

# AS SEEN ON SCREEN CASTLE HOWARD

## **Lady L (1965)**

Locations: 12, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27

Directed by Peter Ustinov and starring Sophia Loren, Paul Newman, David Niven and Cecil Parker, the film sees Corsican born Lady L recount her life story from humble origins to high society. She recalls the loves of her life, including an anarchist and a Parisian aristocrat, as she celebrates her 80th birthday with Castle Howard as the setting for the lavish party.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

David Niven was a frequent visitor to local village pub the Crown & Cushion in Welburn during filming of *Lady L*.

## **Barry Lyndon (1975)**

Location: 22

Directed by Stanley Kubrick, based on the novel by William Thackeray about a young, roguish Irishman who is determined to make a life for himself as a wealthy nobleman. Castle Howard doubles for the Lyndon estate, Castle Hackton

## **Buccaneers (1994)**

Locations: 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29

Castle Howard features as Longlands, home of the Duke and Duchess of Trevenick in this BBC production of Edith Wharton's novel of the 19th century encounter between English aristocracy and wealthy American heiresses.



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Not all is as it appears on screen: multiple filming locations merge into one, windows look out over the wrong views and army camps and cats are digitally created.

## **Garfield 2 (2006)**

Locations: 15, 19, 21, 22, 25

A case of mistaken cat identity finds Garfield ruling over a castle (Castle Howard), but his reign is jeopardized by the nefarious Lord Dargis (Billy Connolly), who has designs on the estate.



## **Death Comes to Pemberley (2013)**

Locations: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 25

Adapted from PD James murder mystery involving Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* characters, the BBC filmed in various locations. Starring Matthew Rhys and Anna Maxwell-Martin, the two week shoot saw the interiors of the house transformed into Pemberley.

## **Victoria (2016)**

Locations: 4, 5, 9, 12, 18, 19

Created by Daisy Goodwin the series follows the early life of Queen Victoria, from her accession to the throne at the age of 18 through to her courtship and marriage to Prince Albert. Castle Howard doubled as Kensington Palace, where Victoria learned she had become Queen. Starring Jenna Coleman, Tom Hughes, Rufus Sewell and Peter Firth.

Castle Howard has been used as a location for many features with its interiors and gardens being cast in a number of roles.

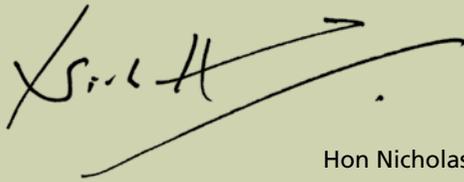
From taking centre stage in features such as *Brideshead Revisited* to making less obvious appearances in dramas such as *Death Comes to Pemberley*; the versatility of Castle Howard makes it the perfect place to film.

As one of the first country houses to welcome filming, I have always had the pleasure of being around famous faces and film crews who move in for a few weeks, turn the place upside down and then move on.

Our first filming experience was with the glamorous Sophia Loren in *Lady L*; Sophia insisted on cooking pasta for us all one evening – it was terrible! Thankfully, these days crews come with their own catering units and a talented team of chefs.

After months of planning when crews finally arrive with us it is certainly a whirlwind of activity; technicians scurry about the place, directors and producers tuck themselves away in corners having urgent conversations and makeup and costume artists primp and preen the stars.

Today filming is important in helping to promote the house and region and generating income which we can put back into conserving and developing the estate. Yorkshire is rapidly becoming a filmmaker's favourite and I look forward to our next on screen transformation.

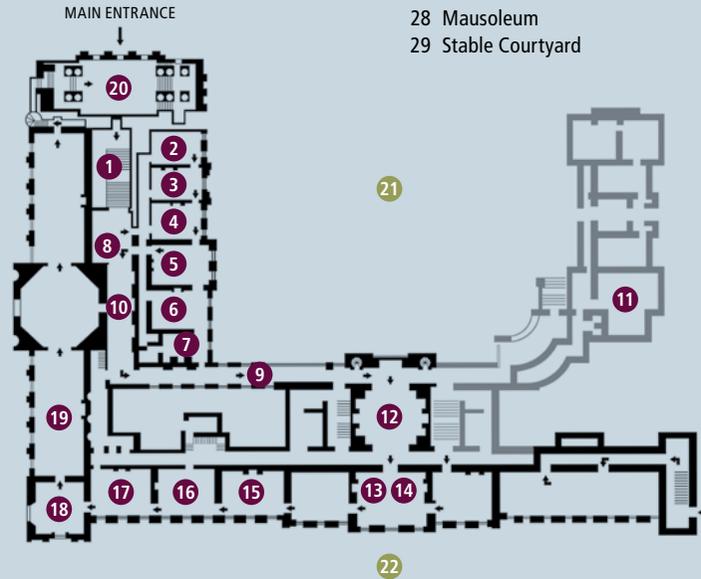


Hon Nicholas Howard

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The wider estate has featured in international films: *The Correspondence* by famous director Giuseppe Tornatore and Bollywood movie *Shandaar*.

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grand Staircase                | 14 Garden Hall              |
| 2 Lady Georgiana's Bedroom       | 15 Music Room               |
| 3 Lady Georgiana's Dressing Room | 16 Crimson Dining Room      |
| 4 Castle Howard Dressing Room    | 17 Turquoise Drawing Room   |
| 5 Castle Howard Bedroom          | 18 Museum Room              |
| 6 Archbishop's Bedroom (private) | 19 Long Gallery             |
| 7 Irish Room (private)           | 20 Chapel                   |
| 8 China Landing                  | 21 North Front              |
| 9 Antique Passage                | 22 South Front              |
| 10 West Wing (upstairs private)  | 23 Temple of the Four Winds |
| 11 East Wing (private)           | 24 Atlas Fountain           |
| 12 Great Hall                    | 25 Walled Garden            |
| 13 High South (upstairs)         | 26 New River Bridge         |
|                                  | 27 Avenue                   |
|                                  | 28 Mausoleum                |
|                                  | 29 Stable Courtyard         |



#### *Brideshead Revisited* (1981)

Locations: 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

A landmark television series, Granada's *Brideshead Revisited* was first broadcast in 1981 running for almost 12 hours across 11 episodes. It was a luxurious and, by television standards, expensive production starring Jeremy Irons, Anthony Andrews and Diana Quick. The much-loved series made a star of Castle Howard as the home of the fictional Marchmain family from Evelyn Waugh's novel. Filmed across several months, much of the house and gardens featured in the series and the Garden Hall was even restored for the production, following the devastating fire of 1940.

#### *Brideshead Revisited* (2008)

Locations: 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27

Miramax Films returned to Castle Howard in 2008 to produce a new movie version of Waugh's novel, starring up-and-coming actors Matthew Goode, Ben Whishaw and Hayley Atwell. The suite of rooms known as the High South were partially restored for the production, having been used as store rooms since the fire in 1940. They feature as the family dining room and Lord Marchmain's bedroom.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Rooms restored for filming both TV series and film versions of *Brideshead* remain a set to this day with stud walls in the Garden Hall and High South Rooms.