East Lothian on the Screen

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Edinburgh's Coast & Countryside

The essential **guide to film and television locations** in East Lothian

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Churchill.
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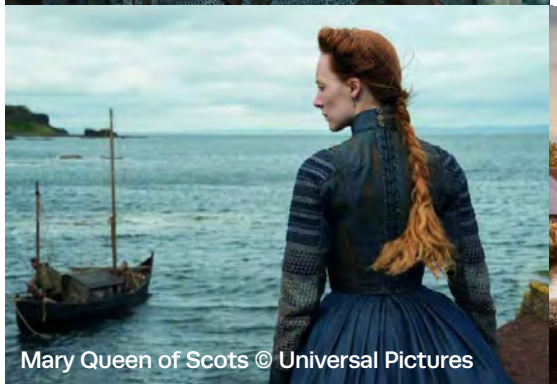
Department Q © Netflix

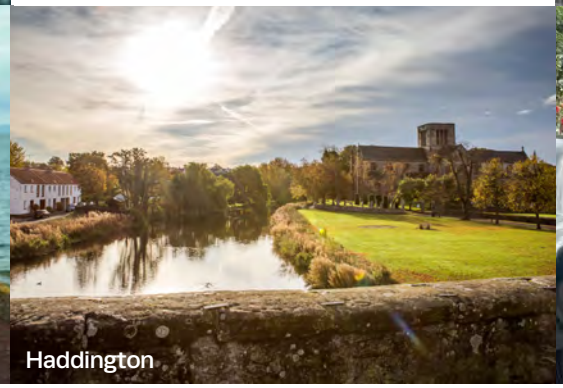
East Lothian has enjoyed a starring role in many movies and TV productions over the years, from period dramas to sci-fi, ghost stories to children's TV.

With 'set-jetting' a growing trend and more and more film fans visiting the locations of their favourite movies, this map celebrates East Lothian on the screen.

Frankenstein © Netflix



Mary Queen of Scots © Universal Pictures



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Allow us to take you on a journey through East Lothian's filmed coast and countryside and re-live some of your favourite movie moments.

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Tantallon Castle

Cockenzie © Mr Smith Aerial

The Mart, East Linton

A select list of films and TV shows filmed in East Lothian

Belgravia: The Next Chapter (2024)
Period drama, sequal to Belgravia

Blood of My Blood (2025–)
Prequel to Outlander, exploring the love stories of Jamie and Claire's parents

Chork (2026)
Runaways Kit and Ani on an adventure up the east coast of the UK, film by Shane Meadows

Churchill (2017)
WWII feature film starring Brian Cox

Department Q (2025)
Crime thriller series solving cold cases

Frankenstein (2025)
Modern adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic horror tale

Mary Queen of Scots (2018)
Historical drama starring Saoirse Ronan and Margot Robbie

Murder is Easy (2023)
Mystery drama based on an Agatha Christie novel

Outlander (2014–2026)
Historical fantasy TV series based on the books by Diana Gabaldon

Outlaw King (2018)
Historical drama about Robert The Bruce, starring Chris Pine

The Awakening (2011)
Supernatural thriller starring Rebecca Hall & Dominic West

The BFG (2016)
Steven Spielberg's adaptation of the Roald Dahl story

The Buccaneers (2023–)
Period drama about high-society women

The Education of Jane Cummings (2026)
Biographical period drama set in 1810 Scotland

The Princess Switch 2 (2020)
Romantic holiday comedy starring Vanessa Hudgens

The Railway Man (2012)
Eric Lomax biopic with Nicole Kidman & Colin Firth

The Secret Agent (2016)
TV adaptation of Joseph Conrad novel starring Toby Jones

Two Weeks in September (1967)
Romance starring Brigitte Bardot

Under The Skin (2014)
Jonathan Glazer sci-fi film starring Scarlett Johanssen

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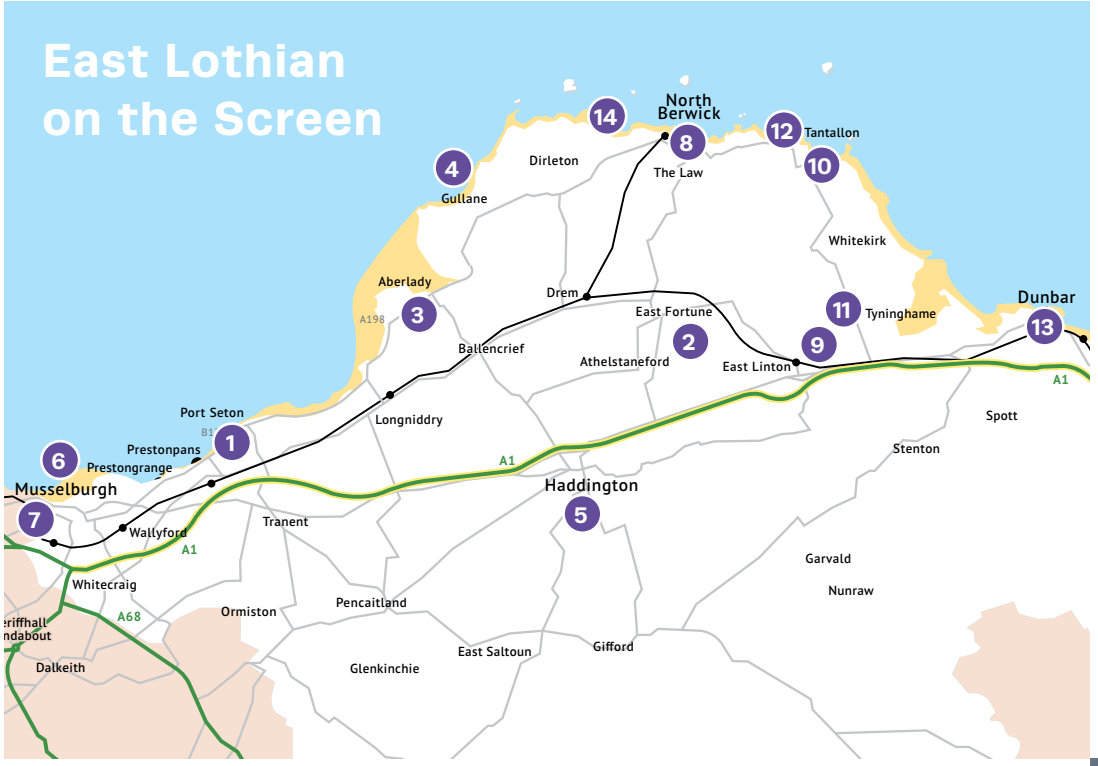


