

Here are 6 locations in Aberdeenshire used for scenes in films or TV series. Can you work out where they are and can you plot a circular route to take them all in.

## The Queen



The 1<sup>st</sup> location is fairly easy to get you started. This castle featured in the 2006 film *The Queen* directed by Steven Frears and starring Helen Mirren. The film portrays her majesty the Queen during the time following the death of Princess Diana.

## Hamlet



The 6<sup>th</sup> and final location is not too difficult either. The castle featured in Zeffirelli's 1990 version of *Hamlet* but was also used for Paul McGuin's 2015 film *Victor Frankenstein* and was inspiration for Marida's home in Pixar's *Brave*.

## Tutti Frutti



In our 2<sup>nd</sup> location, the Royal British Legion hall here was supposedly the venue for a gig by the fabulous "Majestics". The 1987 BBC series, *Tutti Frutti* starred well-known UK actors including Robbie Coltrane, Emma Thompson, Maurice Rooves and Richard Wilson.

## The Crown



The 5<sup>th</sup> location was used to depict the Queen Mother's residence in Caithness, the Castle of Mey, in the hit Netflix series, *The Crown* starring Claire Foy and Matt Smith.

## Whisky Galore



In our 3<sup>rd</sup> location, this harbour was used in the making of the 2016 version of *Whisky Galore* starring Eddie Izzard and Gregor Fisher. The story is about the sinking of the *SS Politician* with 28,000 cases of whisky onboard. Beaches at Pennan and New Aberdour were also filmed.

## Local Hero



Again, the 4<sup>th</sup> location is not too difficult. The red phone box was not actually filmed but instead a prop was used in a drying area some 20m away. The 2003 film by Bill Forsyth is *Local Hero* featuring Burt Lancaster and Dennis Lawson.