

## Films & Major TV Dramas shot (in part or entirely) in Wales

Feature films in black text

TV Drama in blue text

### **Historical Productions (before the Wales Screen Commission began)**

*Dates refer to when the production was released / broadcast.*

**1935**

*The Phantom Light* - Ffestiniog Railway and Lleyn Peninsula, Gwynedd; Holyhead, Anglesey; South Stack  
Gainsborough Pictures  
Director: Michael Powell  
Cast: Binnie Hale, Gordon Harker, Donald Calthrop

**1938**

*The Citadel* - Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent; Monmouthshire  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British Studios  
Director: King Vidor  
Cast: Robert Donat, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Richardson

**1940**

*The Thief of Bagdad* - Freshwater West, Pembrokeshire (Abu & Djinn on the beach)  
Directors: Ludwig Berger, Michael Powell

*The Proud Valley* – Neath Port Talbot; Rhondda Valley, Rhondda Cynon Taff  
Director: Pen Tennyson  
Cast: Paul Robeson, Edward Chapman

**1943**

*Nine Men* - Margam Sands, Neath, Neath Port Talbot  
Ealing Studios  
Director: Harry Watt  
Cast: Jack Lambert, Grant Sutherland, Gordon Jackson

**1953**

*The Red Beret* – Trawsfynydd, Gwynedd  
Director: Terence Young  
Cast: Alan Ladd, Leo Genn, Susan Stephen

**1956**

*Moby Dick* - Ceibwr Bay, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire  
Director: John Huston  
Cast: Gregory Peck, Richard Basehart

**1958**

*The Inn of the Sixth Happiness* – Snowdonia National Park, Portmeirion, Beddgelert, Capel Curig, Cwm Bychan, Lake Ogwen, Llanbedr, Morfa Bychan  
Cast: Ingrid Bergman, Robert Donat, Curd Jürgens

**1959**

*Tiger Bay* - Newport; Cardiff; Tal-y-bont, Cardigan  
The Rank Organisation / Independent Artists  
Director: J. Lee Thompson  
Cast: Hayley Mills, Horst Buchholz, John Mills

**1962**

*Lawrence of Arabia* (2<sup>nd</sup> unit) – Merthyr Mawr Sand Dunes  
Director: David Lean  
Cast: Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn

*Only Two Can Play* - Mayhill, Sketty and Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea  
British Lion Film Corporation  
Cast: Peter Sellers, Mai Zetterling, Virginia Maskell

*From Russia With Love* – Snowdonia, Gwynedd  
Director: Terence Young  
Cast: Sean Connery, Robert Shaw, Lotte Lenya

**1966**

*Arabesque* - Crumlin Viaduct, Crumlin, Caerphilly  
Director: Stanley Donen  
Cast: Gregory Peck, Sophia Loren, Alan Badel

**1967**

*The Prisoner* – Portmeirion, North Wales  
Everyman Films / Incorporated Television Company (ITC)  
Creator: Patrick McGoohan  
Cast: Patrick McGoohan, Angelo Muscat, Peter Swanwick

*Doctor Who* - The Abominable Snowmen - Snowdonia, Gwynedd  
BBC  
Cast: Patrick Troughton, Frazer Hines, Deborah Watling

**1968**

*The Lion in Winter* – Milford Haven; Pembroke Castle; Marloes Sands  
Haworth Productions  
Cast: Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn, Anthony Hopkins

*Carry On Up the Khyber* - Llanberis, Snowdonia, Gwynedd  
The Rank Organisation  
Director: Gerald Thomas  
Cast: Sidney James, Kenneth Williams, Charles Hawtrey

**1971**

*10 Rillington Place* - Coronation Place, Aberfan; Merthyr Tydfil  
Director: Richard Fleischer  
Cast: Richard Attenborough, Judy Geeson, John Hurt

*Macbeth* – Snowdonia National Park, Blaenau Ffestiniog; Morfa Bychan, Black Rock Sands, Porthmadog, Harlech Castle  
Director: Roman Polanski  
Cast: Jon Finch, Francesca Annis, Martin Shaw

*Under Milk Wood* - Lower Town, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire  
Timon Productions  
Director: Andrew Sinclair  
Cast: Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor, Peter O'Toole

*The Onedin Line* - Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire  
BBC  
Cast: Peter Gilmore, Jessica Benton, Howard Lang

