

SHOOT SOUTH GLOS

What is the Locations Database?

South Gloucestershire Council recently acquired 'Film Friendly' status. A Locations Database is part of a series of changes to make it easier for people to register properties and spaces as available for filming and to make the area more attractive to film-makers through the wide range of locations available.

The locations database is available online on a free to use website. We've tried to simplify the whole process - giving direct contact details for each location, as well as key information to help you decide which locations to use.

South Gloucestershire has a wide range of Town and Country locations, from as early as the 13th Century, through to much more modern developments. Close to the M4 & M5, and easily accessed from London, Cardiff, Bristol and Bath, we have a lot to offer.

A Few Locations ...



The Road To Nowhere, in South Glos, is the location that everyone seems to know about, and it certainly gets a fair amount of use. Nearly a mile of dual-carriageway, that was never opened to traffic, and comes with space for a unit base attached, this is a great location for filming any kind of road scenes. The photos above show it being used by BBC Casualty.

But we've also got locations like these:

Cattybrook: A brick factory of epic proportions, this is a brilliant industrial location with huge kilns, its own clay pits and raised walkways for sweeping over-head shots. Anything from industrial accident scenes, to educational films, could work perfectly against Cattybrook's extensive workings.

Derelict House: This derelict house, on privately owned land, is pretty unique. The walls are painted in turquoise and bright greens, giving a dramatic backdrop to a foreground of crumbling walls, abandoned furnishings and invading plants.

Huckford Quarry: Water drips off sheer granite cliffs in this Jurassic feeling nature reserve. The cliffs loom over a damp forest, with walkways swamped by ferns and tree-roots. With nothing to suggest modern times, this location could double for places around the world and throughout time.

The site is full of amazing places so bookmark our address below for next time you need a location!

