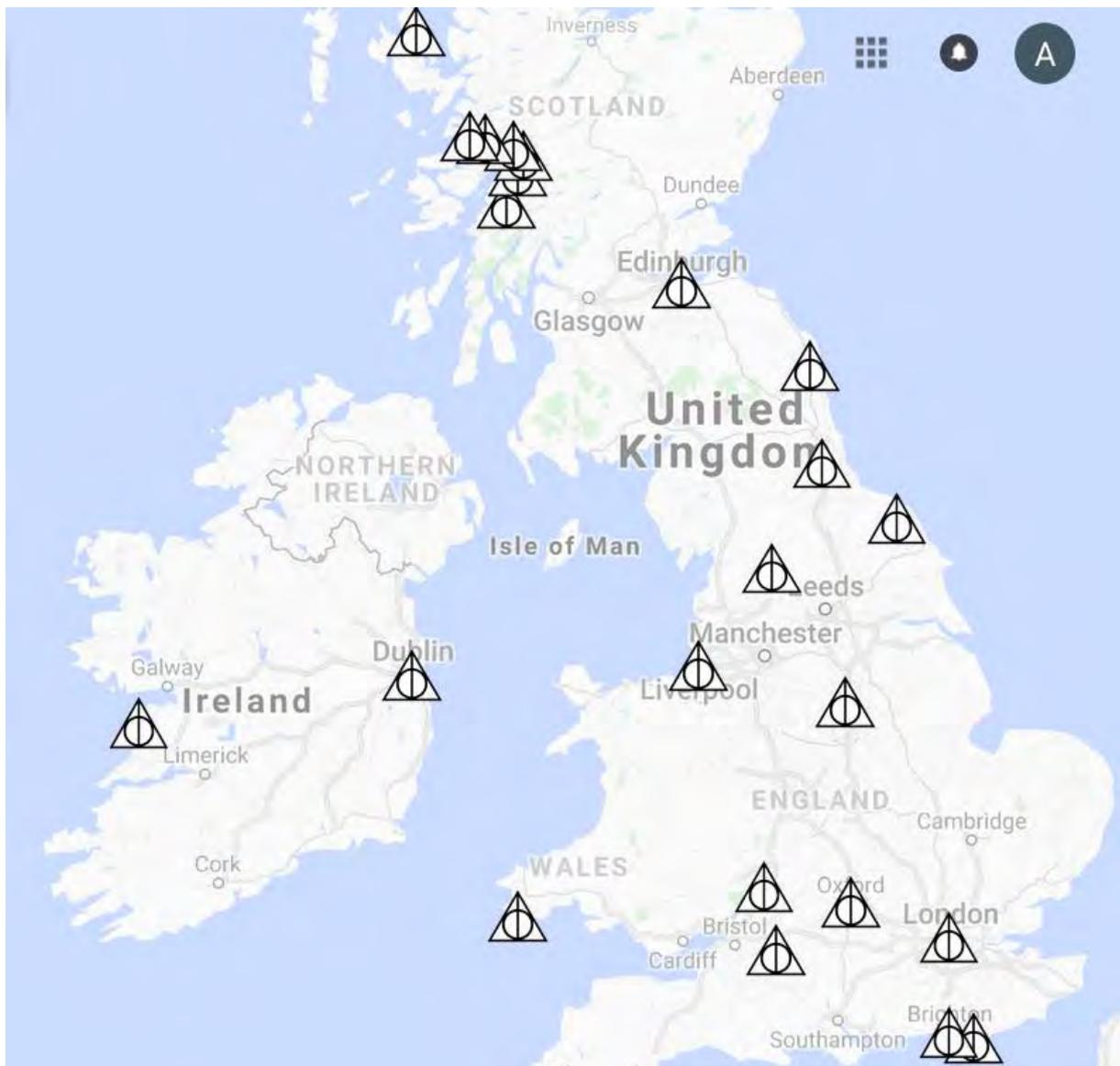


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Detailed Journey Guide



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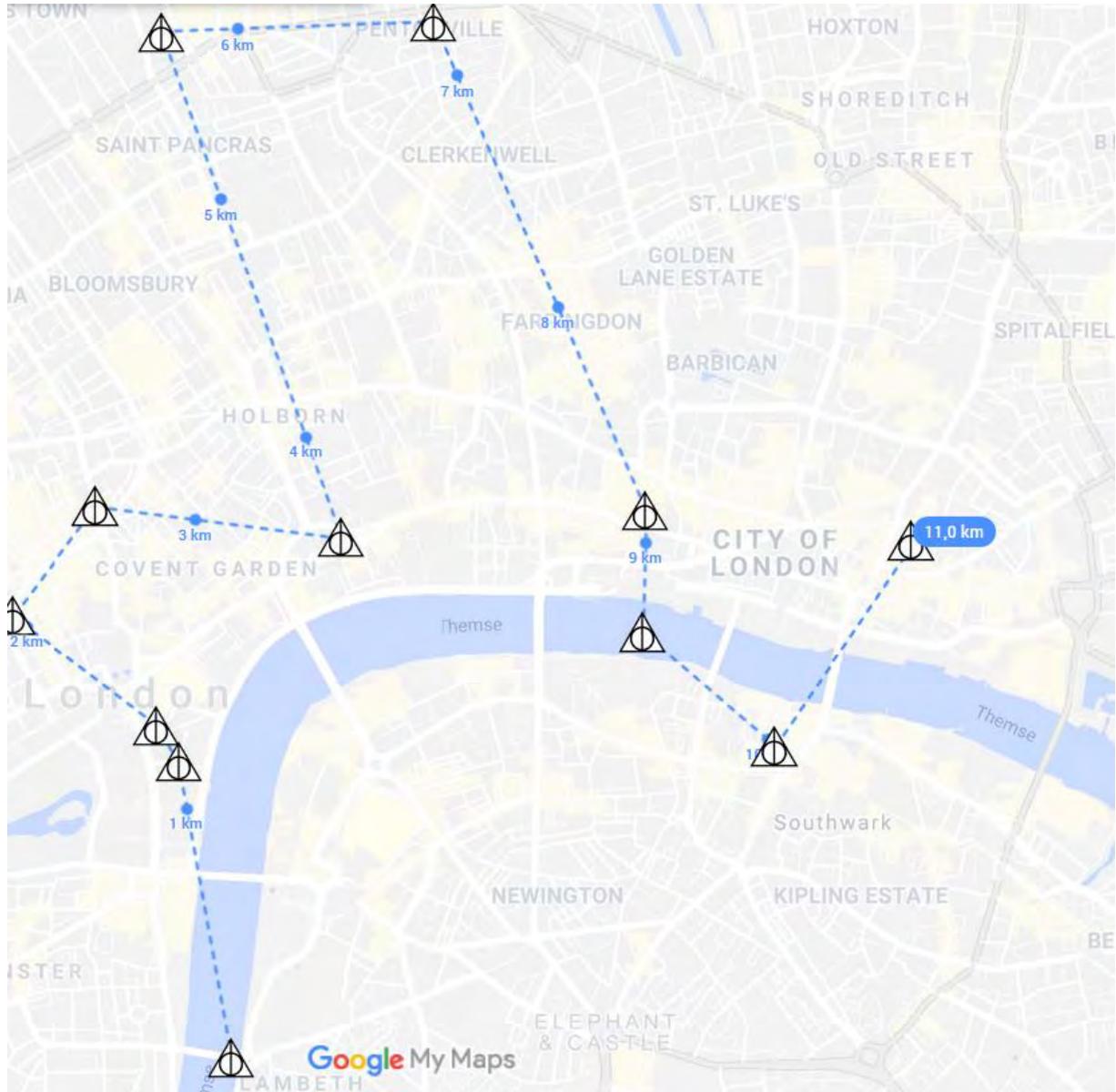
LONDON

As there are more than a dozen movie locations in London, it is advisable to split London into “London City” and “Greater London”. London City is bursting with traffic so you should take your time and visit all sights by foot instead of using a car. The total distance will be around 11km, but that’s not too much for a whole day – that is by the way the time you will probably need to see all locations in London City without spending a lot of time on other sights.

For the locations in Greater London, however, a car turns out to be very helpful. With a car you could do all locations on one day, but I recommend two days, especially regarding the Warner Bros. Studio. You don’t want to be in a hurry when enjoying the Studio Tour.

As I wish to give recommendations based on my own experiences, I cannot give you a recommendation for a hostel in London, because I stayed at a friend’s for a couple of days. Generally I can recommend the YHA hostels. They might be a bit more expensive than the cheapest hostel but you know what you get.

LONDON CITY



London is a pulsating city with horrible traffic, especially if you're not used to driving on the left side. The congestion charge (11,50£) and Controlled parking zones (park fines 80-120£) make London city a nightmare for car owners, so here are my suggestions – you can skip, if you come by plane/train:

1. Park at NCP London Victoria and pay around 25£ for 12 hours. That is enough to visit all the locations in London city. As this car park is outside the congestion zone you do not need to pay the congestion charge.

Address: London Victoria, Semley Place, London, SW1W 9QL

Homepage:

<https://www.ncp.co.uk/parking-solutions/cities/london-car-parks-outside-congestion-zone/>

2. Find a London local who allows you to park in his yard and save some money:

<https://www.justpark.com/>

Note: You will maybe have to take the underground to the city, check if this option really is cheaper for you.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/tube/>

Once you have managed to come to London and found a place to park, you can finally leave that muggle stuff behind you and enjoy the magic journey. But as brooms and apparition are too conspicuous and the tube quite expensive, I'd advise you to walk from place to place. That way you will see more of London.

If you come by train, exit at Lambeth North and walk to Lambeth Bridge to start your London City tour.

LAMBETH BRIDGE

Enjoying a stroll along the river Thames you will come across a beautiful bridge connecting the city of Westminster on the west and Lambeth on the east. Opened in 1932 the Lambeth bridge is seen in “Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban” when the knight bus nearly collides with two busses while crossing the bridge. You can also see it in “Order of the Phoenix” when the Order flies over the river Thames.



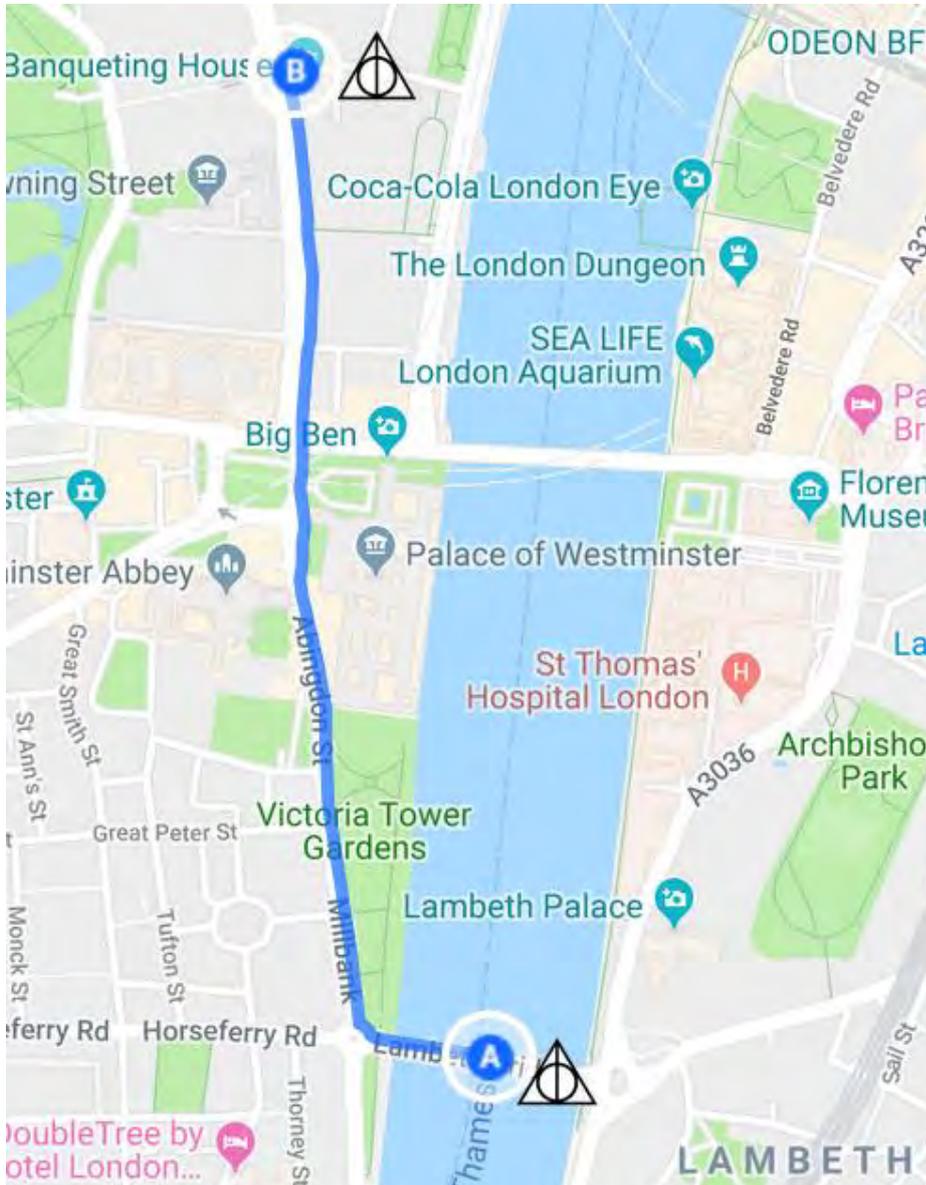
Scenes:

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ROUTE LAMBETH BRIDGE – HORSE GUARDS AVENUE

(Lambeth Bridge - 66 Whitehall, Westminster, London SW1A 2AX)



Time: ~ 20mins.

You walk past the Palace of Westminster, which is seen during the flight scene of at the beginning of the Order of the Phoenix, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. The next location is right at the beginning of Horse Guards Avenue. Look for a statue.

HORSE GUARDS AVENUE

After a 20 minute walk during which you pass Westminster Abbey and Big Ben, you arrive at Horse Guards Avenue. When Harry, Ron and Hermione enter the ministry of magic to obtain Slytherin's locket from Umbridge, they enter through a toilet which is placed in the striped area on the left. In the muggle world there is no toilet, but a statue.

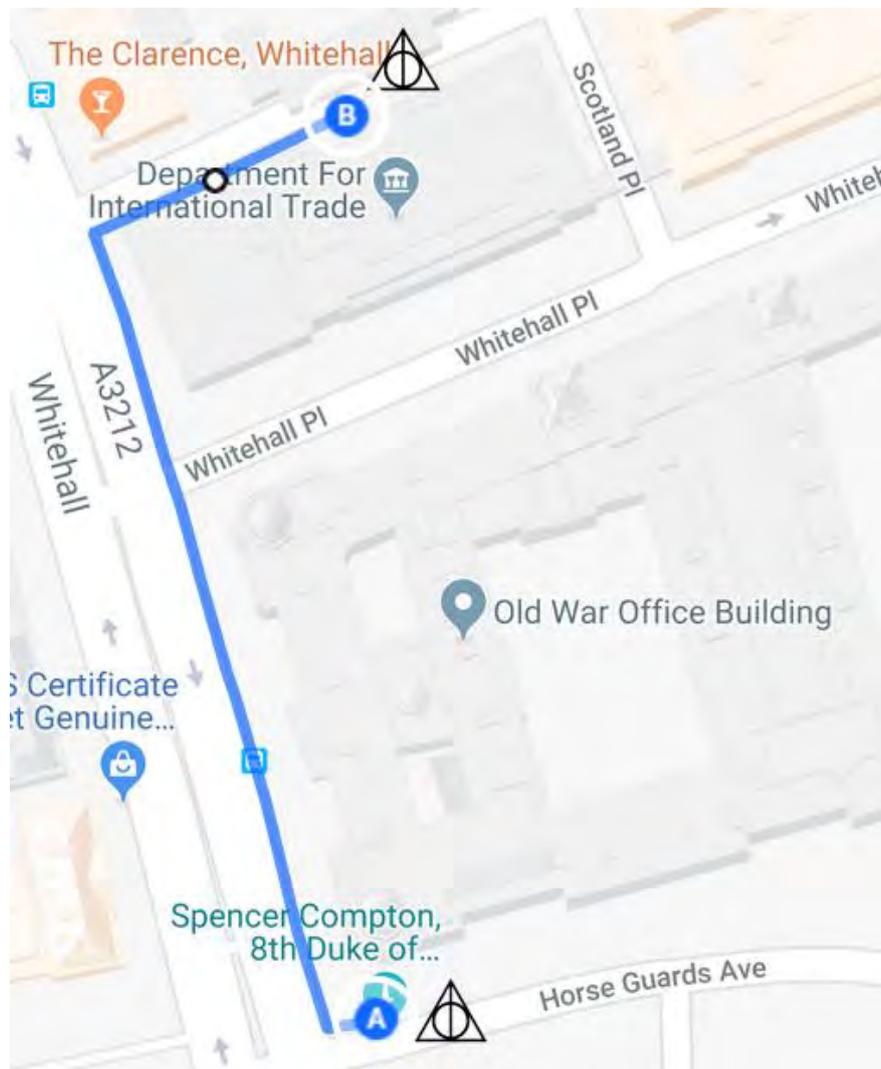


Scene:

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ROUTE GREAT HORSE GUARDS AVENUE ⇌ SCOTLAND YARD

(66 Whitehall, Westminster, London SW1A 2AX - Great Scotland Yard, Westminster,
London)



Time: 2mins

Easy to find.