**1972**

*Young Winston* - Morlais Colliery, Dyfed; Pen y Cae, Powys  
Director: Richard Attenborough  
Cast: Simon Ward, Robert Shaw, Anne Bancroft

**1974**

*Pobol y Cym* - Cardiff and SE Wales  
BBC for S4C  
Cast: Gwenfair Vaughan, Rhys Parry Jones

**1977**

*Jabberwocky* - Chepstow Castle, Monmouthshire; Pembroke Castle, Pembrokeshire; Bosherton Quarry  
Python Films  
Director: Terry Gilliam  
Cast: Michael Palin, Harry H. Corbett, John Le Mesurier

**1979**

*Yanks* - Llandudno, Conwy  
Director: John Schlesinger  
Cast: Richard Gere, Lisa Eichhorn, Vanessa Redgrave

**1981**

*An American Werewolf in London* - Crickadarn and Hay Bluff, Powys; Brecon Beacons  
PolyGram Filmed Entertainment  
Director: John Landis  
Cast: David Naughton, Jenny Agutter, Joe Belcher

*Time Bandits* - Raglan Castle, Monmouthshire  
Director: Terry Gilliam  
Cast: Sean Connery, Shelley Duvall, John Cleese

*Brideshead Revisited* - Portmeirion Hotel, Gwynedd  
Granada Television  
Cast: Jeremy Irons, Anthony Andrews, Diana Quick

**1982**

*Who Dares Wins* - North Wales  
Director: Ian Sharp  
Cast: Lewis Collins, Judy Davis

**1983**

*The Keep* - Blaenau Ffestiniog and Llanberis, Gwynedd  
Paramount Pictures  
Director: Michael Mann  
Cast: Scott Glenn, Ian McKellen, Alberta Watson, Gabriel Byrne

**1984**

*Robin of Sherwood* - Kidwelly Castle, Carmarthenshire; Caldicot Castle and Chepstow Castle, Monmouthshire  
Goldcrest Films International  
Creator: Richard Carpenter  
Cast: Michael Praed, Jason Connery, Peter Llewellyn Williams, Ray Winstone

*The Monocled Mutineer* - Aberystwyth; North Wales  
BBC  
Cast: Paul McGann, Bill Fellows, Matthew Marsh

*The Far Pavilions* - North Wales  
Goldcrest Films International  
Cast: Ben Cross, Amy Irving, Christopher Lee

*The District Nurse* - Troedrhiwgwair, Tredegar, Blaenau Gwent  
BBC Wales  
Cast: Nerys Hughes, John Ogwen, Margaret John

**1987**

*Hearts of Fire* - Coney Beach, Porthcawl, Bridgend; Southerndown, Vale of Glamorgan  
Director: Richard Marquand  
Cast: Bob Dylan, Julian Glover, Rupert Everett

**1988**

*Willow* - Dinorwig Quarry, Gwynedd; Snowdonia  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer / Lucasfilm  
Director: Ron Howard  
Cast: Val Kilmer, Joanne Whalley, Warwick Davis

*The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe* - Manorbier Castle, Pembrokeshire  
BBC  
Cast: Richard Dempsey, Sophie Cook, Jonathan R. Scott

**1991**

*A Kiss Before Dying* - Port Talbot Steelworks (opening sequence)  
Director: James Dearden  
Cast: Matt Dillon, Sean Young, James Bonfanti

*Robin Hood* - Betws-y-Coed, Gwynedd  
Director: John Irvin  
Cast: Patrick Bergin, Uma Thurman, Jürgen Prochnow

*A Mind to Kill* - Aberystwyth, Ceredigion  
S4C  
Director: Peter Edwards  
Cast: Hywel Bennett, Philip Madoc, Sue Jones-Davies

**1992**

*Hedd Wyn* - Trawsfynydd, Gwynedd  
Pendefig Ty Cefn / S4C  
Director: Paul Turner  
Cast: Huw Garmon, Catrin Fychan, Ceri Cunningham

*Rebecca's Daughters* - Hensol Castle, SE Wales  
Director: Karl Francis  
Cast: Peter O'Toole, Paul Rhys, Joely Richardson

**1994**

*Restoration*- Caerphilly Castle; Tretower Court, Powys  
Miramax  
Director: Michael Hoffman  
Cast: Robert Downey Jr., Sam Neill, David Thewlis

