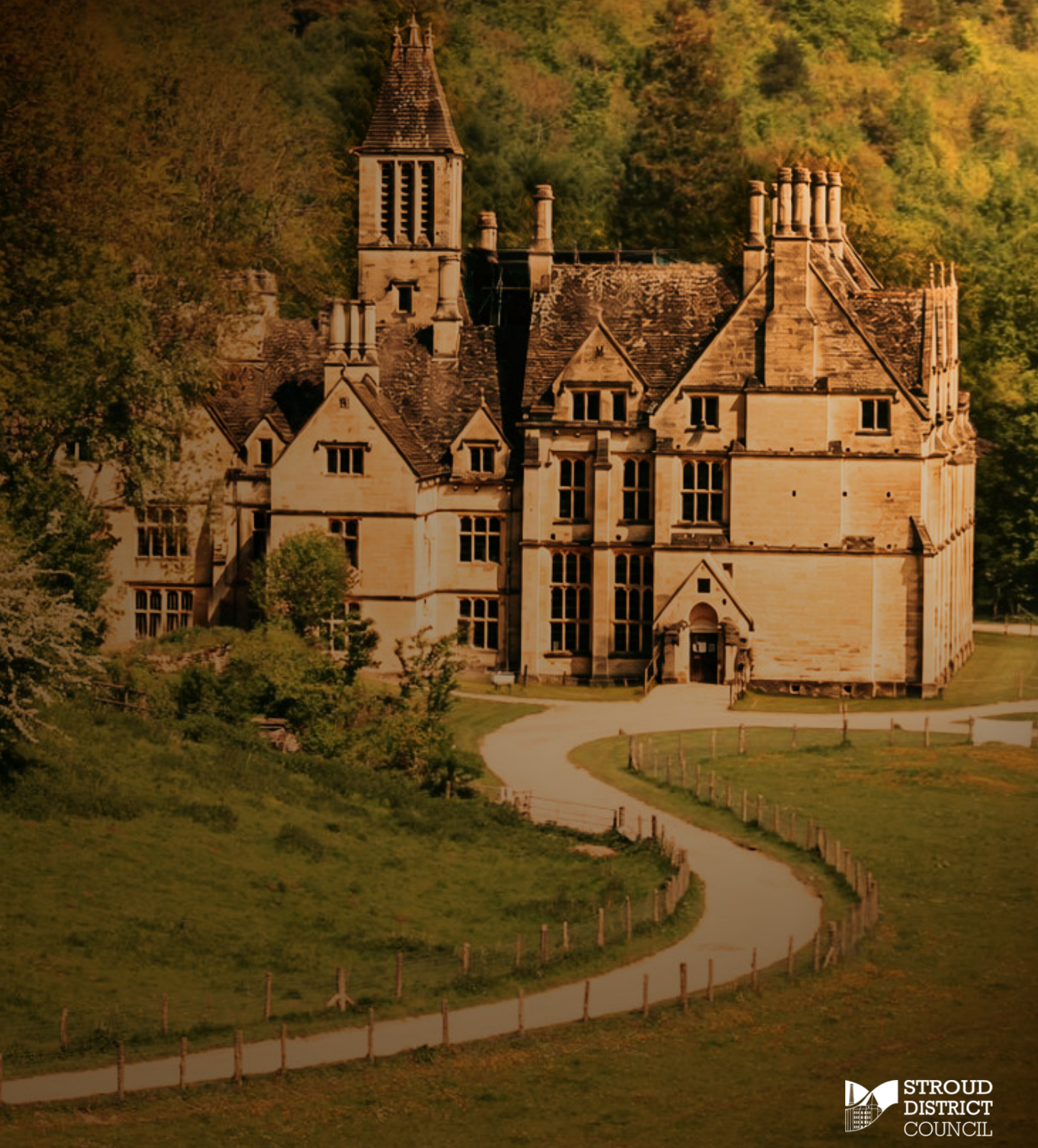


STROUD DISTRICT

Film Location Portfolio



A DISTRICT OF STRIKING CONTRASTS, MINUTES APART

The Stroud district offers an exceptional range of filming locations within a compact, easily navigable landscape. From dramatic escarpments and open commons to historic market towns, canals, rural lanes and contemporary cultural spaces, productions can achieve multiple looks without long travel times.

The area combines strong visual character with practical access, experienced local partners and a film-friendly approach to filming on location. Suitable for both independent productions and large-scale shoots, Stroud offers flexibility, variety and authenticity.



DIVERSE LOCATIONS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY



EASY ACCESS FROM BRISTOL, BIRMINGHAM AND LONDON



STRONG SENSE OF PLACE AND AUTHENTICITY



SUPPORTIVE AND FILM-FRIENDLY LOCAL PARTNERS



Woodchester Vineyard

POPULAR LOCATIONS

Minchinhampton, Woodchester Mansion & Berkeley Castle



Behind the Scenes

Production activity inside Woodchester Mansion.



Woodchester Mansion

One of the district's most recognisable filming locations.

RECENT PRODUCTIONS INCLUDE

POLDARK

WOLF
HALL

*The Casual
Vacancy*

**JOHNNY
ENGLISH**
STRIKES AGAIN

THE OTHER
BOLEYN GIRL

THE
CROWN

**HIS DARK
MATERIALS**

RIVALS

THE
WHITE
PRINCESS

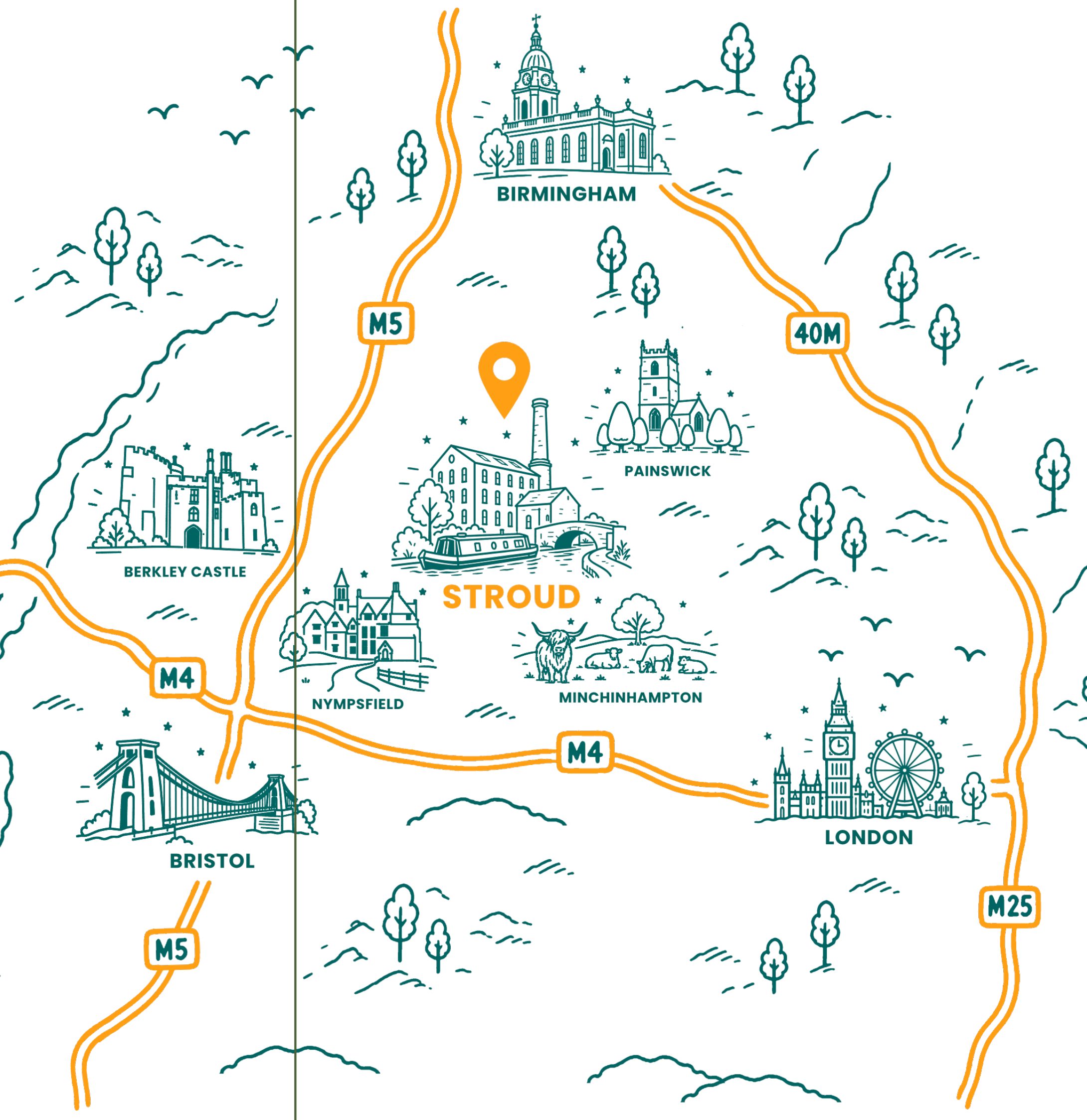
The Unlikely
Pilgrimage of
Harold Fry

COUNTRYFILE

LOCATION & ACCESSIBILITY

The Stroud district is well connected and easily accessible for crews, equipment and talent, with close links to major production hubs.

-  **BRISTOL** – APPROX. 40 MINS
-  **CARDIFF** – APPROX. 1 HOUR
-  **BIRMINGHAM** – APPROX. 1.5 HOURS
-  **LONDON** – APPROX. 2 HOURS



GREEN SPACES & VIEWS



North Nibley

Extensive open common land with uninterrupted horizons, steep slopes and expansive skies. The scale allows for flexible shooting, multiple angles and large crew working without visual clutter.



