

ONE DAY CALDERDALE FILM TRAIL ITINERARY

Starting from Holdsworth House. Discover award-winning drama locations, Hollywood blockbusters and dramatic moorland backdrops — all within easy reach of the hotel.

Suggested Route:

Holdsworth House → Halifax → Hebden Bridge → Bridestones Moor

Directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Jny4yoKaPtwTaYoP8>

Create your own film trail with more filming locations:

<https://filmcalderdale.co.uk/movie-map/>

STOP 1: HALIFAX (10 minutes from Holdsworth House)

Riot Women (BBC, 2025)

Created by Sally Wainwright.

Holdsworth House appears in Series 1 as the care home Beth visits.

Last Tango in Halifax (BBC, 2012–2020)

Created by Sally Wainwright and starring Sarah Lancashire and Derek Jacobi.

Filmed extensively across Halifax and Calderdale, including the ‘wedding scene’ at Holdsworth House.

Happy Valley (BBC, 2014–2023)

Created by Sally Wainwright and starring Sarah Lancashire and James Norton.

Holdsworth House Hotel appears in Series 3, Episode 5, when Richard Cawood (Derek Riddell) meets crime boss Darius Knezevic. Many cast and crew stayed here during filming the three series, including James Norton.

Harveys of Halifax (Series 2) independent department store: Cosmetics department scenes featuring Amelia Bullmore’s character were filmed here.

Marvel Studios’ Secret Invasion (Disney+, 2023)

Starring Samuel L Jackson, Martin Freeman, Cobie Smulders and Ben Mendelsohn.

Filmed at The Piece Hall and Dean Clough Mills (Bowling Mill Courtyard, D Mill, E Mill, G Mill and outside Mill House).

A Gentleman in Moscow (Paramount+, 2024)

Starring Ewan McGregor who stayed at Holdsworth House during filming.

The Piece Hall doubled as a Moscow square.

STOP 2: HEBDEN BRIDGE (20 minutes from Halifax)

Happy Valley filming locations:

- Catherine Cawood's home (Series 1–3).
- Rochdale Canal Towpath – Series 1, Episode 6, where Tommy hides on a narrowboat.
- Hebden Bridge Station – Series 3, Episode 4, where Ryan boards a train to Leeds.
- St Thomas the Apostle Churchyard (HX7 7NJ) – Becky's grave scenes throughout the series and Catherine's final visit in the last episode.
 - Literary connection: Sylvia Plath is buried here. Nearby lies "King" David Hartley of the Cragg Vale Coiners, whose story inspired *The Gallows Pole* (BBC, 2023).

Riot Women filming locations:

- The Albert Pub (as The Duke of Wellington) and Calder Holmes Park for festival scenes.
- Interior pub scenes were filmed at The Albert in Hebden Bridge (renamed The Duke of Wellington in the show).
- Riot Women cast stayed at Holdsworth House during filming.

STOP 3: BRIDESTONES MOOR (15 minutes from Hebden Bridge)

Wuthering Heights (2026)

Directed by Emerald Fennell. Starring Margot Robbie and Jacob Elordi.

The Bridestones are dramatic millstone grit rock formations near Todmorden, these rocks and the moorland backdrop were used for key scenes. Margot Robbie, Jacob Elordi and Emerald Fennell stayed at Holdsworth House for one night during filming in 2025.

The Gallows Pole (BBC, 2023)

Created by Shane Meadows.

The Bridestones featured as "Stagg Moors" in the TV series.