GREAT SCOTLAND YARD

Great Scotland Yard is the entrance to the ministry of magic in “Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix”. Harry, accompanied by Mr. Weasley, must attend a hearing because of breaking the Decree for the Reasonable Restriction of Underage Sorcery. Unfortunately you cannot enter the Ministry by calling 62442 in the red telephone booth – as far as the Muggle eye can see there is no telephone booth. Probably to keep Muggles from entering the Ministry by accident.

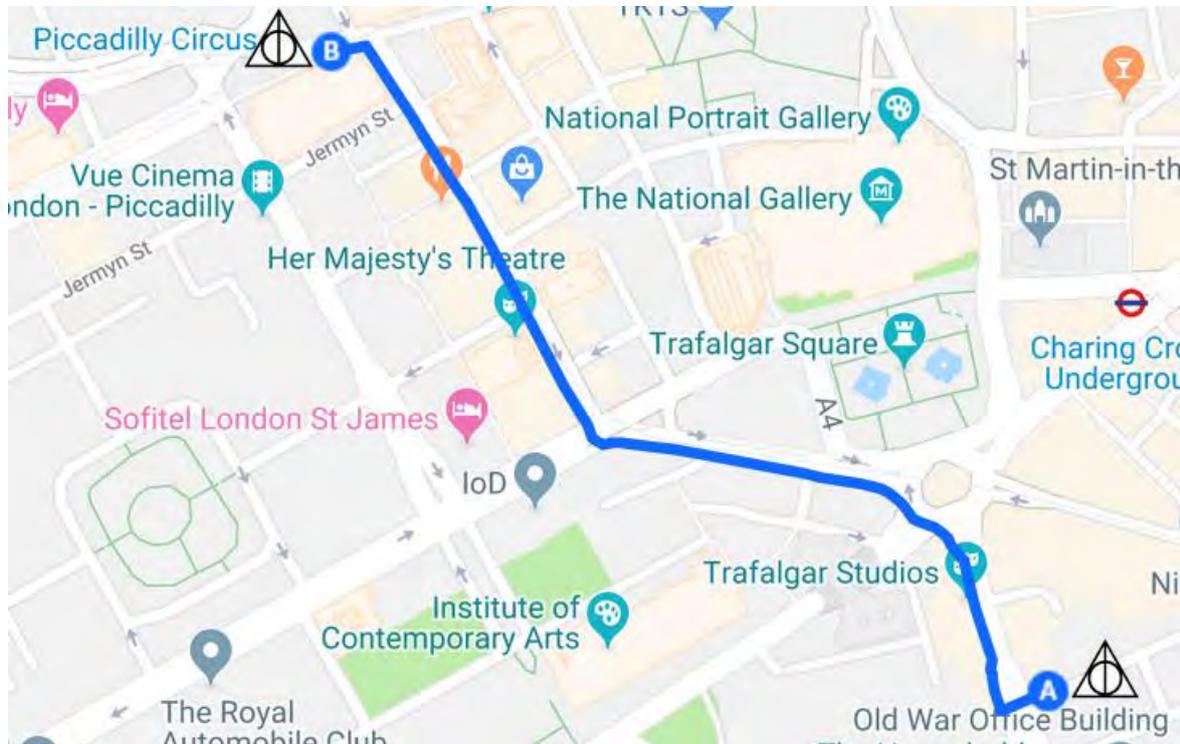


Scene:

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ROUTE GREAT SCOTLAND YARD— PICCADILLY CIRCUS

(Great Scotland Yard, Westminster, London - Piccadilly Circus, London)



Time: 11mins

You can take a look at the Trafalgar Square as well. It is shortly seen in the Half-Blood-Prince, when the Death eaters fly over it on their way to Diagon Alley.

PICCADILLY CIRCUS

After their escape from Bill and Fleur's wedding, Harry, Ron and Hermione appear in front of a bus at Piccadilly Circus. Shortly afterwards they are attacked in a small café that is supposed to be near.

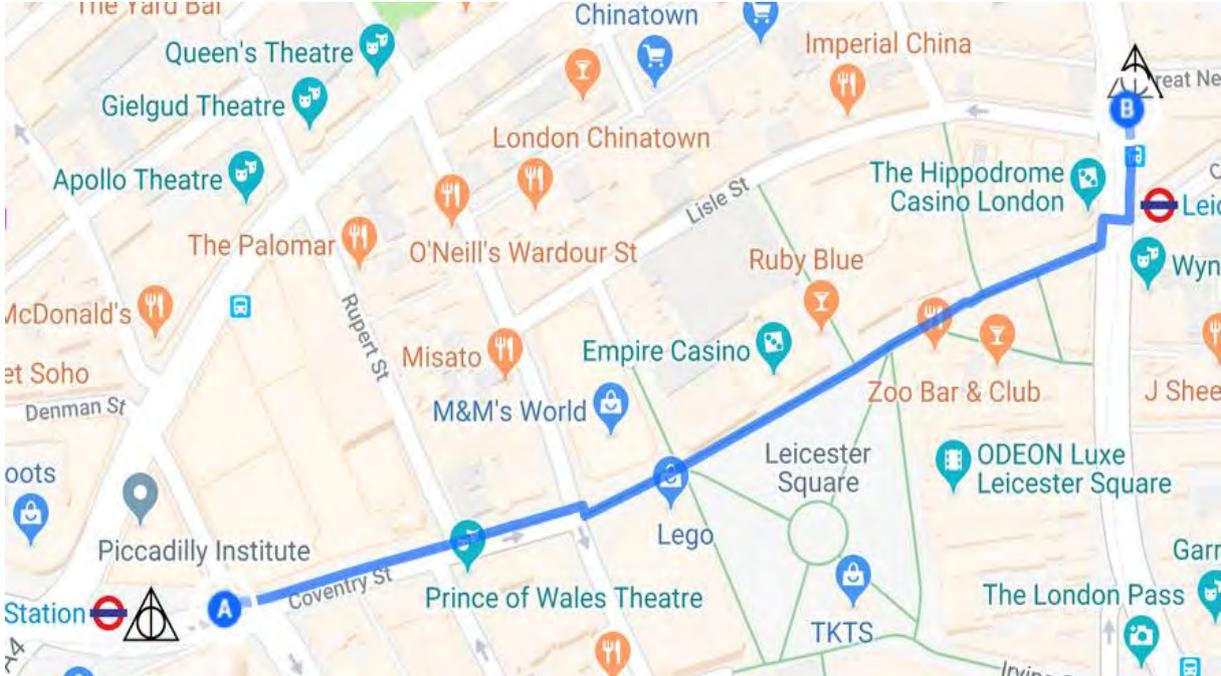


Scene:

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ROUTE PICCADILLY CIRCUS-CHARING CROSS ROAD

(Piccadilly Circus, London – 12 Great Newport Street, London)



Time: 5mins

Follow Coventry Street. Turn left into Charing Cross Road. The location is (was?) next to Patisserie Valerie.

CHARING CROSS ROAD

At the corner Charing Cross Road/ Great Newport Street you can find Patisserie Valerie. Between the two buildings you see in the picture there is a gap which leads to Diagon Alley in Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. At the beginning of the movie the Death Eaters enter Diagon Alley through this entry to kidnap Ollivander.

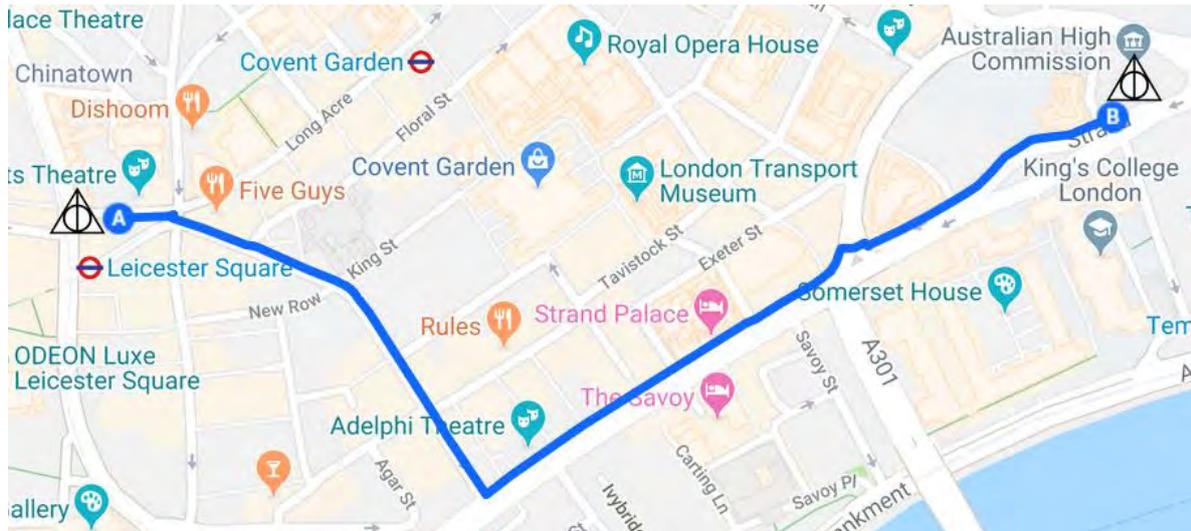


Scene:

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ROUTE CHARING CROSS ROAD – AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION

(12 Great Newport Street, London - Australia House, Strand, London WC2B 4LA)



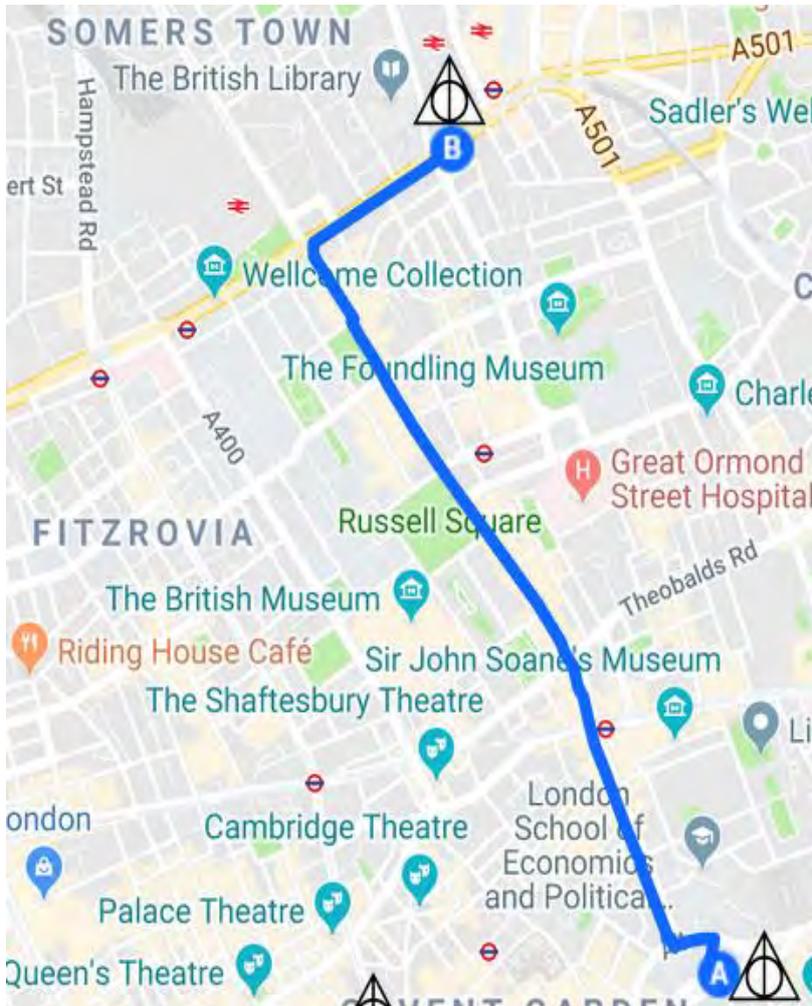
Time: 13mins

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION

Unfortunately I cannot provide a picture. The better for you. The Australian High Commission inspired the looks of Gringotts. The inside looks exactly like the wizarding bank but I am not sure whether some scenes were actually filmed in there. If you can take glance through the windows – that is your only chance to see the inside as you may not enter it.

ROUTE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION – ST. PANCRAS AND KING’S CROSS

(Australia House, Strand, London WC2B 4LA - Euston Rd, Kings Cross, London NW1
2AR)



Time: 30mins

The Zoo is missing in this guide because I feel that more than 20£ for visiting only the reptile house is a little over the top since there are only non-magical creatures. If, however, you definitely want to visit the zoo, go ahead. In that case you should plan two days for London City. When you arrive at St. Pancras it is only a stone's throw to King's Cross, which is right beside St. Pancras. Make sure to visit both!

ST. PANCRAS AND KING'S CROSS

Standing in front of St. Pancras you will immediately be reminded of a flying Ford Anglia. In the movies St. Pancras was used as outside setting of King's Cross. A good choice seeing that King's Cross – despite its magical platform 9 3/4 – looks far less magical than the beautiful building of St. Pancras.



