

## **Film Tourism**

### **Pride and Prejudice**

Retrace the steps of the 2005 blockbuster movie *Pride and Prejudice*, which featured Keira Knightley, Matthew MacFayden and Dame Judi Dench. Film directors cherry picked a handful of Lincolnshire locations for the lavish backdrop of their Hollywood movie.

### **Stamford**

Stamford in the south of Lincolnshire is one of the finest stone Georgian towns in England and the setting for *Pride and Prejudice*'s Meryton village. It also featured in the BBC adaptation of George Elliot's *Middlemarch*.

Check in to The George Hotel, Stamford, said to be one of England's greatest coaching inns in the UK and the accommodation where Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen, Judi Dench and Donald Sutherland stayed during filming. [www.georgehotelofstamford.com](http://www.georgehotelofstamford.com)

Late afternoon walking tours of Stamford's film locations are available. They will allow you to relive the movie experience. And at the end of the day dine at the award-winning restaurant at The George Hotel.

### **Burghley House**

One of the largest and grandest houses of the Elizabethan age the house was used as 'Rosings' in the latest *Pride and Prejudice* movie. Tours of the house and rooms used in the movie are available by staff who were involved in the filming. Get a unique view of the estate including an unusual rooftop of Burghley. [www.burghley.co.uk](http://www.burghley.co.uk). Whilst there enjoy lunch at The Orangery, in the grounds of Burghley House

### **Belton House**

Belton House featured as Lady Catherine De Bourg's residence in the BBC series with Colin Firth in 1995. The 17th Century Country House has beautiful gardens and a landscaped deer parks which is open all year round for walks. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

## **The Young Victoria**

### **Lincoln Cathedral**

Lincoln Cathedral is one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture, and it doubled for Westminster in coronation scenes for The Young Victoria.

During November 2007 the Cathedral played host to stars of the film such as Emily Blunt ("The Devil Wears Prada" & "Summer of Love"), Princess Beatrice and Lincolnshire-born Jim Broadbent. The movie was released in March 2009 and includes Belvoir Castle (situated on the Lincolnshire/Leicestershire border) in the filming locations.

## **The Da Vinci Code**

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Double Oscar-winning actor Tom Hanks enjoyed a Lincolnshire stay after Hollywood returned to the county in summer 2005 to shoot a big budget film version of best-selling novel The Da Vinci Code.

Lincoln Cathedral was used as a double for London's Westminster Abbey in the eagerly awaited film version of the novel which was released in May 2006.

For more information in Lincolnshire's Film locations or to arrange a visit to the county please contact Charlotte Goy, Media Executive on 01522 561670 or email [charlotte@visitlincolnshire.com](mailto:charlotte@visitlincolnshire.com).