*First Knight* – Snowdonia; Llanfair Slate Mine, Harlech; Trawsfynydd, Gwynedd;  
Gloddfa Ganol, Blaenau Ffestiniog;  
Columbia Pictures  
Director: Jerry Zucker  
Cast: Sean Connery, Richard Gere, Julia Ormond

*Second Best* - Knighton and Llangunllo, Powys; Radnorshire  
Director: Chris Menges  
Cast: William Hurt, Nathan Yapp, Keith Allen

**1995**

*The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain* - Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant and Gyrn Moelfre, Powys  
Director: Christopher Monger  
Cast: Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald, Colm Meaney

**1996**

*Darklands* - Barry and Sully Hospital, Vale of Glamorgan; Evening Post, Swansea;  
Port Talbot Steelworks, Neath Port Talbot  
Cast: Craig Fairbrass, Jon Finch, Rowena King

**1997**

*Twin Town* - Llewellyn Steet, Neath Port Talbot; St Catherine's Church, Baglan;  
Director: Kevin Allen  
Cast: Llyr Ifans, Rhys Ifans, Dougray Scott

*Basil* - St Govan's Chapel, Bosherton, Pembrokeshire; Tenby; Manorbier Castle  
Director: Radha Bharadwaj  
Cast: Christian Slater, Jared Leto, Claire Forlani

*Prince Valiant* - Llechwedd Slate Caverns, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd; Gwrych Castle, Abergele, Conwy  
Director: Anthony Hickox  
Cast: Stephen Moyer, Katherine Heigl, Edward Fox, Ron Perlman

**1998**

*Hilary and Jackie* - Brithdir Mawr, Flintshire  
Director: Anand Tucker  
Cast: Emily Watson, Rachel Griffiths, James Frain

*Human Traffic* – Cardiff  
Irish Screen / Fruit Salad Films  
Director: Justin Kerrigan  
Cast: John Simm, Lorraine Pilkington, Danny Dyer, Shaun Parkes

*Merlin* - Anglesey and Snowdonia, North Wales; Pembrokeshire  
Hallmark Entertainment / NBC Studios  
Cast: Sam Neill, Helena Bonham Carter, John Gielgud

*Vanity Fair* - Tenby, Pembrokeshire (for Brighton)  
A+E Networks / BBC  
Cast: Natasha Little, Frances Grey, Philip Glenister

*Our Mutual Friend* - Cardiff; Welshpool, Powys  
BBC  
Cast: Paul McGann, Keeley Hawes, Dominic Mafham

## 1999

*Solomon & Gaenor* - Ogmere Vale, Bridgend; Cardiff; Clydach Vale and Llwynypia,  
Rhondda Cynon Taff  
Director: Paul Morrison  
Cast: Ioan Gruffudd, Nia Roberts, Sue Jones-Davies

*The Theory of Flight* - Merthyr Tydfil  
Distant Horizon / BBC Films  
Director: Paul Greengrass  
Cast: Helena Bonham Carter, Kenneth Branagh, Gemma Jones

## 2000

*House* - Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan  
CF1 / Wire Films  
Director: Julian Kemp  
Cast: Kelly Macdonald, Stacey Ashton, Keith Chegwin

*Border Café* - Abergavenny; Newport; Blaenavon, Torfaen,  
Hartswood Films for BBC Wales  
Cast: Elizabeth Carling, Sean Gallagher, Georgia Mackenzie, Dean Lennox Kelly

*Lorna Doone* - Brecon Beacons National Park  
A+E Networks / BBC  
Director: Mike Barker  
Cast: Neil Finnighan, Jack Baverstock, Trevor Cooper

## 2001

*Very Annie Mary* - Blaengarw; Cardiff; Pontycymmer, Bridgend; Newbridge  
Memorial Hall,  
Canal+ / Dragon Pictures / FilmFour  
Director: Sara Sugarman  
Cast: Rachel Griffiths, Jonathan Pryce, Ioan Gruffudd

*Arthur's Dyke* - Llanthony Priory; Tintern, Abergavenny and Chepstow,  
Monmouthshire; Chepstow Racecourse  
Evolution Films / Quirky Film & TV  
Cast: Pauline Quirke, Robert Daws, Richard Graham