Inside King's Cross you will find a big crowd of people, some of them standing in a zig-zag-queue, others making thousands of photos. Why do these muggles behave so funny? It is because of a luggage trolley that is half-way in the lobby of King's Cross and half-way on platform 9 3/4! Luckily the wizards and witches left the trolley as it is, giving



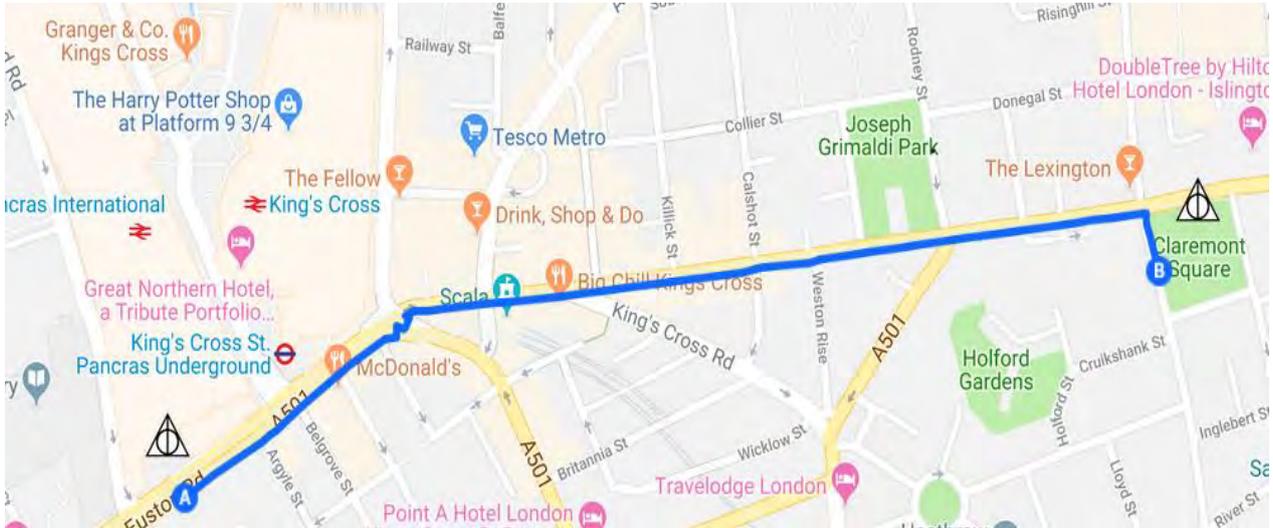
muggles the opportunity to take a photo of themselves running through the magical barrier between muggle and wizarding world. After spending two hours in the queue in order to take a few photos, you can visit the fan shop "Platform 9 3/4". But do not spend too much because there is a much bigger shop at the Warner Bros. Studios. Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qdq0ffcd1BI>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTykayOv_XA

ROUTE ST. PANCRAS AND KING'S CROSS – CLAREMONT SQUARE

(Euston Rd, Kings Cross, London, NW1 2AR - 12 Claremont Square, Clerkenwell,
London, N1 9LY)



Time: 15mins

Following Euston Road and Pentonville Road you will arrive at Claremont Square, which is located on your right.

CLAREMONT SQUARE

Better known as 12 Grimmauld Place. It was the HQ of the Order of the Phoenix and protected by a fidelius charm. After the Order picks up Harry from Privet Drive in "Order of the Phoenix", Moody shows Harry a piece of paper with a message written by Dumbledore, saying: "The headquarters of the Order of the Phoenix may be found at number twelve, Grimmauld Place, London."

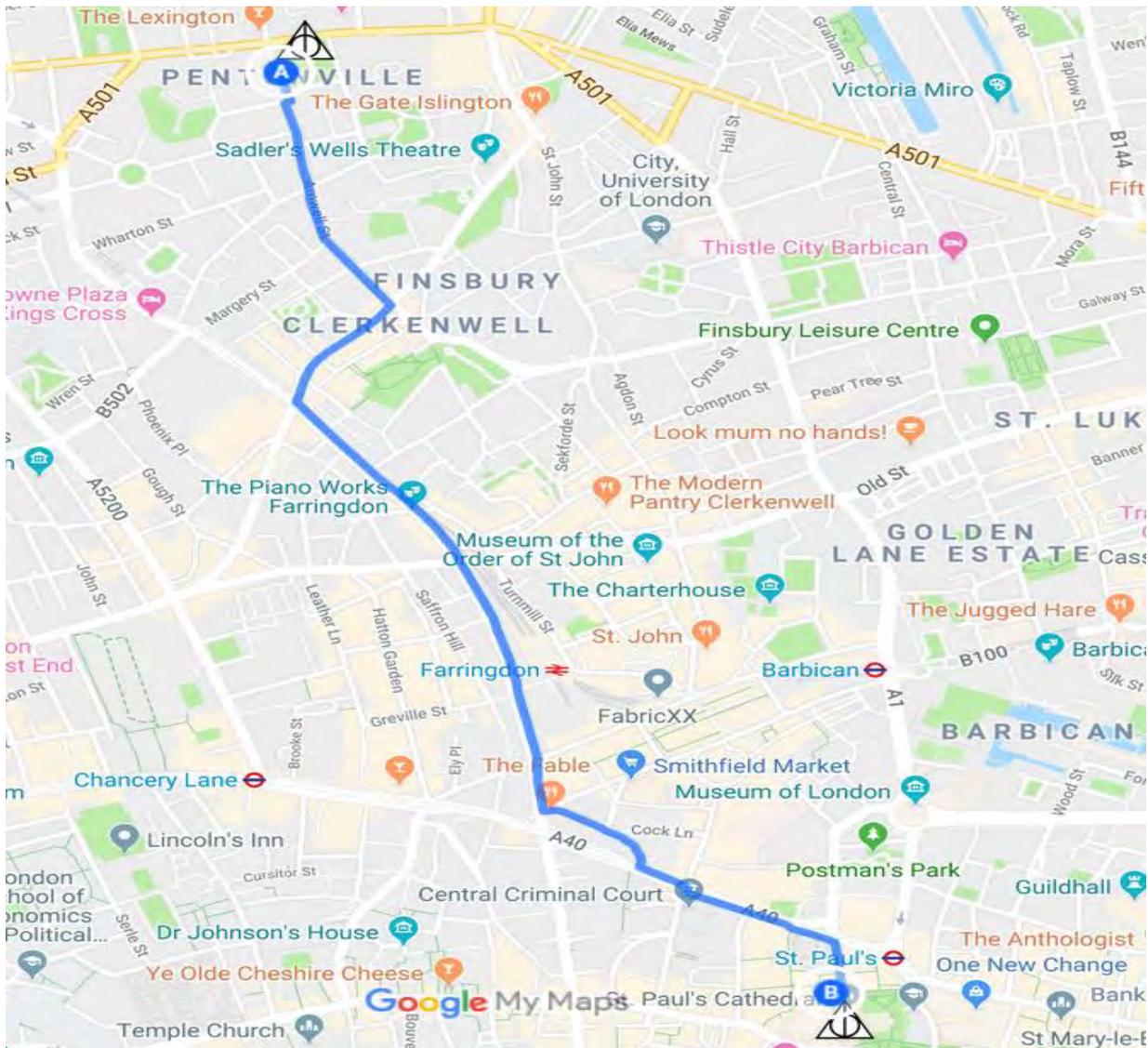


Scene:

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ROUTE CLAREMONT SQUARE – ST. PAUL’S CATHEDRAL

(12 Claremont Square, Clerkenwell, London, N1 9LY - St. Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AD)



Time: 30mins

You do get to see a lot of London today!

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

St. Paul's Cathedral is an outstanding building and there are hardly any movies playing in London that don't include takes of it. But there is more to St. Paul's than the impressive outside. The beautiful spiral staircase is shown in the movies and leads to divination classes and to defence against the dark arts with Prof. Moody (imposter).



Open: Monday-Saturday
8.30 – 16.30

Price: ~20£

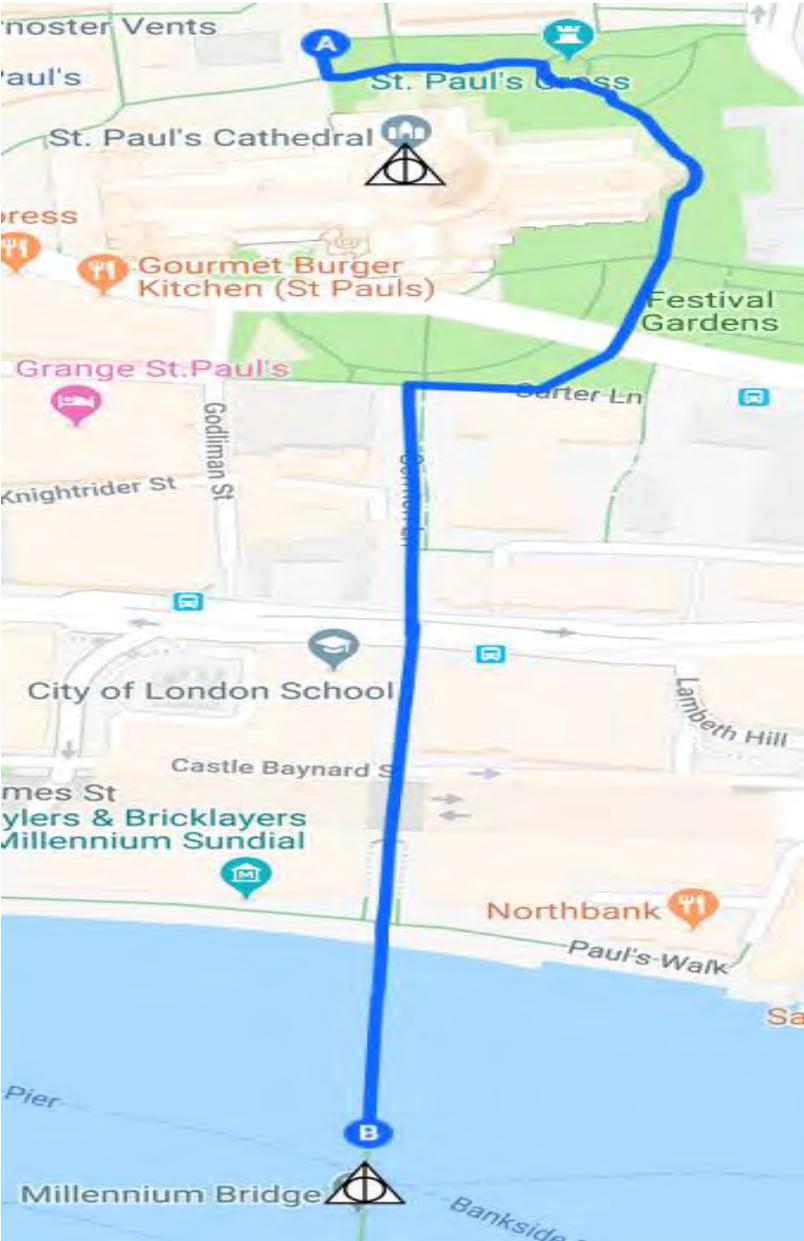
Scenes:

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ROUTE ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL – MILLENIUM BRIDGE

(St. Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AD – Millenium Bridge)



Time: 7mins

Just go to the Thames and you cannot miss the Millenium Bridge.

MILLENNIUM BRIDGE

The Death Eaters destroy the Millennium Bridge in the beginning of “Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince”. It is the only scene in which the Millennium Bridge is seen.

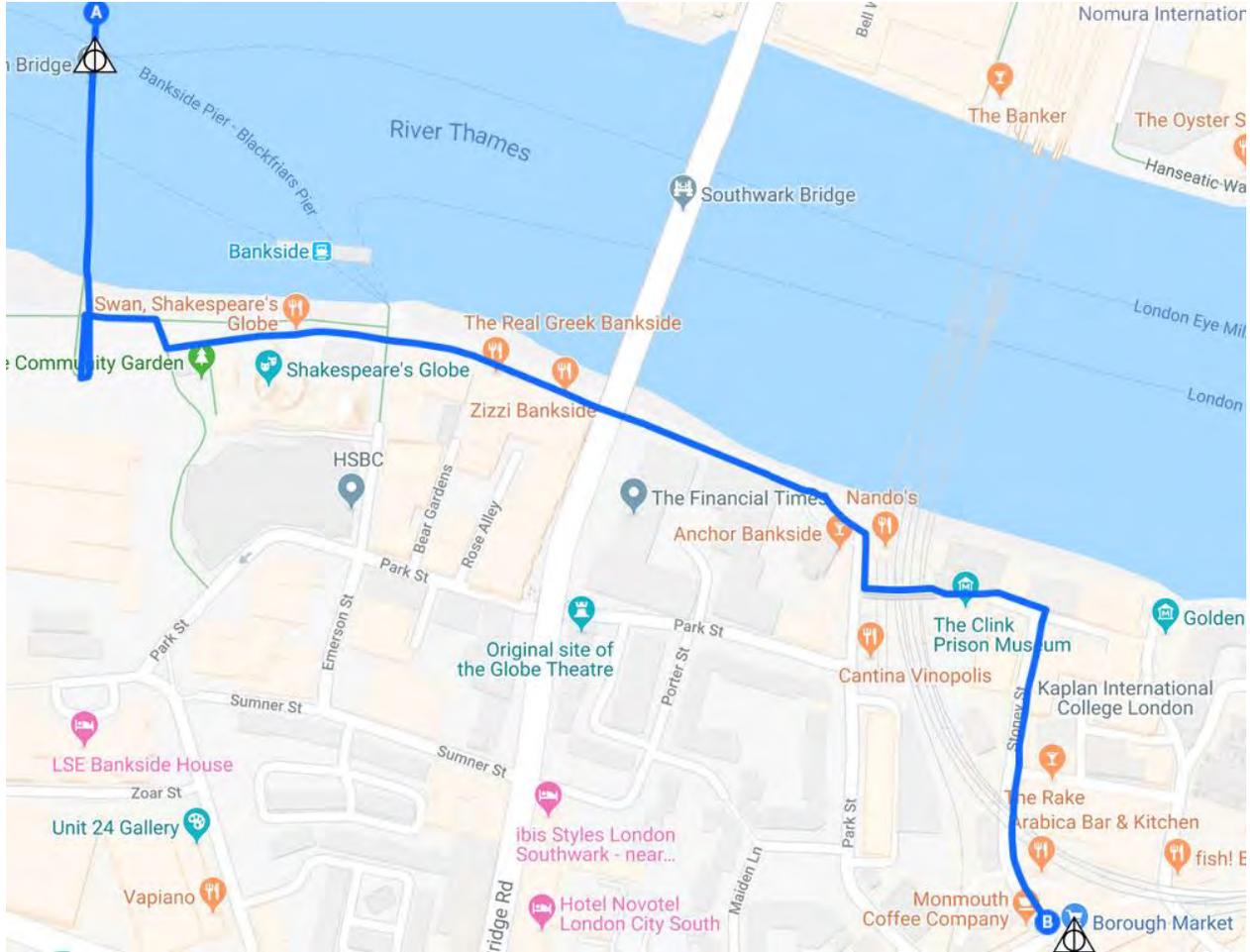


Scene:

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ROUTE MILLENIUM BRIDGE – BOROUGH MARKET

(Millenium Bridge - Borough High St, London, SE1 9AH)



Time: 12mins

BOROUGH MARKET

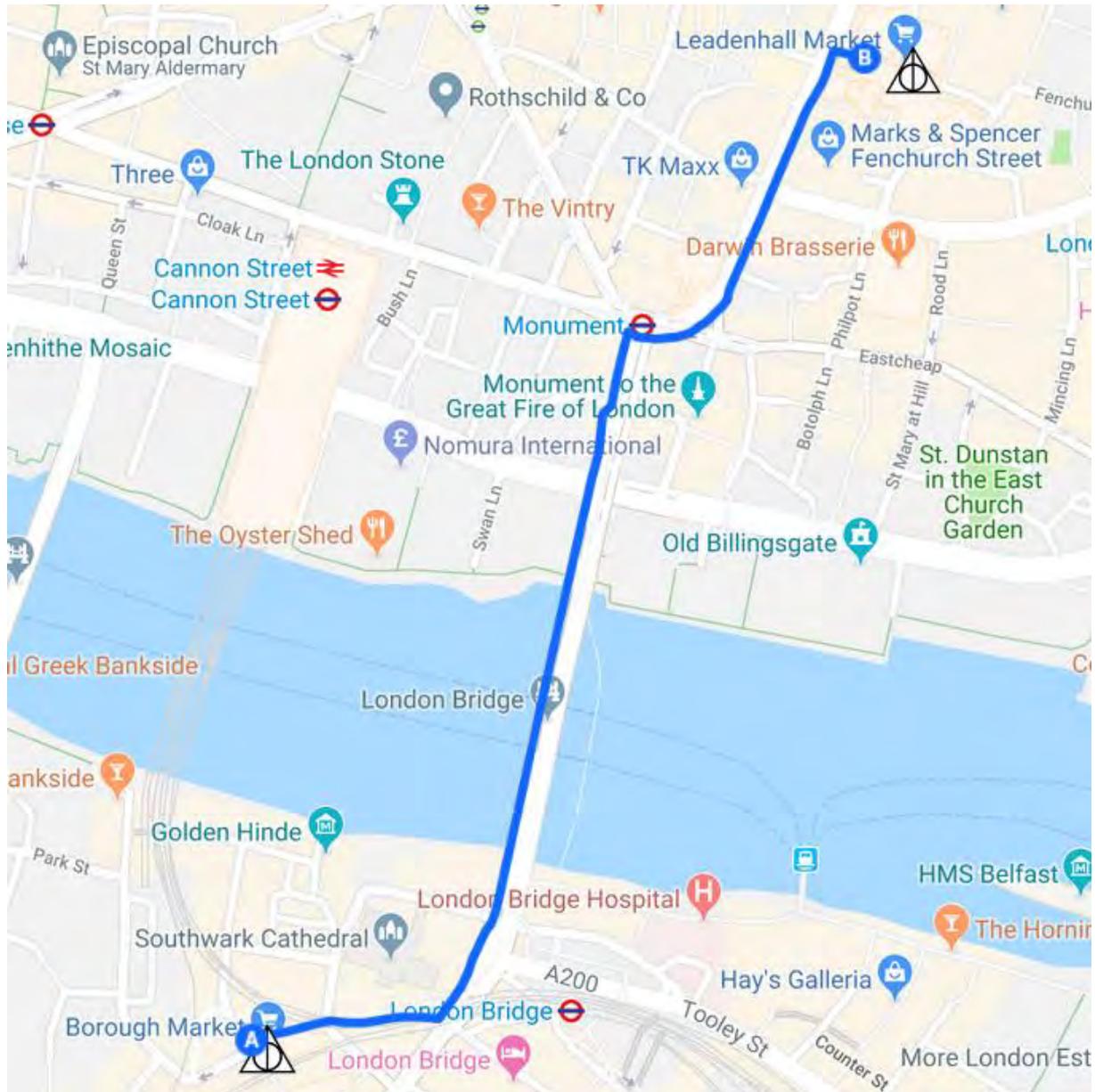
Again I have failed to make a photo of the place. Borough Market is shortly seen in “Prisoner of Azkaban” when Harry is in his room at the Leaky Cauldron. Outside the window of Harry’s room you see the Borough Market and a train passing.

