

60185 Filming Activity

I am seeking information on any filming activity your organisation has facilitated, hosted, supported, approved, or otherwise been directly involved in on your premises or in your area. This includes activity where a fee was charged as well as activity where no fee was charged, but where the organisation was aware of and involved in enabling the filming to take place.

I am not asking for estimates of all filming that may have occurred in your area. I am only requesting information relating to productions for which your organisation itself has records due to its direct involvement.

For each of the last six years, please provide the following, broken down by year:

1. The number of film or television productions your organisation facilitated or was involved in.
2. The total number of filming days associated with those productions.

If possible, please count filming days in the same way film offices commonly do (for example, treating one production on one day as one filming day). Example here <https://liverpoolfilmoffice.tv/home/liverpool-film-office-kickstarts-35th-anniversary-celebrations-with-busiest-year-to-date/>

If your organisation does not hold this information in the requested format, I would be grateful if you could provide it in the closest available form and briefly note any limitations in the data.

The information you seek is available in reports to the Culture and Communities Committee. These reports are published on our website. The relevant links to the different years are provided below.

Please note that the information for 2025 has not yet been published or reported to committee. It is hoped that this will go to the Committee on 14 May. This will be published on our website.

2020

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Act=earlier&CId=139&D=202106151000&MD=ielistmeetings>

Please refer to '16 Mar 2021 10.00 am'

Select 'Item 8.7 – Filming in Edinburgh 2020.'

2021

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Act=later&CId=139&D=202103161000&MD=ielistmeetings>

Please refer to '26 Apr 2022 10.00 am'

Select 'Item 8.4 – Filming in Edinburgh 2021 – report by the Executive Director of Place'

2022

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Act=later&CId=139&D=202103161000&MD=ielistmeetings>

Please refer to '11 May 2023 10.00 am'

Select 'Item 8.2 – Filming in Edinburgh 2022'

2023

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Act=later&CId=139&D=202312071000&MD=ielistmeetings>

Please refer to '16 May 2024 10.00 am'

Select 'Item 8.5 – Filming in Edinburgh'

2024

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=139&Year=0>

Please refer to '27 Feb 2025 10.00 am'

Select 'Item 6.1 – Business Bulletin'

2025

Not yet published; 253 productions, with 536 days filming.