



## **Visit Herefordshire Film Office: Film Friendly Charter**

Visit Herefordshire Film Office is committed to promoting Herefordshire as a dynamic, film-friendly location. This Charter sets out our shared commitment to supporting filmmakers while ensuring the interests of our residents, businesses, and the environment are respected.

### **Our Commitments**

1. **Supportive Services** - We provide a single point of contact for productions, offering location advice, permitting guidance, and local connections.
- **Efficient Permitting:** We aim to process filming requests promptly, balancing the needs of productions with local considerations.
- **Local Knowledge:** We offer expert insight into locations, heritage, and local infrastructure to help productions operate smoothly.
- **Sustainability:** We encourage eco-conscious filming practices to protect the natural beauty and sustainability of Herefordshire.
- **Promotion of Local Talent:** We advocate for the use of local crew, suppliers, and services whenever possible.

### **2. Filmmakers' Expectations**

- **Respect the Community:** Maintain good relationships with residents, landowners, and businesses, and give appropriate notice of filming activity.
- **Minimise Disruption:** Ensure minimal impact on local traffic, businesses, and public spaces.
- **Protect the Environment:** Leave all locations in the condition they were found or better, avoiding damage to natural or historic assets.
- **Comply with the Law:** Obtain necessary permissions, insurance, and abide by health, safety, and local authority regulations.
- **Acknowledge Herefordshire Film Office:** Credit the county where appropriate and support efforts to showcase the region's contribution to production.

### **3. Working Together**

Visit Herefordshire Film Office works with the local authority, emergency services, community groups, and location owners to streamline the filming process. Our aim is to create a welcoming environment for filmmakers while safeguarding Herefordshire's charm and integrity.

### **Join Us**

Whether you're planning a feature film, TV series, documentary, or commercial shoot, Visit Herefordshire Film Office is here to help you every step of the way. By signing up to this Charter, you become part of our vision to make Herefordshire a thriving screen destination.