Scene:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7GQFHLDTcg>

ROUTE BOROUGH MARKET – LEADENHALL MARKET

(Borough High St, London, SE1 9AH - 2-4 Bull's Head Passage, London EC3V 1LU)



Time: 15mins

Crossing the London Bridge, which is seen in the flight of the Order of the Phoenix, you reach your last destination in London City.

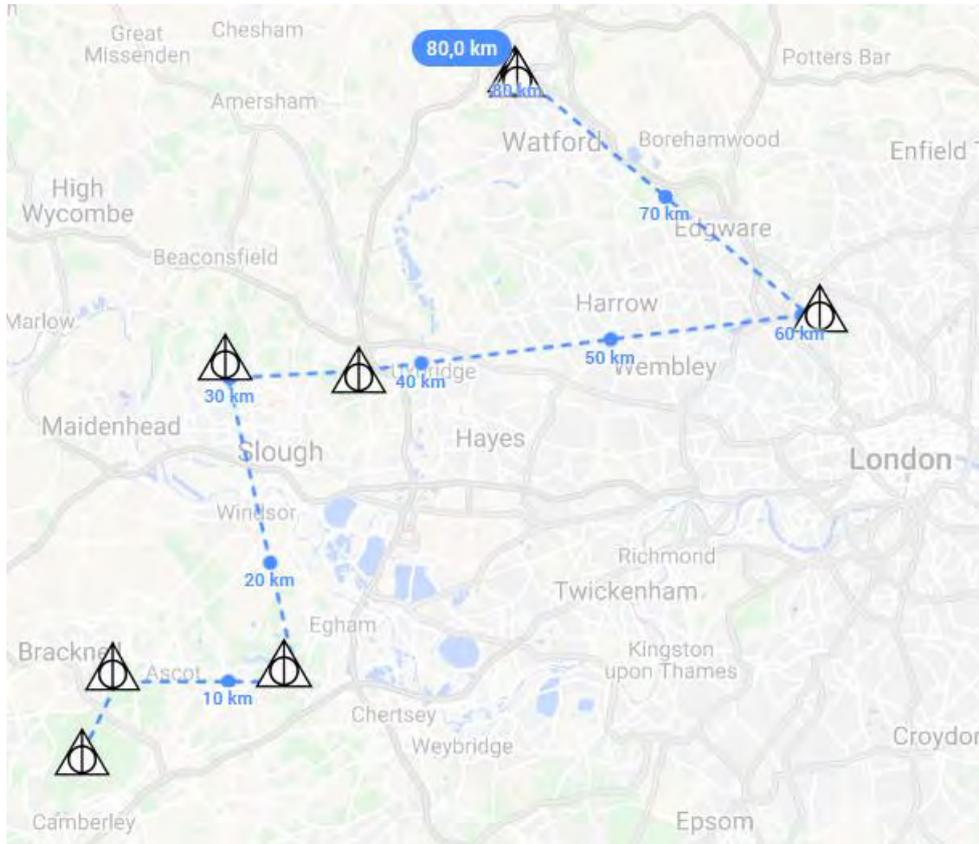
LEADENHALL MARKET

A beautiful place that gives the visitor the impression of truly being on the verge of entering the wizarding world through a pub. Harry and Hagrid stroll through Leadenhall Market on their way to Diagon Alley, because the Leaky Cauldron –the entry point to Diagon Alley- is located here. In order to respect the International Statute of Wizarding Secrecy, the Leaky Cauldron is disguised as an optician (blue shop).

Scene: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rp3SFdwVko>



GREATER LONDON



After your first day in London you will notice that the traffic still is horrible. Nevertheless I would recommend using a car for the movie locations in Greater London, because you can save a lot of time compared to travelling by bus/train, due to the long distances between the small and not always easy to reach places. You should plan two days for Greater London. On the first day you can visit Swinley Forest, Bracknell (Picket Post Close), Virginia Water Lake, Burnham Beeches (Victoria Drive) and Black Park. On the second day you can visit Hermione's house in Heathgate and take a stroll through the field before taking the Warner Bros. Studio Tour. Let get going.

PICKET POST CLOSE, BRACKNELL

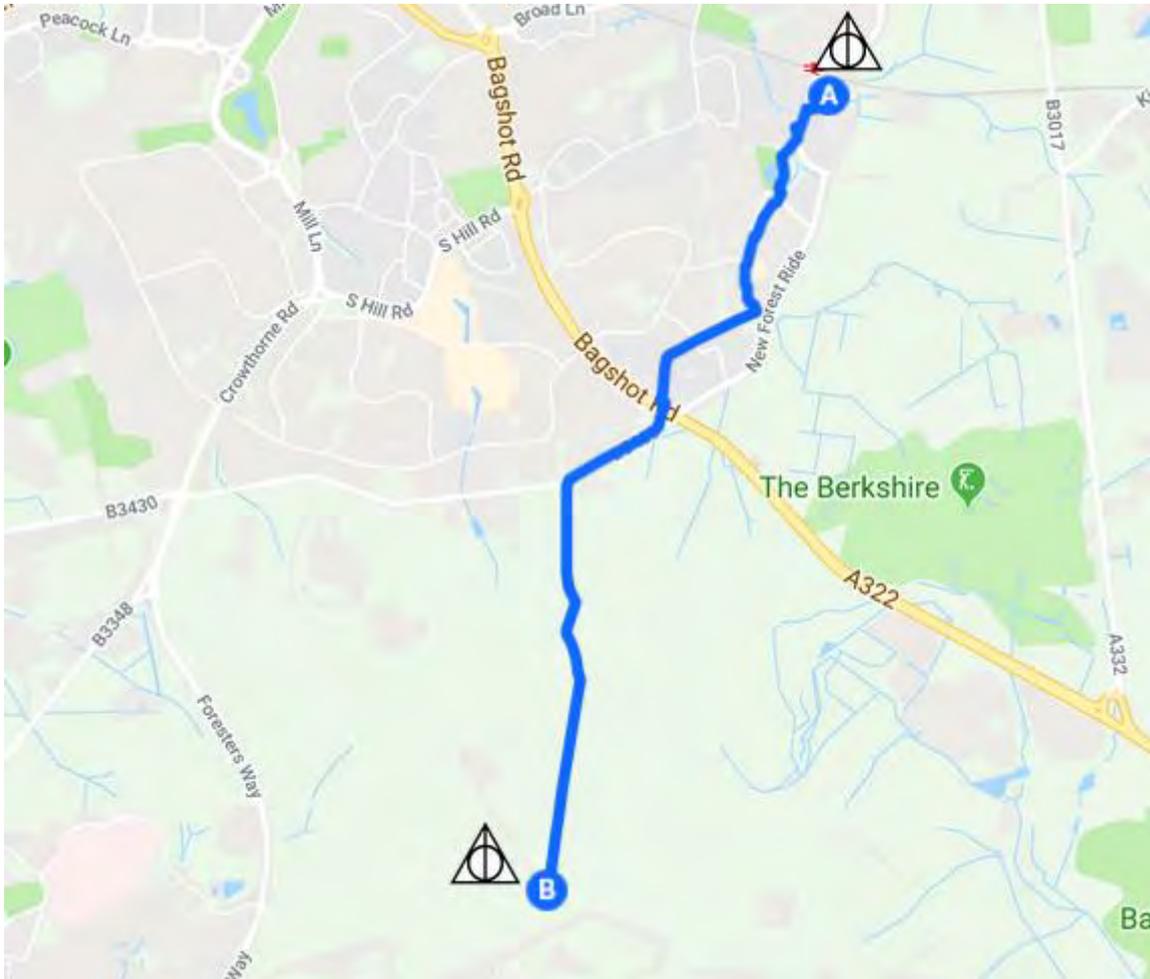
(Picket Post Cl, Winkfield Row, Bracknell, RG12 9FG)

I have no idea where you will spend your nights in London, therefore I cannot help you with directions to Bracknell. But I am perfectly sure you will manage to find it by means of modern muggle technology. Picket Post Close in Bracknell is the place where the Privet Drive scenes in “The Philosopher’s Stone” were filmed. You will find that there are only four “dursleyish” houses that look alike, whereas in the movie there seem to be hundreds of them. It was edited that way to make Privet Drive look as prissy as possible to fit to the Dursleys. The house was rebuilt in the studio, probably because it was easier than closing the whole street for filming.

Scene: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oP3MKL5XBIY&feature=youtu.be&t=97>



ROUTE PICKET POST CLOSE BRACKNELL – SWINLEY FOREST



Time: 1h and another hour back

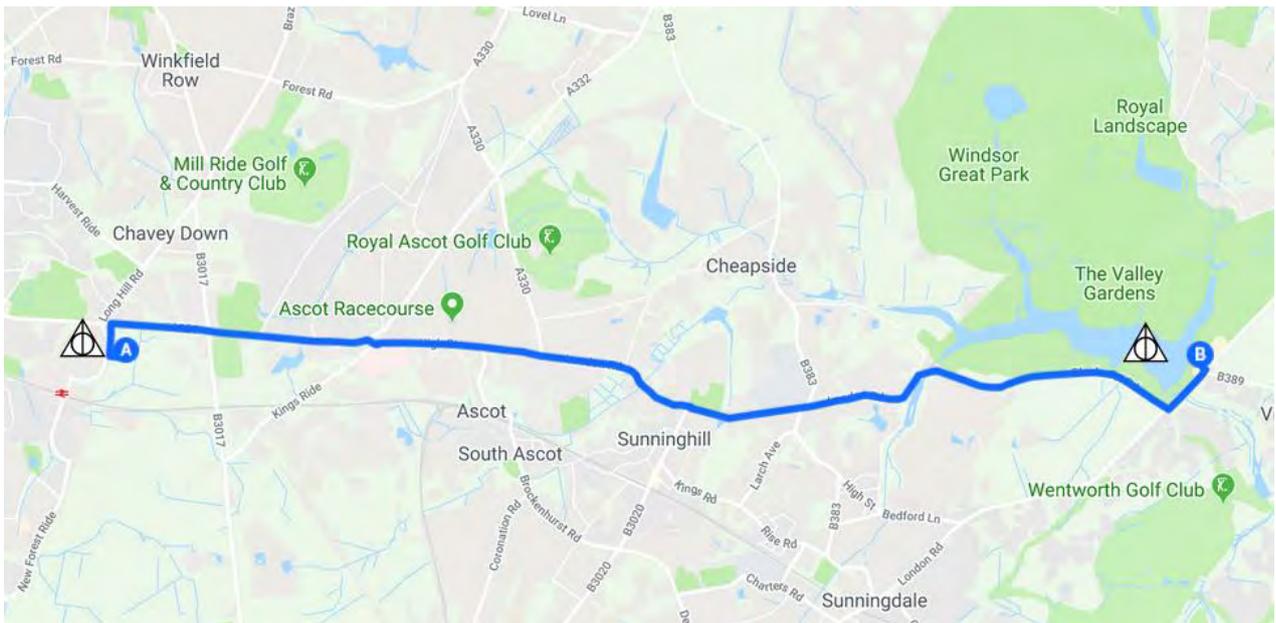
A one-hour walk from Picket Post Close you can find Swinley Forest. Here Harry, Ron and Hermione are hunted and captured by Snatchers. The scene in which Neville teases the Snatchers at the Battle of Hogwarts just before blowing up the bridge, was also filmed in Swinley Forest. Take a walk and enjoy the quiet. Unfortunately I have no picture of Swinley Forest, because I arrived there at night. If I only had a good guide...

Scene: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eU6bgmMjL8Y&feature=youtu.be&t=36>

ROUTE PICKET POST CLOSE, BRACKNELL –

VIRGINIA WATER LAKE

(Picket Post Cl, Winkfield Row, Bracknell, RG12 9FG - London Rd, Virginia Water GU25
4QF)



Time: 15mins

After you have walked back to your car it is only another 15mins (by car) to Virginia Water Lake. There is paid parking (2,50£/hour).

VIRGINIA WATER LAKE

Several scenes were filmed here: Harry and Lupin taking a walk and discussing Harry's problem with dementors, Hagrid telling Harry, Ron and Hermione about Buckbeak's death sentence, Neville giving Harry the gillyweed. Interesting: the front takes were filmed at Virginia Water Lake, while the parts showing the lake were filmed in the Highlands (Loch Eilt, Loch Shiel).



