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File 9 Amazing film sets!

Who will you see: Alice or Batman? – Doc 1, p. 117

One of the other places that we visited this weekend was Antony House in Torpoint, Cornwall – this is where Walt Disney's *Alice in Wonderland* was shot. This classic beautiful house is home to the Carew Pole family and contains a fine collection of paintings and furniture.

The property includes landscaped gardens, a knot garden¹, and some modern sculptures. [...] At the entrance, you are greeted by a large caterpillar². So cute.

You will find giant chess³ pieces under the tree. You will also see the cunning Cheshire cat inside a fantastic yew⁴ cone. [...]

Children will enjoy the ride through a rabbit hole⁵ into a beautiful oversized garden. [...]

The gardens are quite lovely and match the movie theme.

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¹ *jardin aux formes géométriques*

² *chenille*

³ *jeu d'échecs*

⁴ *if (espèce d'arbre)*

⁵ *terrier*

A really positive impact, p. 120

Meet the location manager for the National Trust

The National Trust's filming and locations manager¹ Lauren Taylor studied history and film at university before joining the charity as a marketing assistant and going on to join its film office.

What impact does filming have on National Trust properties?

Big films and even TV dramas and factual shows such as *Countryfile* will bring more people in. A classic example is Tim Burton's *Alice in Wonderland*, filmed at Antony House in Cornwall. [...] Visitor numbers went from 20,000 to 100,000. What's great is that visitor numbers never go back to where they were before.

How do you prepare properties for that sort of visitor growth²?

We'll warn³ them and say, "Look, this will probably be a big film": but you never really know. Sometimes it looks like it's going to be a big film and it isn't.

Pippa SHAWLEY, *rts.org.uk*, 17th July 2019.

¹ person in charge of filming places

² *augmentation des visiteurs*

³ *avertirons*

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Hogwarts filming location

Harry Potter and Lacock Abbey will always be connected – this is where several scenes set at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry were filmed for the first two instalments¹ in the series.

At this atmospheric country house in Wiltshire, you can challenge your friends to a wizard duel, play hide-and-seek in the grounds, or explore the medieval abbey cloisters² used as corridors and classrooms of Hogwarts.

Lacock Abbey can also be spotted in Harry Potter companion series *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald* (2018).

nationaltrust.org.uk

¹ episodes

² *cloîtres*

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***Wonka* movie: Timothée Chalamet filmed at Bodiam Castle**

Eagle-eyed fans¹ will spot Bodiam Castle in one of the key scenes in the film which stars Timothée Chalamet.

With a bit of computer trickery², the 14th-century structure is turned into the fantasy chocolate factory for the movie – and the castle owners hope its appearance will encourage fans of the film to visit the castle in real life. [...]

Harvey Edgington [filming and locations manager at the National Trust] added: "All money raised through filming at National Trust sites is put straight back into caring for these historic places and we hope to welcome inspired *Wonka* viewers and fans to Bodiam to see this amazing place for themselves."

Andrew GARDNER, *theargus.co.uk*, 2024.

¹ attentive fans

² computer effects