1 Cockenzie / Port Seton

Pictureque fishing village

Harry Styles
'Adore You'

The Railway Man
Royal British Legion

2 Gilmerton House

A-listed Georgian home owned by the Kinloch family

Tommy's Honour
Boothby's study, Mackenzie's parlour and tree felling

3 Gosford

Gosford, the seat of the Earls of Wemyss and March, set in 5,000 acres of combined coast and parkland

Outlander
Versailles and Helwater Estate

Princess Switch 2
Montenaro Palace

Frankenstein
Ancestral home

The Buccaneers
New York mansion house

4 Gullane Bents

Sandy picturesque beach

Two Weeks in September
Beach scene

5 Haddington

Market town dating from 12th century

A Scottish Love Scheme
Nungate Bridge, High Street, St Mary's Pleasance walled garden

The BFG
The BFG steps across the A1 on his way to Giant Country

The Wicker Tree
Start of the hunt (Nungate Bridge)

6 Musselburgh

Home to the world's oldest continuously played golf course and East Lothian's racecourse.

Tommy's Honour
Musselburgh Old Course

Department Q
Stagg's Pub

7 Newhailes

Palladian House and extensive woodland and grounds to explore

The Buccaneers
Brightlingsea townhouse

Churchill
Chartwell

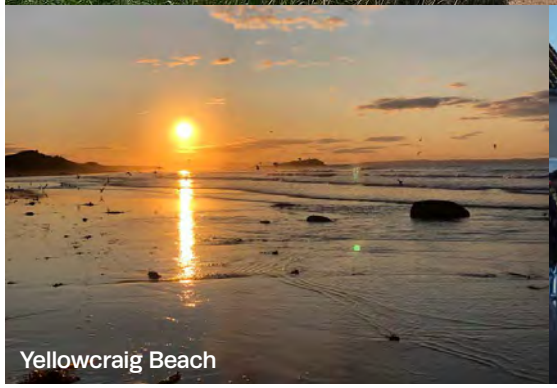
Outlander
Governor Tryon's North Carolina mansion

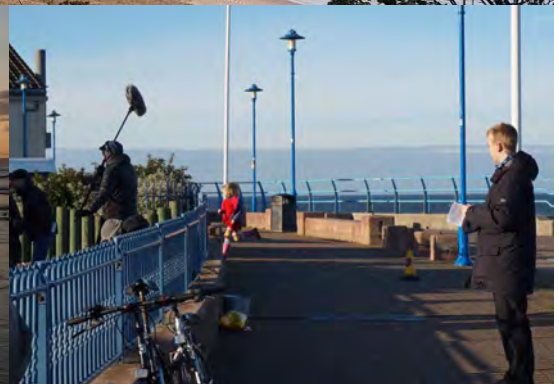
8 North Berwick

Coastal town with sandy beaches overlooking Bass Rock

The Railway Man
Lomax home

The Shelter
The Lamb


Yellowcraig Beach



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9 Preston Mill

East Lothian's last working water mill built in 16th century

Outlander
The mill at Lallybroch

10 Seacliff Beach

Secluded, sandy, privately-owned beach

The Bucanneers
Tintagel Castle beach scenes

Frankenstein
Where the monster escapes to

Mary Queen of Scots
Where Mary lands in Scotland

11 Tynninghame

Murder is Easy
Main Street, Tyninghame Smithy

12 Tantallon Castle

Formidable stronghold atop cliffs on the Firth of Forth

Under the Skin
Castle exploration

13 Dunbar

18 hole links with stunning views across the Firth of Forth

Tommy's Honour
North Berwick Green & Winterfield Golf Club

Outlander
Belhaven Bay

14 Yellowcraig Beach

Sandy cove with views to the 1885 lighthouse on Fidra Island, inspiration for Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*

Churchill
Memories of Dunkirk

Gilmerton House © Jamie Bennet

About East Lothian

40 miles of stunning coastline, spectacular scenery, golden beaches, award-winning attractions, excellent accommodation, outstanding food & drink, fabulous events and the world's finest links golf courses, East Lothian combines the best of Scotland! It may feel like a million miles away, but we're only minutes from Edinburgh.

Getting Around

East Lothian is only 30 minutes drive from Edinburgh Airport and situated on the main A1 route, as well as having easy access from the A68 and M8. Regular buses link towns and villages.

Musselburgh, Wallyford, Prestonpans, Longniddry, North Berwick, Drem, East Linton and Dunbar have rail stations.

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