Scenes:

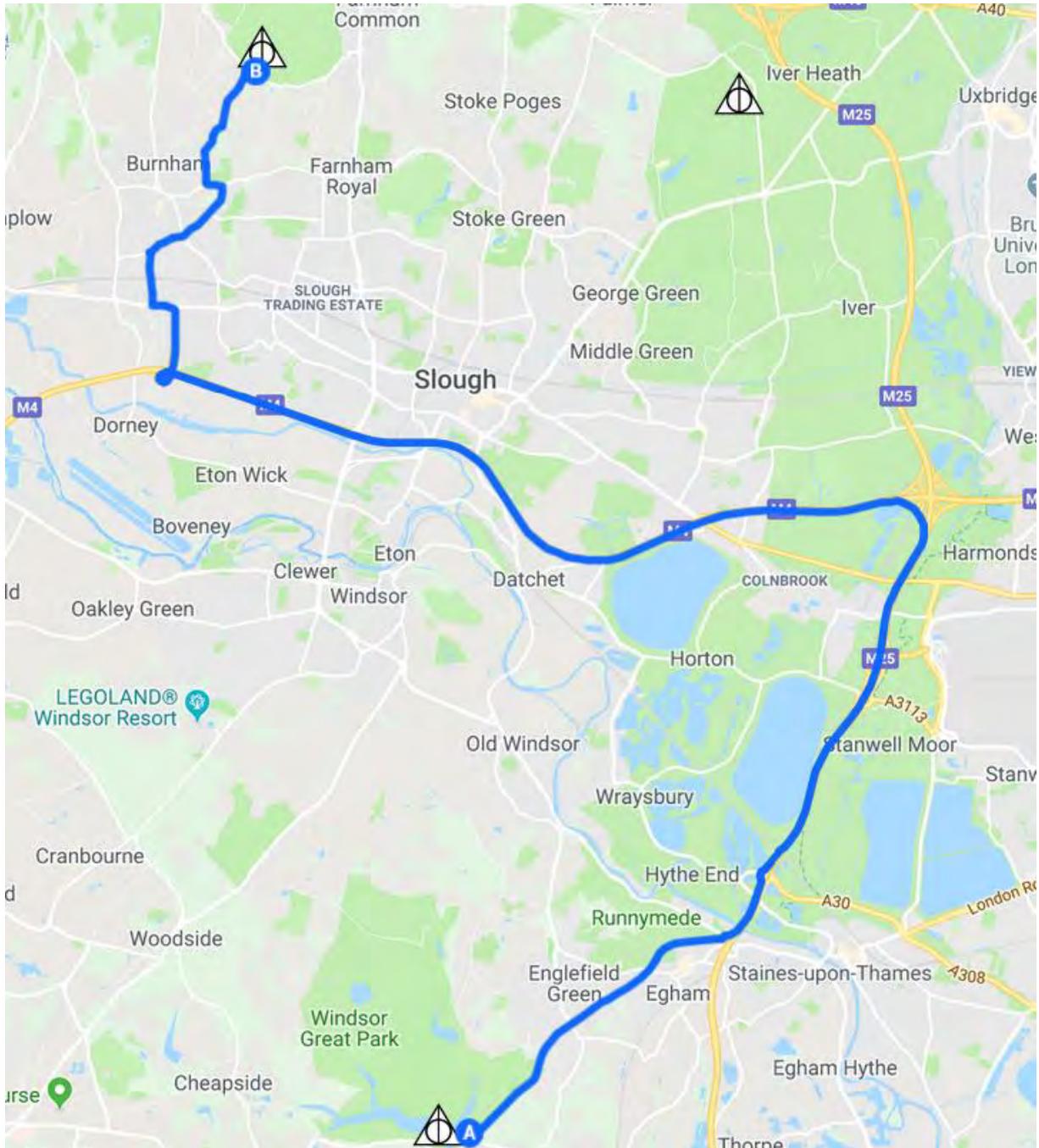
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v53pXrhfYf0>

ROUTE VIRGINIA WATER LAKE – BURNHAM BEECHES

(London Rd, Virginia Water GU25 4QF - 12 Gilliat Road, Slough SL2 3PS)



Time: 30mins

There is a car park at Burnham Beeches (3£/day).

BURNHAM BEECHES

In this National Nature Reserve you can take a walk and look for a path called Victoria Drive. It is around 10mins from the car park. At Victoria Drive Harry and Luna feed thestrals in “Order of the Phoenix”. But the scene that made me go there was Hermione’s burst out in “Deathly Hallows Part 1”: Ron left the trio in a fight, came back, destroyed a horcrux and greeted Hermione like everything was ok. Hermione’s reaction showed that Ron was wrong.



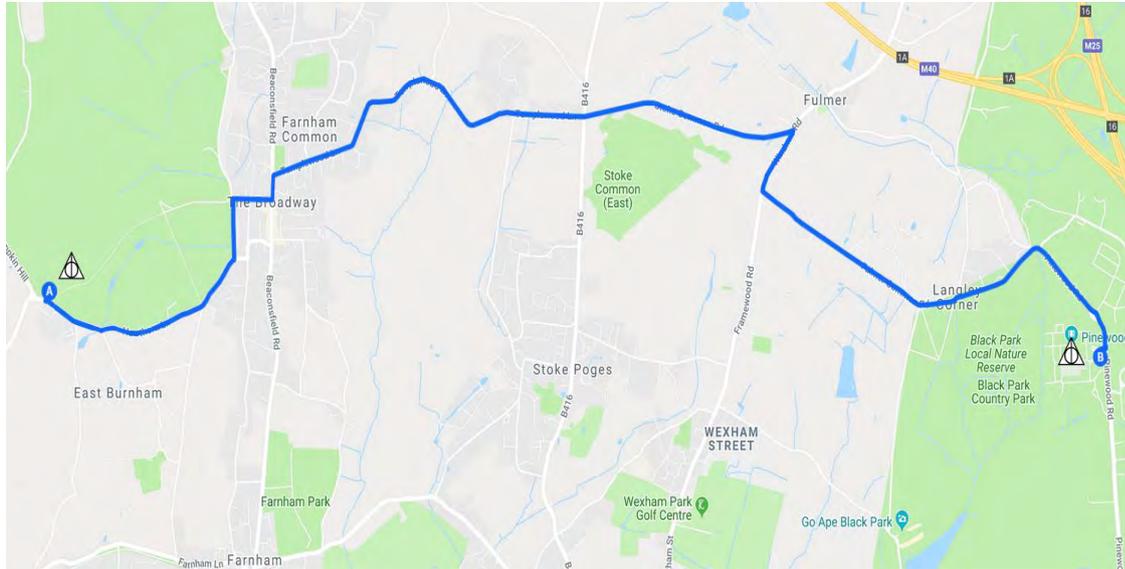
Scenes:

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ROUTE VIRGINIA BURNHAM BEECHES – BLACK PARK

(12 Gilliat Road, Slough SL2 3PS - Wexham SL3 6DT)



Time: 13mins

BLACK PARK

In the first two movies Hagrid’s hut was at Black Park instead of Glen Coe. Therefore the entry to the forbidden forest can also be found here. Furthermore some Hogsmeade train station scenes were filmed here – but only the “ugly” ones. You will visit real station from the first movies later.

Scenes:

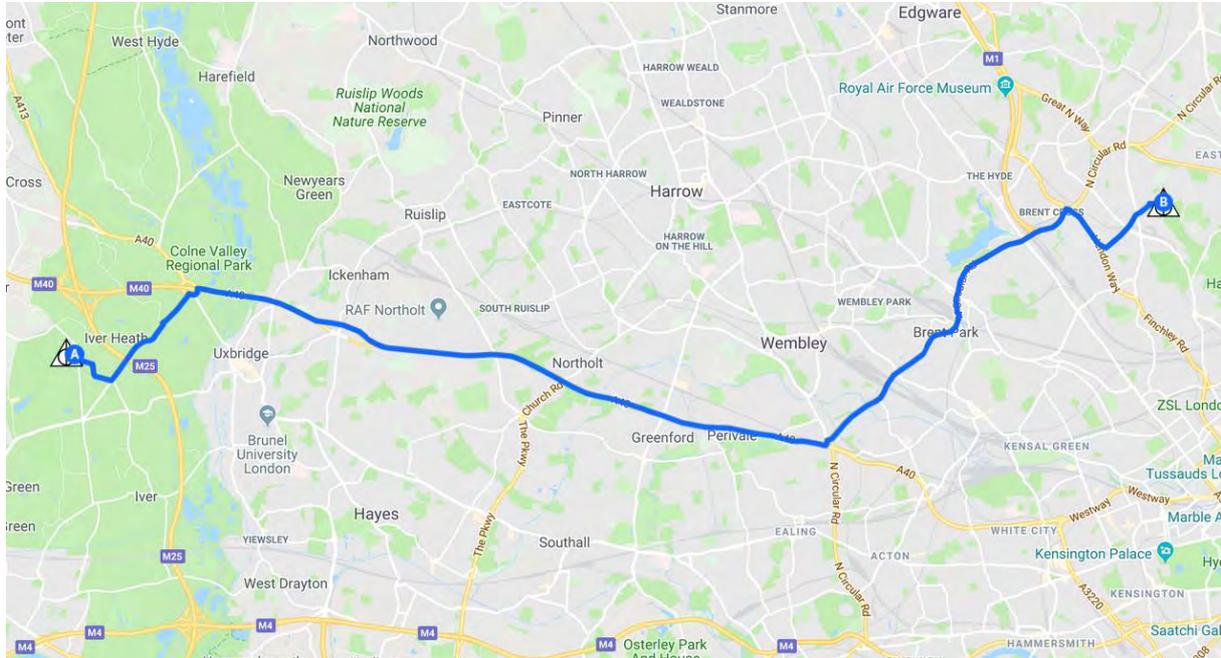
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<https://youtu.be/VbvzcBFK7zI?t=45>

If you have the time and the energy to do one more location today, carry on. Otherwise go to your hostel, have a nice cup of tea and get ready for a highlight next day.

ROUTE BLACK PARK – HEATHGATE

(Wexham SL3 6DT - 9 Heathgate, London NW11 7AR)



Time: 36mins

HEATHGATE

Hermione and her parents lived in number 9. Hermione modifies her parents' memories to make them forget they have a daughter and to implement the deep desire of moving to Australia into their minds. That way Hermione wants to protect her parents from being kidnapped by the Deathaters. Hermione leaves the house and walks towards Jude's Church.

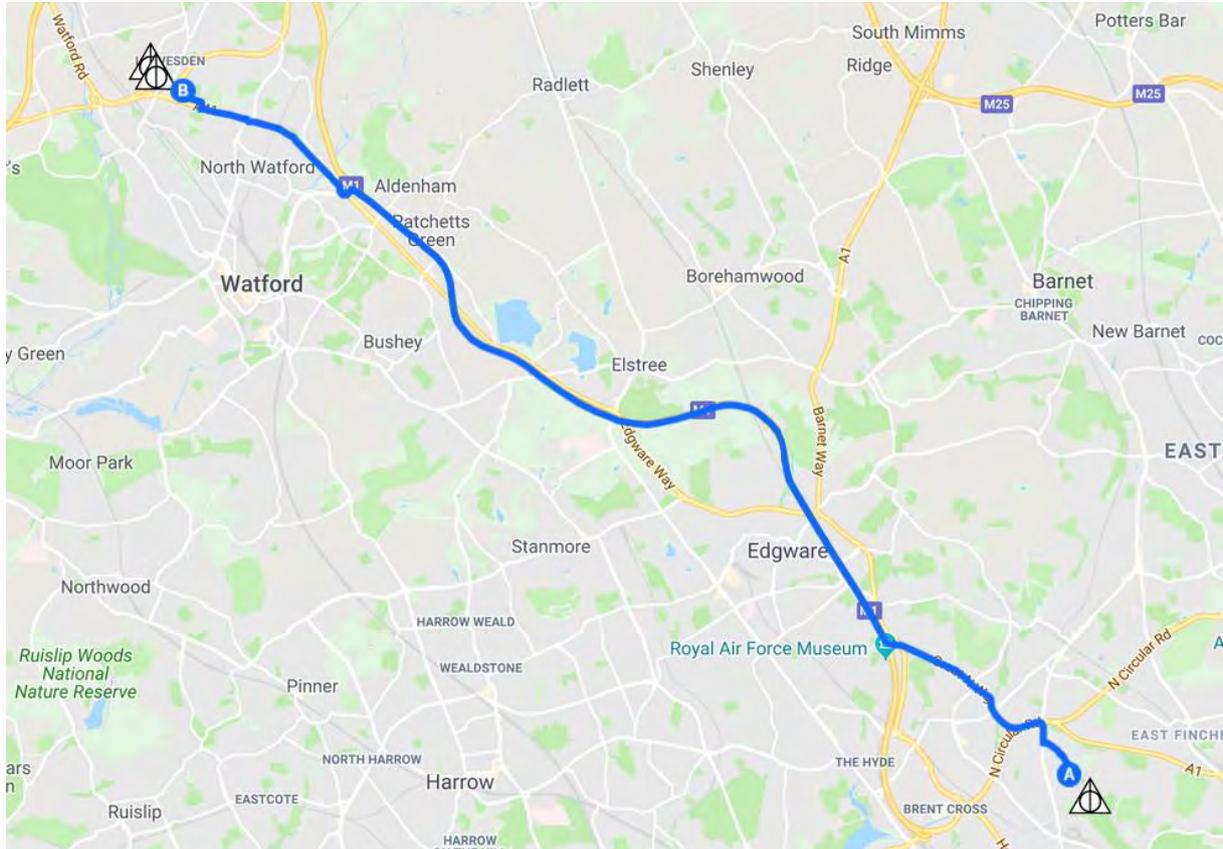


Scene:

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ROUTE HEATHGATE – WARNER BROS. STUDIO

(9 Heathgate, London NW11 7AR - Studio Tour Dr, Leavesden WD25 7LR)



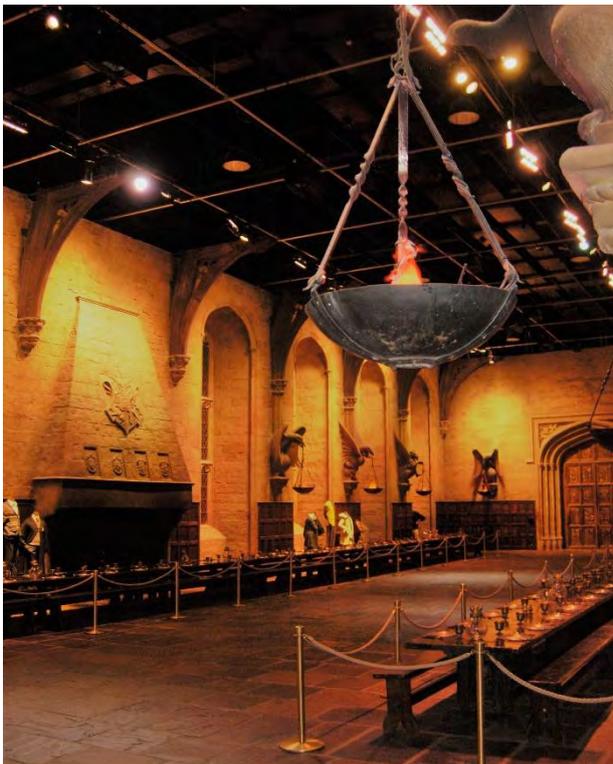
Time: 23mins

There is a car park at Warner Bros. Studios. Before going inside you can walk a few meters to Dowding Way. Harry was picked up by the Knight Bus in “Prisoner of Azkaban” there, but don’t go looking for the playground from the movie – there is none.

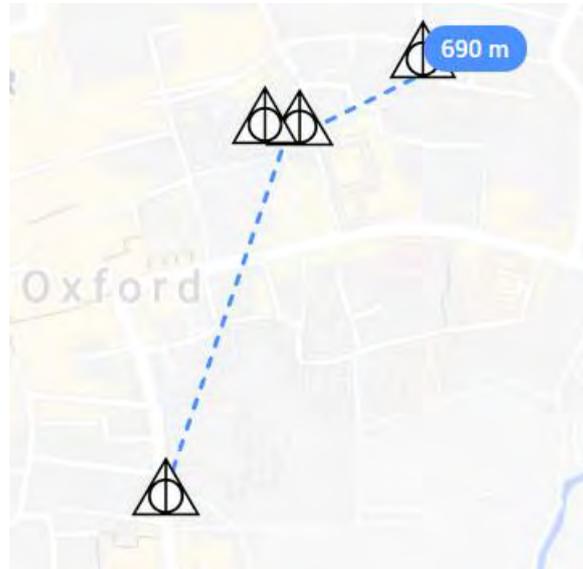
WARNER BROS. STUDIO

First of all: Make sure to buy your ticket as early as possible. In 2016 the Harry Potter Hype was as great as ever so the studio was bursting with people. You can buy a ticket online on <https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/> . If you think that it is too expensive, you are wrong. Merlin's beard, you can see Harry's cupboard under the stairs, platform 9 3/4, walk through the Hogwarts Express, see the Ministry of Magic, the Malfoy's dining room, the Gryffindor common room, take a stroll on Diagon Alley, see the great hall, drink a butterbeer...It is truly unbelievable. I get goosebumps every time I think about my visit. Another very important advice: Check and double-check your camera or your phone before taking the Studio Tour. I made the fatal experience of flat batteries in my camera, so I was forced to take most of the pictures with my mobile – without photoflash...

At the end of the Studio Tour you can visit the superb fan-shop with everything you can imagine. To make it clear, I mean e v e r y t h i n g. This was probably the moment I wished I was rich, I would have loved to buy everything from this shop.



OXFORD



The beautiful city of Oxford is worth a visit even without Harry Potter's magic. Beautiful buildings, cafés by the water, stunning parks and small streets that invite you to long strolls. If you want to spend a night in Oxford I can recommend the Oxford Backpackers Hostel, which central location allows you to discover Oxford by foot. There is a fan-shop selling butter beer. You should definitely buy a few!

