk