



LULWORTH

...DORSET...

Filming & Photo Shoots

on the

Lulworth Estate



“I just find that a lot of locations which are accessible tend to be very flat. They don't tend to be as dramatic and as rocky as Durdle Door, and when I saw the photographs and then came down for a location scout, I thought this is exactly where we should be shooting.”

Kirk Jones, Director.



Location Lulworth...

With 12,000 acres of rolling countryside, miles of Jurassic Coast and access to the South West Coast Path, the Lulworth Estate offers exceptional opportunities for film-making in Dorset.

At its heart stands the impressive Lulworth Castle, the extraordinary Lulworth Cove and the iconic rock arch of Durdle Door. There's farmland, forestry and traditional, picturesque cottages, all set within an area of outstanding natural beauty in one of the sunniest counties in England.





“I can’t imagine us filming it anywhere else apart from Dorset ”

Carey Mulligan,
whilst filming *Far from the Madding Crowd*.



Great Settings ...



“ just about the best venue for a party I have ever encountered ”

Emma Thompson
was enthralled with the Castle whilst filming Nanny McPhee.



Lulworth Castle & Park

- A magnificent former C17th hunting lodge built to entertain aristocracy and royalty. The naked walls of the Castle's interior reveal the history of this once family home and provides a spectacular blank canvas.
- Evocative basement cellars with vaulted ceilings.
- Incredible views from the tower.
- Surrounding woodland and parklands peppered with wildflowers and home to England's first, free standing Roman Catholic Chapel and a C15th Church whose renovation plans were drawn up by Thomas Hardy.
- Charming C18th Castle Courtyard.



Settlements

- Chocolate box villages with rural cottages, (both single and in clusters), original farm buildings and stone lodges.
- C17th inn, characterful bars and cafes, churches and religious buildings.





Natural Environment

- Gorse covered heathland and hills.
- Pastoral vistas untainted with telegraph poles and modern road markings.
- Established broadleaf woodland and conifer forest.
- Unspoilt flora and fauna, lake and fort.

Jurassic Coast

- 5 miles of Jurassic coastline featuring unique geology, stunning landforms, rock formations, an extraordinary Fossil Forest, coves, cliffs, and sand and rocky beaches.
- The iconic Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove.
- Aquamarine waters and crashing angry seas.



Logistics & Support

- Helpful and knowledgeable people on hand to track down just about anything you need.
- We have an in-house maintenance team, wildlife rangers, vehicles, drivers and runners to provide dedicated support to your shoot if required.
- Our own catering trailer can be made available for your use.
- Accommodation can be provided in Lulworth - we own a range of holiday homes and luxury cottages.
- Locally-based aircraft and boats can be chartered.
- Good local medical facilities, including accident and emergency services.

“Thanks very much for all your hard work last week - it was a very successful shoot”

Location Manager, Houseful 3



Bollywood add some spice to Lulworth for Houseful 3.



Great Experience

If you're in the early stages of your project please contact us to discuss how we can assist you. We can deliver a fast, free, confidential and informative service to help you realise your project, whether it's a feature film or a stills shoot.

We provide free:

- Familiarisation trips.
- Assistance with research and image gathering.
- Liaison with local services.

We can help with information of local suppliers and services including vehicle-hire, set builders, accommodation, diving services and wildlife guides.



Climate & Light

Dorset is one of the warmest Counties in the UK, and the Purbeck area has its own micro climate.

In the winter months the temperatures average 9C dropping to around 2C and the average daily wind speed is 10mph but has known to be more especially along the coast.

The spring and summer month's average temperatures are from 13C but can reach 22C or more. The monthly average rain fall throughout the summer months is 2 inches and winds 8-9mph.

Air Temperature & Rainfall

Average air temperature °C

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8	8	10	12	16	18	21	21	18	14	11	9
3.9	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.9	4.4

Average rainfall in inches



Brad Pitt during the filming World War Z at Lulworth Cove.



“The director and producer as well as representatives of the Client are exceptionally pleased with all the footage that was shot off Lulworth”

Stories & Themes

- Dramatic coastal scenery or images of rural life in any era have already proved to be well suited to production on the Lulworth Estate.
- Filming on water.
- War films and natural history documentaries.
- Country attire shoots fit admirably in our buildings and landscapes.
- Opportunities to develop projects based on Purbeck's own history.

Location Fees

Location fees start at £500 for short shoots (half days) and movie filming starts at £2500/day depending on location. Please speak to our events team to discuss your requirements.



Easy Access

- Lulworth is a mere 30 minutes from Bournemouth and Poole.
- Motorway links from the Midlands, North of England and London, as well as major improvements to the A35 from the west, make Dorset highly accessible.
- Trains from London Waterloo arrive at Wareham Station within 130 mins.
- Bournemouth International Airport (26 miles) and Southampton International Airport (52 miles) connects many European cities to south west England.
- The ferry port at Poole (14 miles) connects France and the Channel Islands to south west England.



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