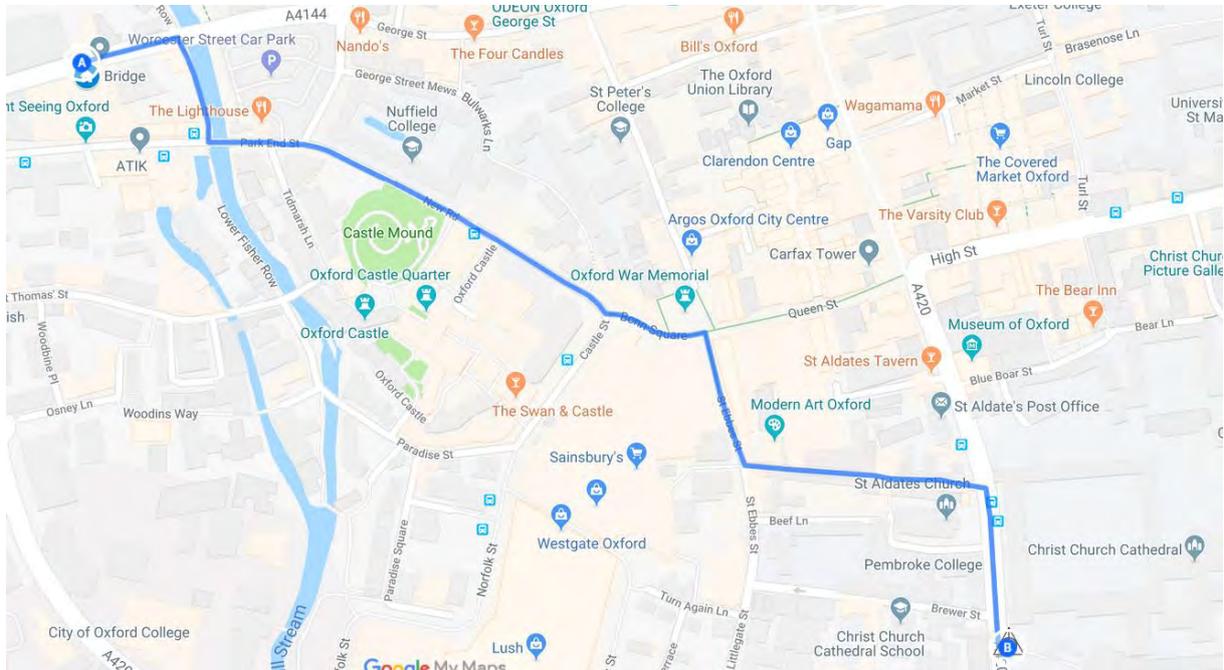
The parking fees are quite expensive, so I suggest you leave your car at a car park outside of Oxford and take the shuttle bus to the city centre.

Park here: Thornhill Park and Ride, Oxford, OX3 8DP (4£/24h). Take the bus "400 Park&Ride" to Park End Street, Oxford (30mins, return ticket 3£/person).

Sleep here: <http://hostels.co.uk/>

ROUTE HOSTEL – CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE

(9a Hythe Bridge St, Oxford OX1 2EW- St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1DP)



Time: 10mins – or more, if you like to wander around and enjoy Oxford's beauty.

CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE

On the staircase leading to the great hall Prof. McGonagall welcomes the first years in “The Philosopher’s Stone”. This wonderful staircase is also seen, when Harry leaves the hospital wing and meets Ron and Hermione. In “The Chamber of Secrets” Harry, dragged into Riddle’s memory, witnesses Tom Riddle conversing with Dumbledore on the steps. The Hogwarts’ great hall was inspired by the hall you can find here.



Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDlz1JbLLZs>

<https://youtu.be/d0vwfJmmMpE?t=19>

Homepage:

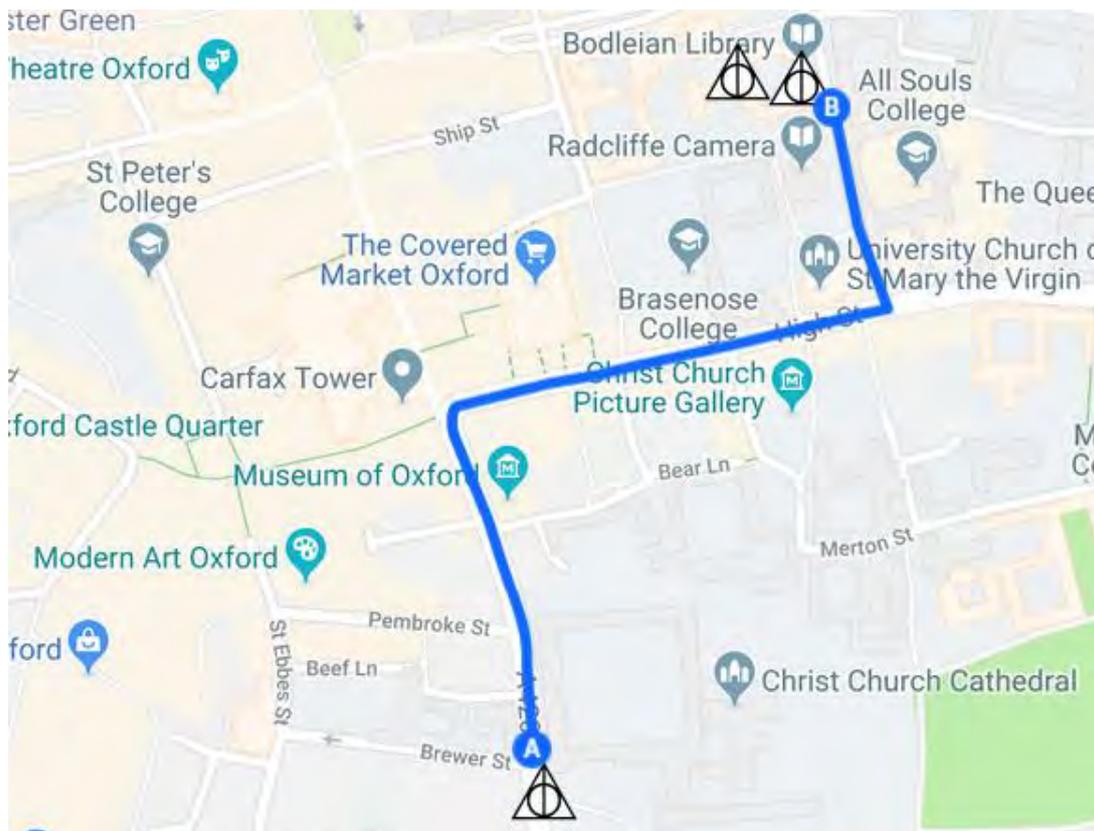
<https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/>

<https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/plan-your-visit/opening-times>

Check if there are any exams! If so, you will not be allowed on the staircase or in the hall. Tickets are between 8-10£. You can buy tickets online.

ROUTE CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE – BODLEIAN LIBRARY AND DIVINITY SCHOOL

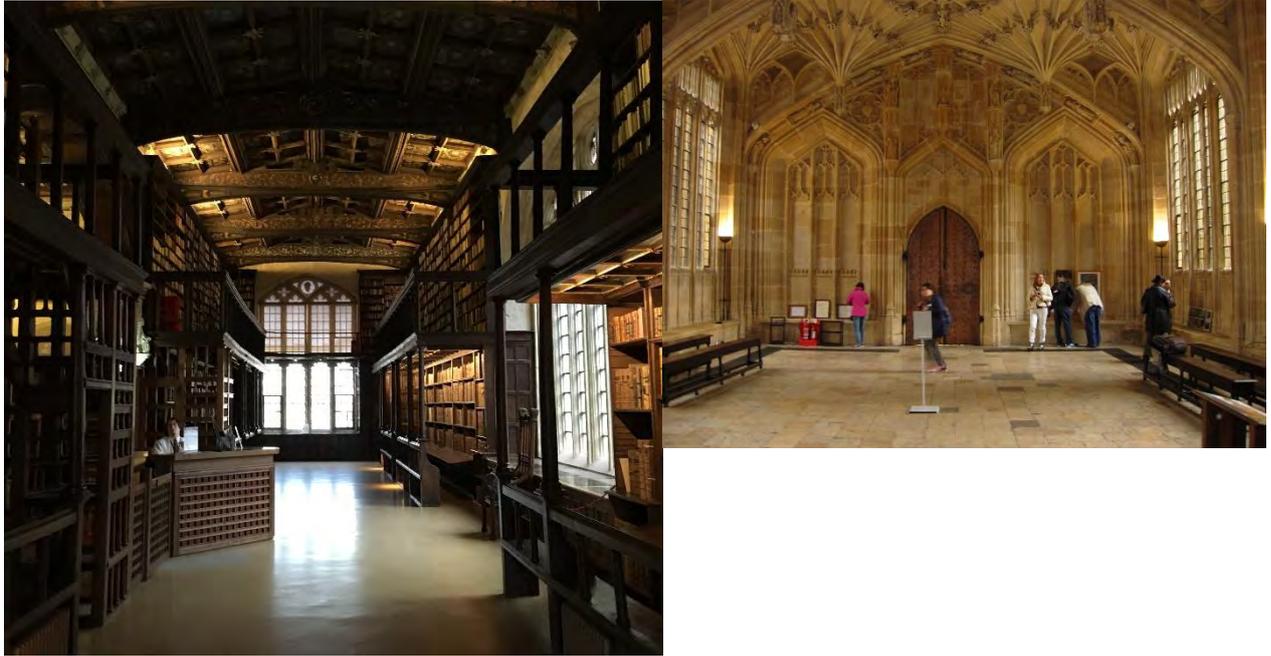
(St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1DP - Broad St, Oxford OX1 3BG)



Time: 10mins – again you can take much longer if you fancy it.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY AND DIVINITY SCHOOL

While the library (Duke Humfrey's library) was set for the restricted section, the Divinity School was the Hogwarts hospital wing as well as room for dancing classes. You can take a 30 minute tour for 6£ that includes both. The longer tours are also interesting but not Harry Potter related.



Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jj-rpslBk0c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSyluFOPHDI>

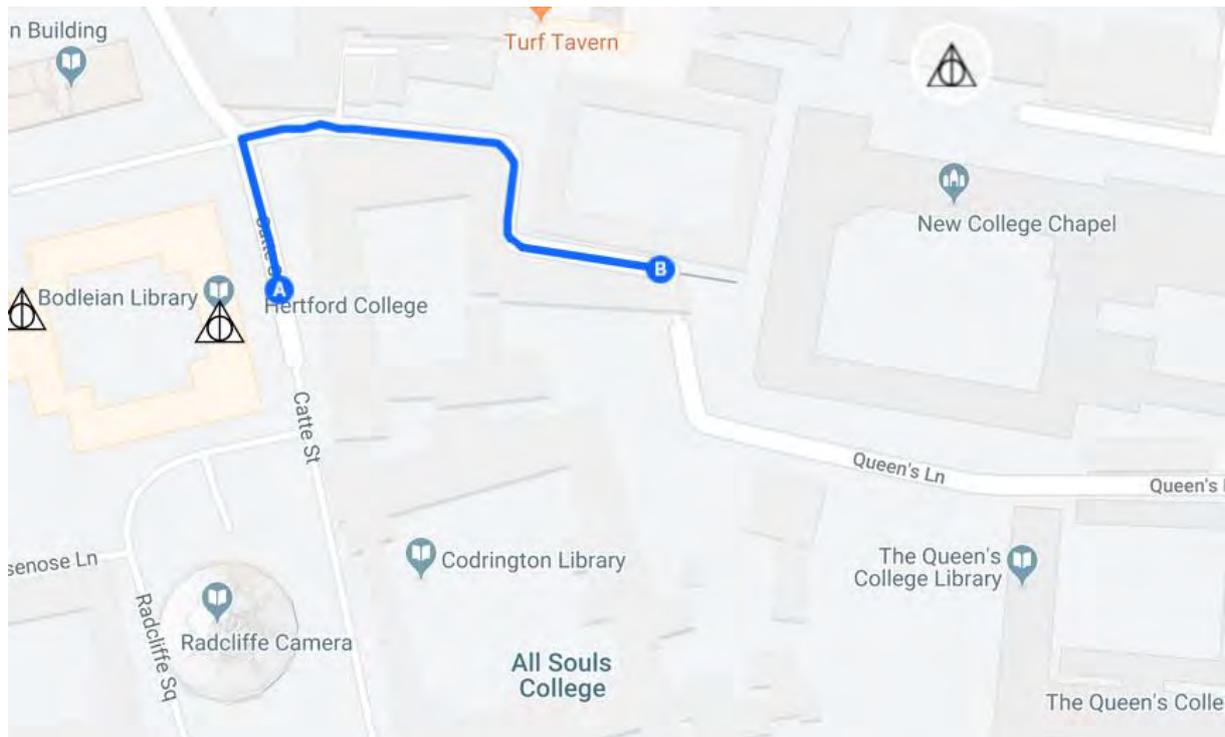
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdSi5UkbDfs>

Homepage:

<https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/visit/hours>

ROUTE BODLEIAN LIBRARY AND DIVINITY SCHOOL – NEW COLLEGE

(Broad St, Oxford OX1 3BG – New College Lane, Oxford)



Time: 2mins

If you go to the address of New College, you will probably find yourself in front of closed doors that are only to pass if you are part of this elite college. What we seek is the entry to the New College Chapel.

NEW COLLEGE

In the yard of New College Chapel Draco Malfoy was turned into a white ferret by fake Prof. Moody (Barty Crouch Jr. in disguise..spoiler...). You can find the spot easily because of the characteristic tree.



Scene:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HobPkv5TELA>

Homepage:

<https://www.new.ox.ac.uk/visiting-the-college>

After a hopefully peaceful night, you can take the bus “400 Park&Ride” from Park End Street (stop D1) to Thornhill Park and Ride, from where you continue your journey to the north.

CENTRAL AND NORTH ENGLAND



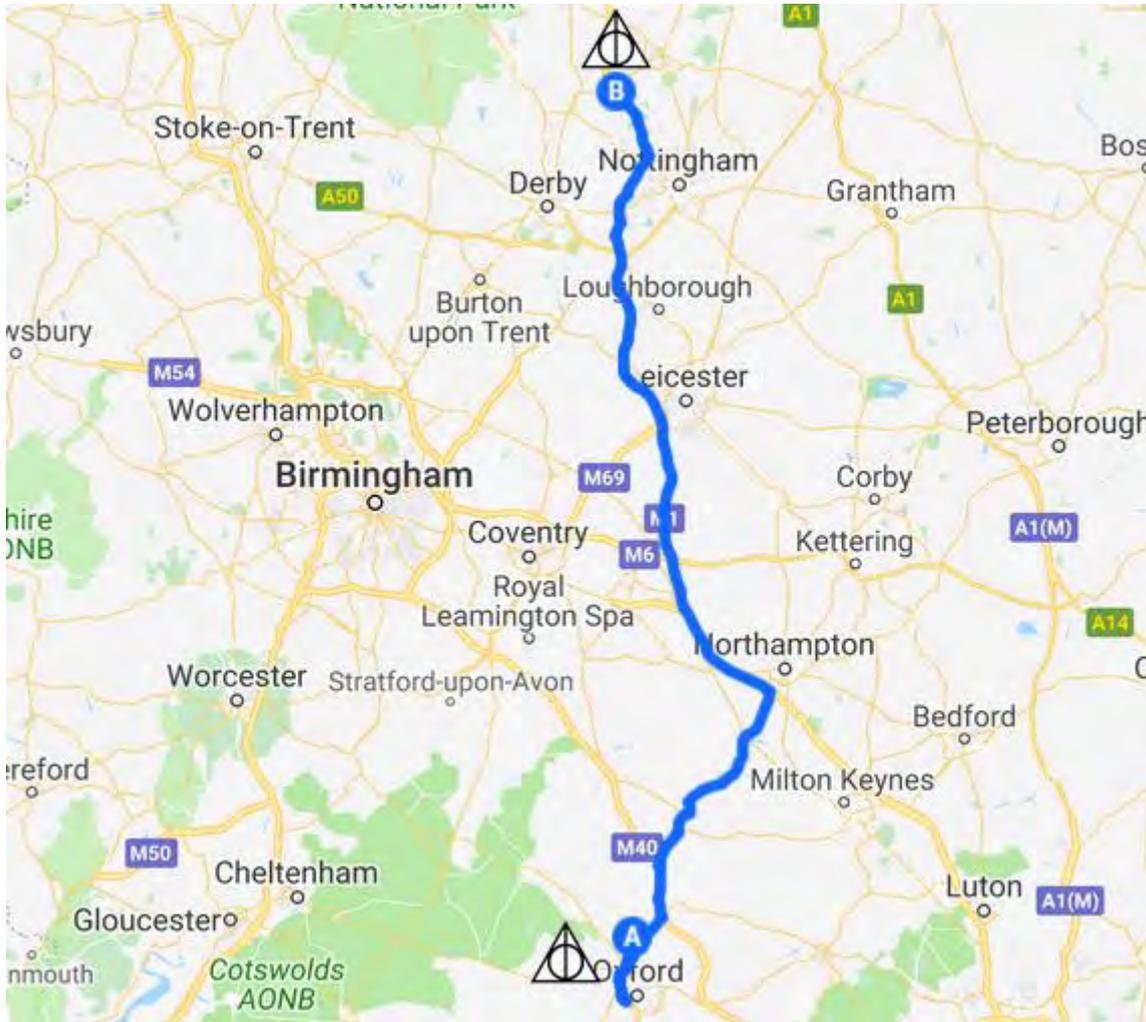
Your stops in Central and North England will be Hardwick Hall, Malham (first overnight stay), Goathland, Durham and Alnwick (second overnight stay).

