



**North  
East  
Screen**

Visit Northumberland  
Conference 2025

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## Who are North East Screen?

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↗ We develop and champion North East England as one of the UK's leading film and TV production hubs where exceptional screen industry talent can live, create and work.

## What is the Film Office and what do we do?

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↗ The Film Office team are committed to making filming in the North East as efficient and enjoyable as possible.

We support productions basing in the North East with locations, crew, facilities, local authorities and local knowledge



# Film tourism

North East England's reputation as a world-class filming location has led to big name productions being made here – everything from the Transformers and Indiana Jones franchises to the upcoming Danny Boyle feature film. As a result, the region is seeing a rise in film tourism – where film fans visit the sites and locations featured in their favourite movies.





“ Thank you for all your help and support during our filming in the North East. It has meant a huge amount to us knowing you are there - we would not have been able to solve a few things without you. The Director and Producers are very happy with what has been captured on film. ”



# '28 Years Later' is the most-watched horror trailer of 2024 and second most-watched of all time

The latest movie in the '28 Days Later' franchise, it will be released on June 20 next year

By Adam England | 17th December 2024

The Northumberland beauty spot being turned into a filming location for Danny Boyle's 28 Years Later movie

Story by James Robinson • Smo • 3 min read

Northumberland is set to be thrust into the limelight once again as film crews descend on a well-known beauty spot in an isolated part of the county.

Plankey Mill Farm lies on the River Allen close to the villages of Langley and Bardon Mill. In recent days, it has been confirmed it is being used as a location in the upcoming 28 Years Later Part II film.

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Culture



Danny Boyle's new film shooting on Holy Island

I actually did get a place in the film as an extra.

## 28 Years Later's Island Community Is On Holy Island (Which Is A Real Place)

Lindisfarne Is A Real-Life Island Off The Northeast Coast of England

Hollywood Reporter

Internet sleuths have said the island appears to be Lindisfarne in Northumberland, which would seemingly be a smart place to take refuge during a zombie outbreak.

The official description: "Sometime after the events of 28 Weeks Later, the Rage Virus has returned, and a group of survivors must survive in a world ravaged by hordes of the infected."

@PeyssadoRoman 1 month ago  
Who ever had the pleasure of making this trailer, you did a hell of a job.

134K Reply

556 replies

28 Years Later Official Trailer Reaction | 28 Days Later | Clavin Murphy

28 Years Later: Joe Rogan Trailer Reaction

It Looks AWESOME! 28 YEARS LATER - Official Trailer - Reaction!

28YearsLater • 1 mo. ago

SPOILER

28 Years Later - location confirmed?

**Danny Boyle calls Northumberland 'wonderful place to come and film' as 28 Years Later shoot continues**

Filming for 28 Years Later got under way in Rothbury on Tuesday morning



# How do we raise the profile in the North East?



Film Office  
have supported  
**118**  
productions



**fastest**  
growing region in the UK



**89%**  
increase  
in production spend  
in the region.  
\* Over Year 2 target for 2016



**£32.3m**  
direct production  
spend in the region



Filming days  
have increased by  
**57%**





# North East Screen 'Scout About' Fam Trips



- 2 day fully expensed trip for Location Managers
- Themed trips designed by the Film Office, based on popular/ in demand Filming Locations.
- LM's are toured across the region, to build their portfolios and contacts, and to network with our local authority contacts
- 3 delivered and one scheduled for March. Since the trips, 5 locations have been scouted further for specific productions





# What is it like being a Filming Friendly Location?

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# What do Film and TV Location Managers look for?





## How can you get involved?



Register as a  
filming location  
here:



Register as a supplier  
here:



## Tips, Tricks & Advice

- Add as much information and descriptions to your profile as possible
- Always add images to your location record – ensure they are clear images of the space, room by room (don't worry if they're aren't glossy!)
- Try and have a member of the team dedicated to filming – great to add general mailboxes, but productions depend on a sole filming friendly contact
- Keep your records up to date, renew line of contacts if they change in-house, add new images if anything changes at the location etc





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# Q + A

**Ask us anything!  
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