EPIC
LANDSCAPES



PERIOD
DRAMA



RURAL
SOLITUDE



DRONE
SHOTS

LANDSCAPE LOCATIONS

Rodborough, Minchinhampton & Selsley



Coaley Peak

A dramatic escarpment viewpoint with long views across the Severn Vale. Compact but visually striking, ideal for short exterior scenes, establishing shots or dawn/dusk filming.



Stratford Park

A Victorian parkland setting with lakes, mature trees, pathways and a historic house. Offers a controlled environment close to Stroud town centre, suitable for park scenes, formal walks, family settings and heritage backdrops.



Cam Peak

Open hillside with panoramic views, along the famed Cotswold Way and carpeted in stunning bluebells during spring. Works well for isolated scenes, walking sequences and natural skyline shots.



Selsley Common

An iconic Cotswold filming location with expansive grassland, far-reaching views and rugged natural beauty, often littered with cattle. A great backdrop for rural England, historical settings and open wilderness scenes.

WATERWAYS



Slimbridge

The district's waterways provide strong linear visuals, industrial heritage and contrasting natural environments - from quiet canal corridors to large-scale docklands and tidal rivers. These locations offer both intimacy and scale within short distances.



**HISTORICAL
WATERWAYS**



**INDUSTRIAL
HERITAGE**



**TRACKING
SHOTS**



**WATER
BASED SCENES**

WATER LOCATIONS

Canals, Docks & Rivers



Canals – Stroudwater & Gloucester & Sharpness

Restored and semi-industrial canal settings featuring towpaths, locks, bridges, tunnels and waterside buildings. The long, uninterrupted stretches allow for tracking shots, cycling or walking sequences and repeated set-ups. Suitable for period, contemporary and industrial storytelling.



Purton Ships' Graveyard

A unique and visually arresting tidal site featuring decaying vessels along the riverbank. Offers a post-industrial, dystopian or abandoned aesthetic rarely found elsewhere. Best suited for controlled, short shoots with careful planning around tides.



Sharpness Docks

Active dockland environment with large industrial structures, open quaysides and strong working-port character. Suitable for contemporary industrial scenes, transport narratives and gritty modern settings.



WWT Slimbridge

An internationally recognised wetland reserve with water, reeds, open skies and distinctive hides and walkways. Offers visually rich natural settings with strong wildlife presence and varied seasonal looks.

HISTORICAL LOCATIONS



Berkeley Castle

Stroud district's historic assets range from intact Roman, Medieval and Victorian architecture to organic market towns and industrial heritage sites. These locations offer authenticity, texture and flexibility, often without the constraints found in more heavily used heritage locations.



PERIOD
DRAMA



HISTORIC
ARCHITECTURE



FEATURE
PRODUCTIONS



HERITAGE
SETTINGS

HERITAGE LOCATIONS

Castles, Mansions & Gardens



Berkeley Castle

A working 12th century castle with courtyards, interiors, battlements and parkland. Offers scale, authenticity and controlled access, making it suitable for major period productions, fantasy and historical storytelling, very experienced in filming.



Rococo Gardens

An 18th-century formal garden combined with elevated countryside views. Offers refined heritage visuals alongside dramatic landscape, suitable for period drama and visually rich sequences.



Woodchester Mansion

A dramatic, unique unfinished Victorian Gothic mansion set within a wooded valley. Raw interiors, architectural detail and surrounding parkland make this a distinctive and highly atmospheric filming location, particularly suited to gothic, mystery or horror genres.



Museum in the Park

A historic house set within parkland, offering both interior and exterior filming opportunities in a controlled environment close to Stroud town centre.

TOWNS & VILLAGES



Market towns and villages across the district offer traditional Cotswold stone architecture, historic street patterns and a strong sense of place. With careful framing, locations can double for different periods and regions, making them highly versatile for drama, features and television.



**HISTORIC
STREETS**



**MARKET
TOWNS**



**INDUSTRIAL
HERITAGE**



**COTSWOLD
CHARACTER**

STREET LOCATIONS

Villages, Towns & Mills



Painswick

Known as the "Queen of the Cotswolds," offering timeless backdrop of honey coloured stone buildings, historic streets, and stunning countryside views. Its unique character, iconic churchyard, and picturesque setting make it an ideal quieter Cotswold village.



Nailsworth

A charming valley town combining Cotswold stone architecture, winding streets and a distinctive mix of heritage and contemporary independent culture.



Wotton

A picturesque Cotswold town with narrow historic streets, traditional stone buildings and an authentic small town atmosphere. Home to one the UK's most 'haunted' pubs, The Ancient Ram Inn.



Stroud

A vibrant market town known for its creative character, Victorian streets, independent businesses and dramatic valley backdrop.

BRING YOUR STORY TO STROUD

Inspiring locations. Endless possibilities.



Selsley Common

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From rolling Cotswold hills and historic landmarks to canals, rivers and characterful market towns, Stroud District offers a remarkable variety of locations for film, television and commercial productions.

Our Film Office is here to support productions from first enquiry through to final wrap, offering local knowledge, location advice and a warm welcome throughout your shoot.

Let's make your next production unforgettable.



**STROUD
DISTRICT
COUNCIL**