Sleep in Malham: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-malham>

Sleep in Alnwick: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-alnwick>

ROUTE OXFORD – HARDWICK HALL

(Thornhill Park and Ride, Oxford, OX3 8DP – Hardwick Hall, Doe Lea, Chesterfield S44 5QJ)



Time: 2h

HARDWICK HALL

It is dark outside. A man appears out of nowhere, makes a move with his wand and walks through a closed gate like it was made out of smoke. Snape enters the grounds of Malfoy Manor. The building is also seen when the Snatchers bring Harry, Ron and Hermione to the Malfoy Manor after catching them. The inside shots, however, were made in the studio. In “Deathly Hallows Part 1” the flat roof towers were digitally modified to look pointy.



Scene: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsbX3NkJ2E4>

Homepage: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardwick-hall>

Parking: 5£

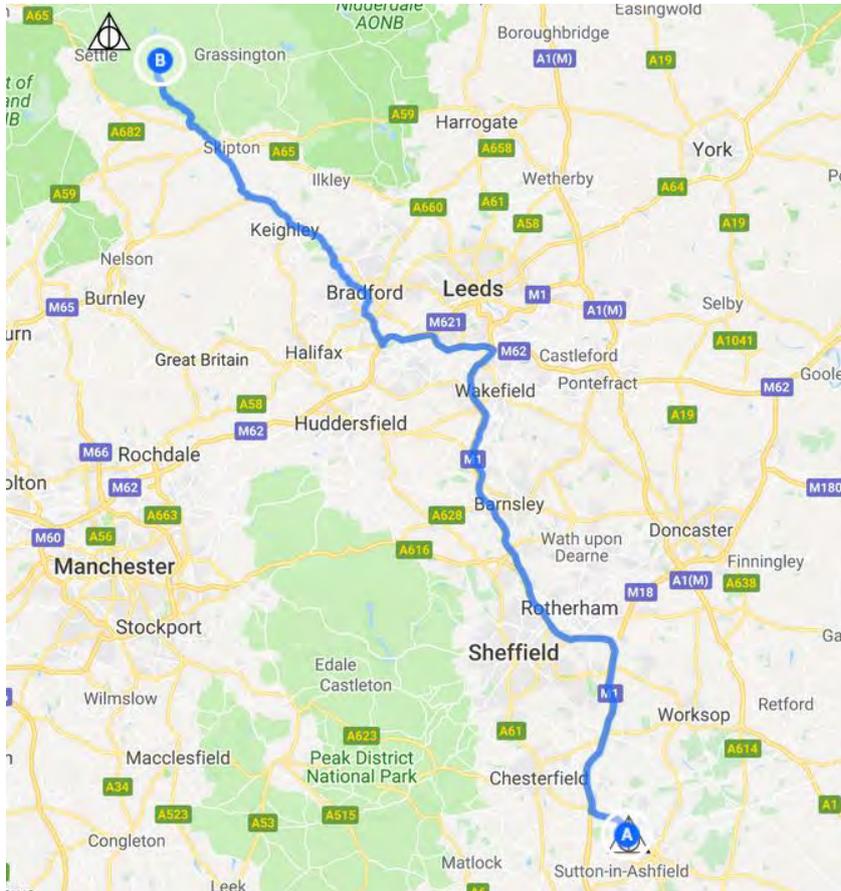
Entry: 7,50 – 15£

Opening times:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/place-pages/161/pages/opening-times-calendar>

ROUTE HARDWICK HALL ➤ MALHAM

(Hardwick Hall, Doe Lea, Chesterfield S44 5QJ - Pennine Way, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DB)



Time: 2h 8min

To get to Malham you will have to drive through the Yorkshire Dales National Park, which is one of the more idyllic parts of the whole journey. Green grass as far as the eye can see, little streams and stone bridges, quaint villages. When you arrive at Malham you will find a free parking place right behind your hostel. But the exciting part comes now. A 20 minute walk into the wild will bring you to a magical place with a high recognition factor. Just follow the signs.

Sleep here: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-malham>

MALHAM COVE

After Ron left Harry and Hermione, the latter two apparate to their next hiding place – Malham Cove. Hermione breaks into tears while Harry makes the security enchantments. Later Harry and Hermione discuss some of their discoveries at Malham Cove: Harry found the engraving “I open at the close” on his golden snitch while Hermione is very interested in the triangular eye that was inked into her edition of “Tales of Beedle the Bard”.



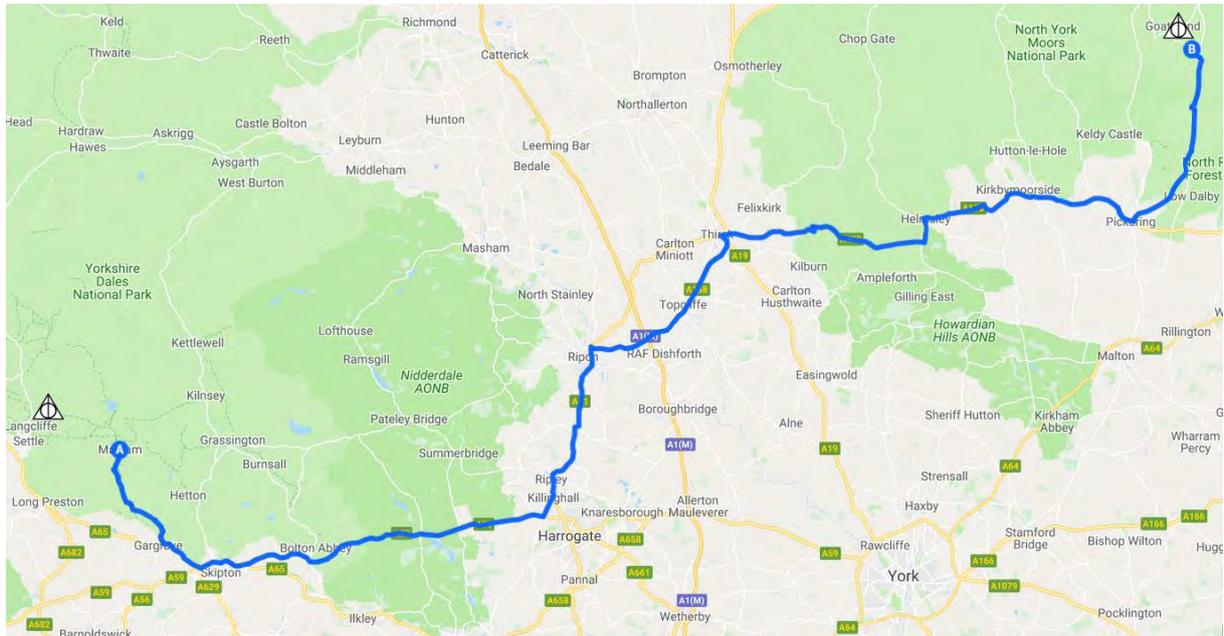
Scene:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2vsXbXn1Sk&feature=youtu.be&t=18>

I spent hours up there, but as it got colder and darker I was grateful to have a nice warm bed waiting for me.

ROUTE MALHAM – GOATHLAND

(Pennine Way, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DB - Goathland Station, Cow Wath Bank,
Goathland, Whitby YO22 5NF)



Time: 2h 30min

As you can see there is a lot of green on your way to Goathland, as you drive through the North York Moors National Park. Pay attention to sheep wandering around on the streets.

GOATHLAND

A highly magical place awaits you in Goathland. Goathland? Yes, there are only 407 people there and -without counting them- I am pretty sure the people are outnumbered by sheep. But what you can find here is nothing less than the Hogsmeade Train Station, where Harry and his friends alight the Hogwarts Express for the first time. It is also here where Harry says goodbye to Hagrid after the first year at Hogwarts and gets a photo album from the gamekeeper. You might be confused to find no signs reading “Hogsmeade”. That is to confuse muggles in order to keep the existence of the magical community secret.



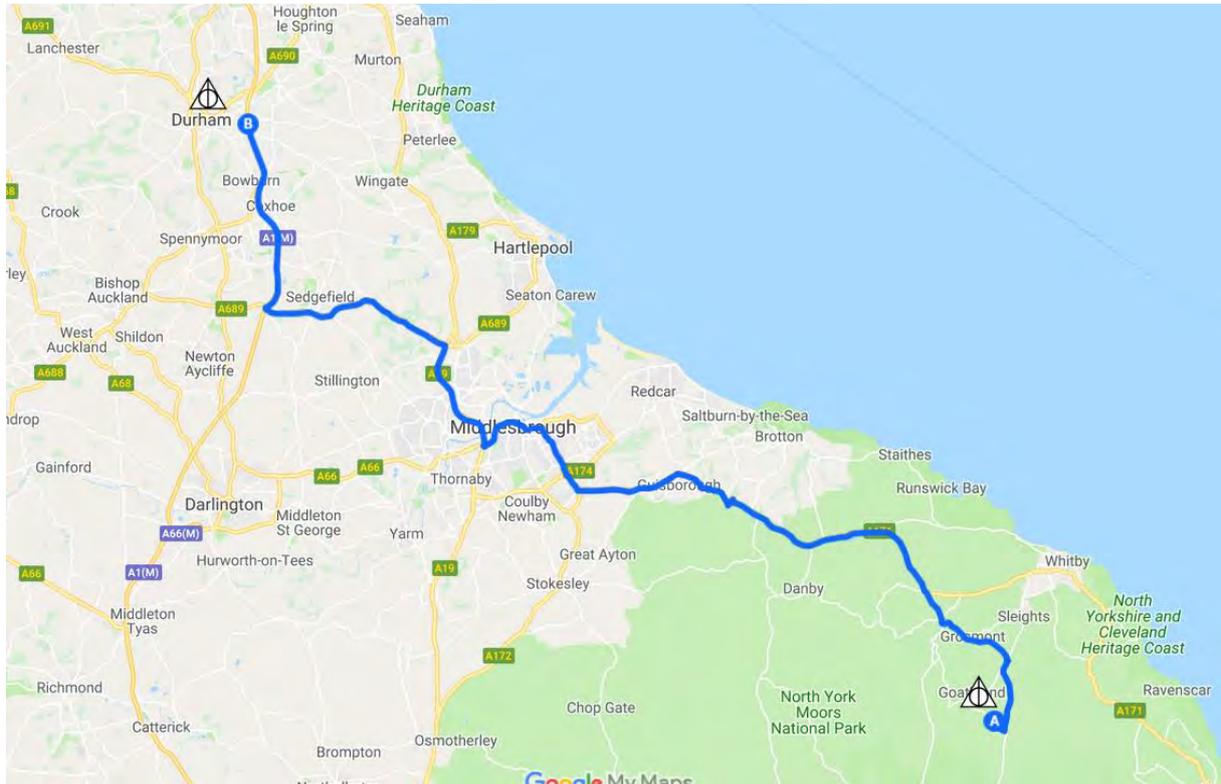
Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SafKm0tsSOw>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0epO_abY6M&t=16s

ROUTE GOATHLAND – DURHAM

(Goathland Station, Cow Wath Bank, Goathland, Whitby YO22 5NF - Prince Bishops Car Park, Durham City DH1 3UJ)



Time: 1h 30min

I suggest parking at the Prince Bishop Car Park (3,30£ for up to 4 hours) and walking to Durham Cathedral (10min). That will save you a lot of time you would otherwise waste on searching another, perhaps more expensive parking place.

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

The old cathedral's corridors were shown as Hogwarts' corridors. You can see one of them in "Philosopher's Stone" when Harry and Ron run to their first transfiguration class, which takes place in the chapter house. Unfortunately you cannot enter the chapter house, but you can take a look through the window to see room, where Prof. McGonagall taught her lessons. The yard is seen when Harry let's Hedwig fly into the snowy sky.



Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTfBbjxv5Ew>

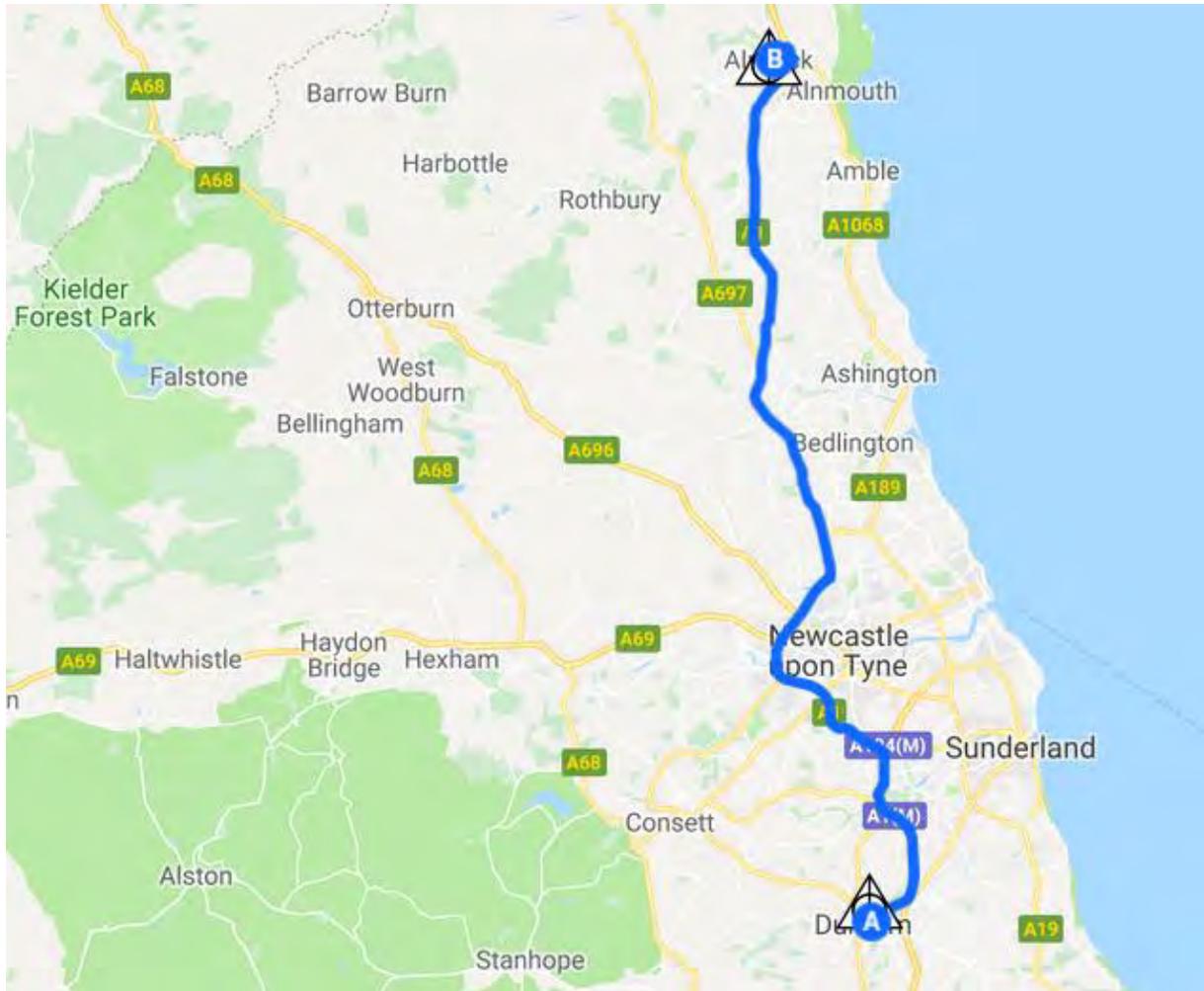
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJLpssiYcqI>

Homepage: <https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/>

It is not mandatory, but a donation of 3£ is suggested.

