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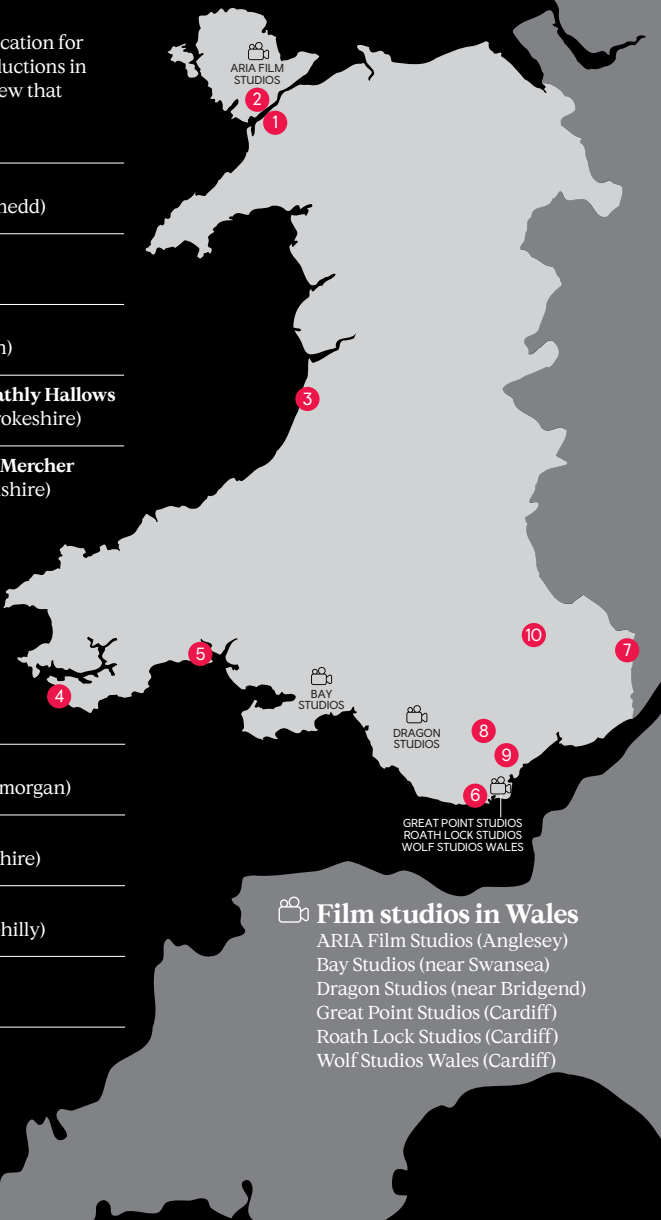




## Filming in Wales

Wales has been the chosen location for some major TV and Film productions in recent years. Here are just a few that were shot in Wales:

- 1. The Crown, Season 3**  
(Caernarfon Castle, Gwynedd)
- 2. Hidden – Craith**  
(Menai Strait, Gwynedd)
- 3. Hinterland – Y Gwyll**  
(Aberystwyth, Ceredigion)
- 4. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**  
(Freshwater West, Pembrokeshire)
- 5. Keeping Faith – Un Bore Mercher**  
(Laugharne, Carmarthenshire)
- 6. Gavin and Stacey**  
(Barry Island, Vale of Glamorgan)
- 7. Sex Education**  
(Wye Valley, Monmouthshire)
- 8. Doctor Who**  
(Caerphilly Castle, Caerphilly)
- 9. Sherlock**  
(Cardiff)
- 10. His Dark Materials**  
(Blaenavon Ironworks)



## Film studios in Wales

ARIA Film Studios (Anglesey)  
Bay Studios (near Swansea)  
Dragon Studios (near Bridgend)  
Great Point Studios (Cardiff)  
Roath Lock Studios (Cardiff)  
Wolf Studios Wales (Cardiff)

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Barry Island, Vale of Glamorgan,  
filming location for Gavin and Stacey.

This is Wales. We're a small but mighty nation shaped by our people, inspired by our places and alive with creative talent.

The creative industries are of huge value to our economy. The growth of Wales' creative industries is recognised as one of our major economic success stories, generating an annual turnover of £1.4 billion\* and employing some 32,500 people, with a significant freelance workforce on top.

Creative Wales is a Welsh Government agency that was established in 2020 to support the growth of the creative industries in Wales, from Film, TV and Animation to Music, Games and Publishing. We are also committed to investing in the skills and talent of entry level trainees and professionals, ensuring they are given opportunities to develop and, in turn, ensuring the long-term sustainability of the industry.

Wales has been the chosen location for some major TV and Film productions in recent years, including Sherlock, Doctor Who, Gavin and Stacey and Sex Education.

Our outstanding facilities, talented crew and diverse landscapes make Wales the ideal location for production companies. From mountain ranges and forests to our stunning coastline and lively cities, we can help you with the search.

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\* Data sources: Annual Population Survey (employment); Inter-Departmental Businesses Register (number of businesses and turnover)



# ARIA Film Studios

ARIA Film Studios has two purpose-built acoustic stages in the heart of North Wales and is surrounded by an array of stunning landscapes – mountain ranges, seascapes, ancient castles and quarries which are such a constant attraction to film and tv productions.

With a range of ancillary areas in our compound including well-equipped workshops, production offices, wardrobe facilities, and make-up suites, we offer a bespoke approach that can service any production.

Our environmentally-conscious practices are woven into every aspect of our operations, ensuring that your production aligns with sustainability standards.

Our world-class facility and spectacular locations open up a world of possibilities for your production.

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# Compass Travel Management

The Crew Behind the Crew for the Film, TV, Media, and Sporting industries. As experienced travel professionals we specialise in all travel and accommodation solutions for production teams, cast, crew, directors, sports teams, media executives and traveling partners.

Our mission is to deliver a bespoke service to our clients which offers complete flexibility, utilising our regional expertise, efficiency and fixability.

We do the heavy lifting to source efficient travel and accommodation options matched perfectly to your brief and budget, saving you time, money, and stress.

We make sure to get you where you need to be, and back again.

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Caernarfon Castle, Gwynedd,  
filming location for *The Crown*.





# Dragon Studios Wales

Dragon TV & Film Studio is a purpose-built state of the art production facility on the outskirts of Bridgend, South Wales.

Comprised of five purpose-built studios, the 100-acre site offers one of the best facilities available to production companies from around the globe. Throughout our site we have several multi-purpose buildings suitable to accommodate the needs of productions. In addition to these facilities, we have extensive grounds including woodlands and our private lake.

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BON BRAICH  
PERYGL  
+ BLUDDER =  
HAEARN

SKILL  
MUSCLE  
DANGER  
+ EXHAUSTION =  
IRON

Blaenavon Ironworks, Blaenavon,  
filming location for His Dark Materials.



# Screen Alliance Wales

SAW is the gateway between the industry and its workforce. It grows and promotes the talent, crew and services of the film and TV industry in Wales. SAW is unique and will become the industry standard in promoting the complete supply chain from one single place.

Screen Alliance Wales is a not-for-profit organisation that recognises the global potential of the film and TV industry in Wales.

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# 4Wood TV & Film Ltd.

4Wood TV & Film Ltd. is one of the leading creators of sets in the UK. As specialists in film and high-end TV (HETV), our credits include the multi-award winning His Dark Materials, the critically acclaimed Industry, Netflix's Sex Education, long-running mega hit Doctor Who and feature film Dream Horse, starring Damian Lewis and Toni Collette.

Established in 2005, 4Wood are experts in the construction of high-quality scenery, using the latest technology, skills, and techniques to create even the most ambitious sets.

Our work spans running a full construction department on a high budget feature film, through to the realisation of a one-off item which requires specialist skillsets and capabilities.

The 4Wood team prides itself on bringing art directors' and designers' visions to fruition. Our construction managers oversee every detail of the process, bringing to life a design that is on budget, on time and delivered to the highest standards of health and safety and compliance.

All of this achieved within our 30,000 square feet facility based in the heart of Cardiff's thriving creative community. Our bustling workshop includes a full spectrum of specialisms including metal work, carpentry, scenic painting, resin and foam moulding and a robotic artist. Each member of the team is a master of their trade. From our home in Cardiff, 4Wood can transport sets to complete the final phase of construction on soundstages and locations all over the UK and beyond.

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