ROUTE DURHAM – ALNWICK

(Prince Bishops Car Park, Durham City DH1 3UJ – Alnwick Garden Car Park, NE66 1YU)



Time: 1h

You can park at Alnwick Garden Car Park (only 3£ a day) and go to Alnwick Castle by foot (18min). From there it is only 10mins to your hostel.

Sleep here: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-alnwick>

ALNWICK CASTLE

Alnwick Castle was used for outside takes of Hogwarts, though strongly modified. Hermione hears Ron speaking ill of her after charms class, Hagrid pulls a Christmas tree to the castle, Harry and his friends go to Hagrid to ask him about Nicholas Flamel. But most importantly: Harry spends his first flying lesson at Alnwick Castle. As a Potterhead you can even take flying lessons, but keep in mind that they are held by muggles who



have no knowledge of flying brooms at all. You can also see the building where McGonagall's office is situated. From there she witnesses Harry's first flying attempts – though, of course, he had flown as a baby without remembering it.

Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVE375YQL0s&feature=youtu.be&t=88>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIZQEWaus80>

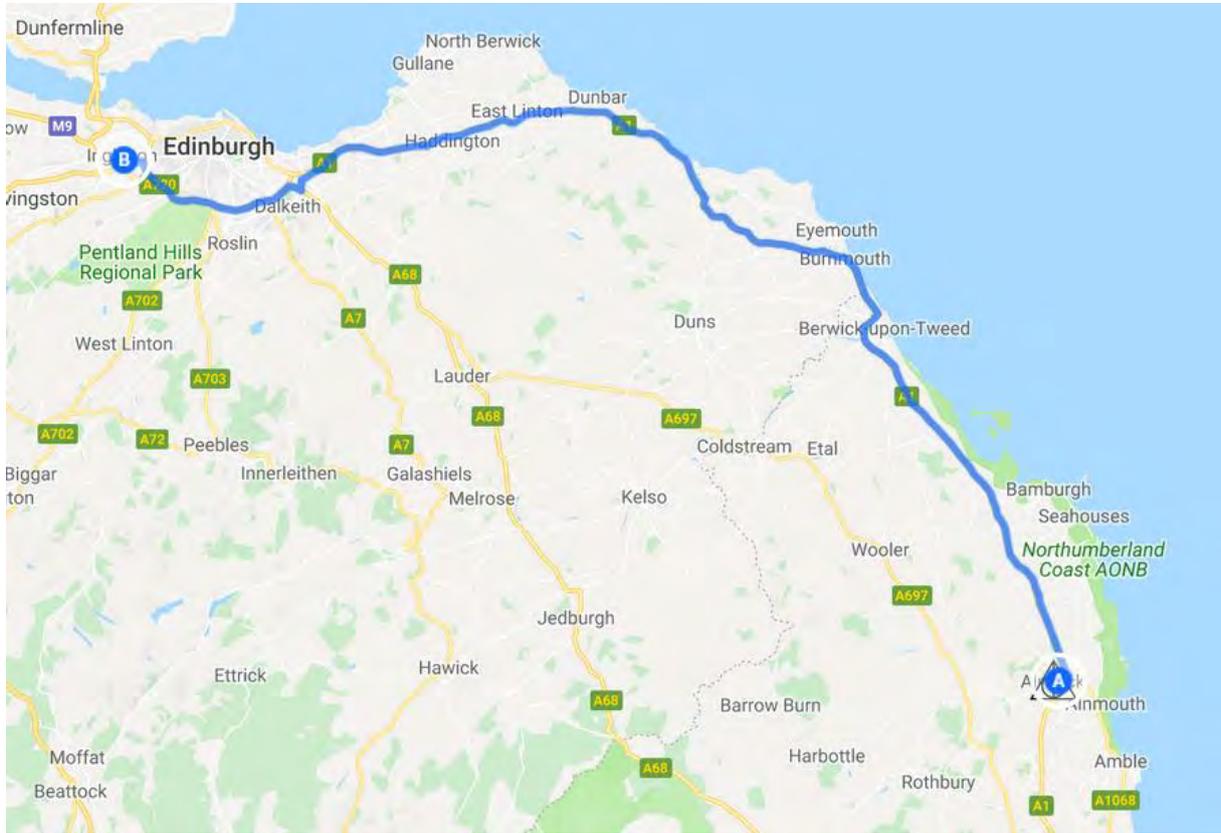
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTS1VlvIGRg>

Homepage: <https://www.alnwickcastle.com/>

Tickets are 16,75£. Quite expensive, but I think it is worthwhile.

ROUTE ALNWICK – EDINBURGH

(Alnwick Garden Car Park, NE66 1YU - Ingliston Park & Ride, Ingliston, Newbridge EH28 8NJ)



Time: 1h 50min

The next chapter starts in Scotland's capital. Again, bigger cities are not very car-friendly, but fortunately there is great public transport in Edinburgh. Park at the Ingliston Park&Ride (free of charge) and take the tram (1,70£) heading for York Place. Alight at Princes Street from where it is only 8mins to your hostel.

EDINBURGH



Although there are no scenes filmed in Edinburgh, it is worth a visit for every true witch or wizard will feel the immanence of magic in every corner of the city. Take a long walk and absorb the atmosphere and history of J.K.Rowling's residence that surely inspired her while creating her masterpiece.

After following some of Harry Potter's traces, you can enjoy the stunning view over Edinburgh from the top of Arthur's Seat or visit the Holyrood Palace.

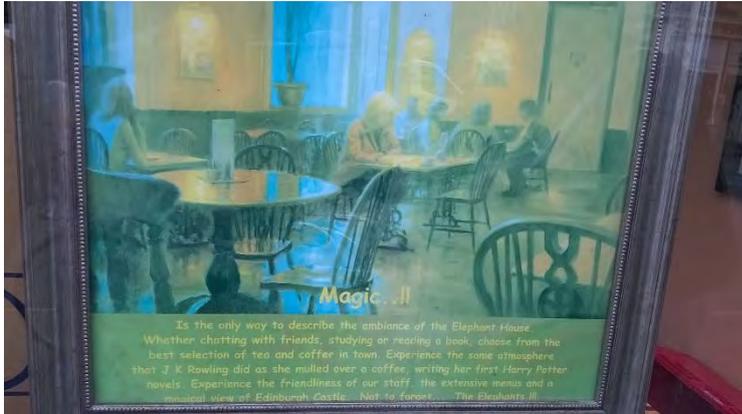
Sleep here: <https://www.castlerockedinburgh.com/>

GREYFRIAR'S KIRKYARD

Bobby accompanied his owner at his gravesite every single night there until his own death 14 years later. The story of Greyfriar's Bobby is representative for the kind-heartedness and loyalty of Edinburgh residents. Wandering by the gravesites you might come across graves reading "Moody" or "McGonagall" (who is known as the worst poet in British history) and -most famous- Thomas Riddell.



THE ELEPHANT HOUSE



While the first book was written in the Café Spoon (Nicholson's Café) the others were mainly written at the Elephant House. Due to its popularity among Potterheads, you can hardly ever get a place in there.

The last book was finished in the Balmoral-Hotel. You can even book the suite in which J.K. finished the saga - for around 1000£ or around 220 Galleons 1 Sickel and 1 Knut for one night.

As the places are very close to each other, I will only give you the addresses. You should make some detours to see more of this amazing city – the more the better.

Greyfriar's Kirkyard: 26A Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh EH1 2QE

The Elephant House: 21 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EN

George Heriot's School: Lauriston Pl, Edinburgh EH3 9EQ

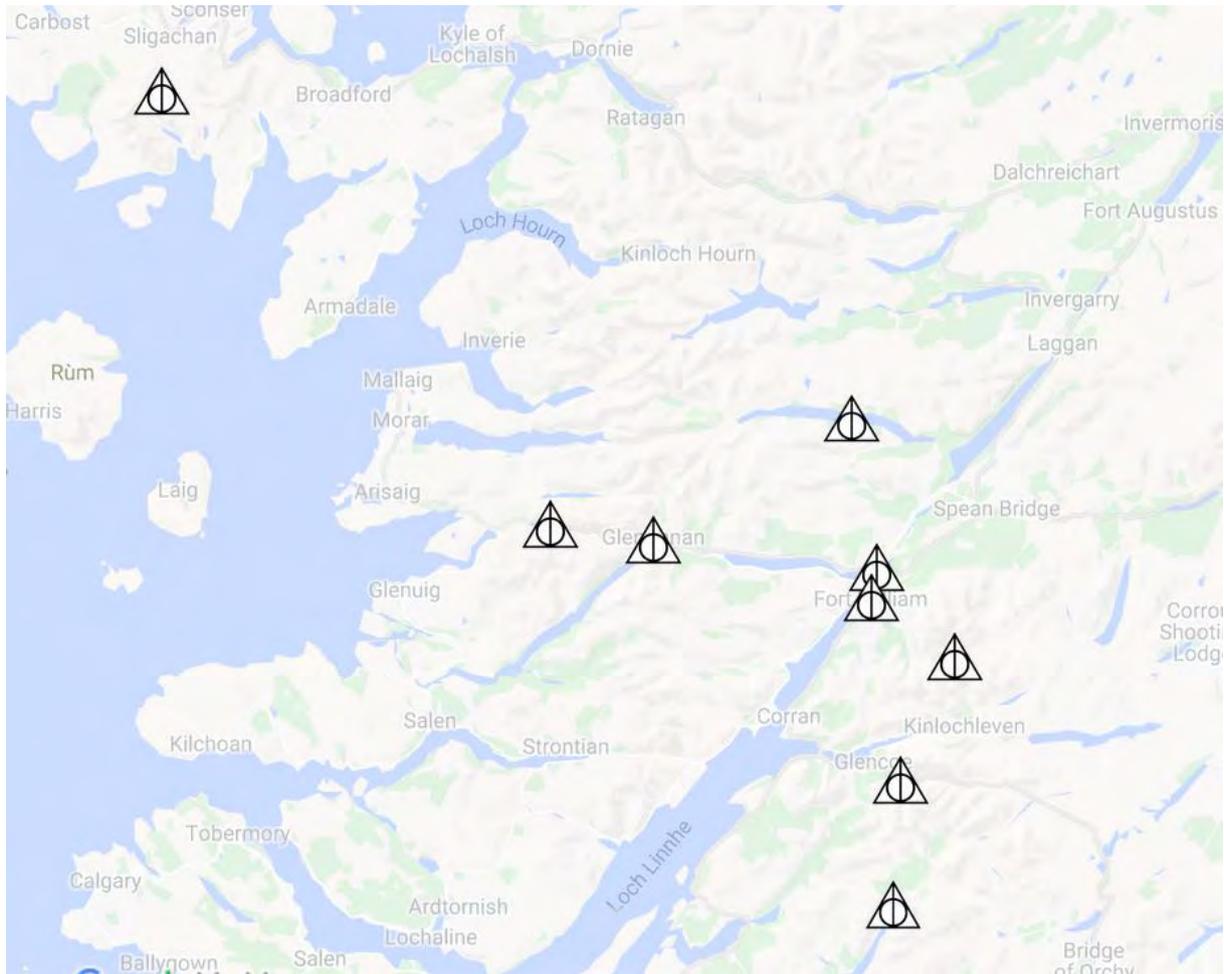
Café Spoon: 6A Nicolson St, Edinburgh EH8 9DH

The Balmoral Hotel: 1 Princes St, Edinburgh EH2 2EQ

Eat here: 31-33 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh EH8 9BX (Mosque Kitchen)

After one or two days at Edinburgh you head north to the Highlands.

HIGHLANDS

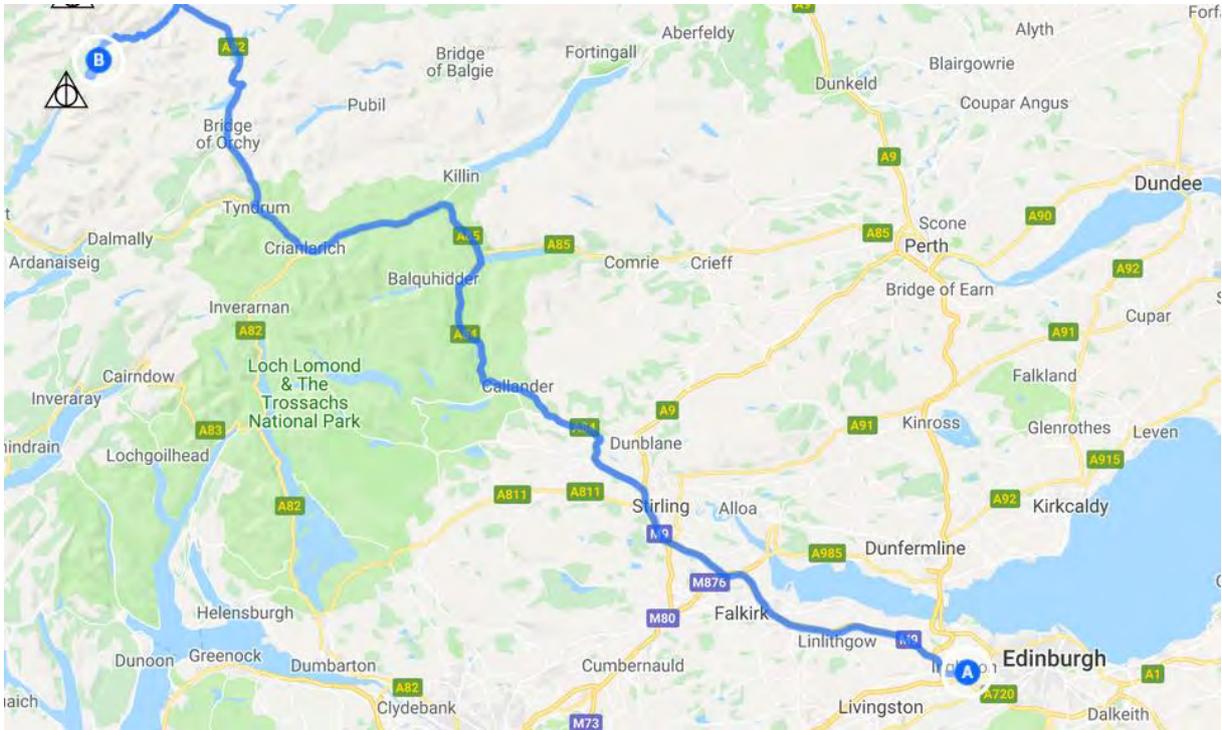


The West-Highlands and the melancholic ambience lying over the numerous Lochs, Glens and Bens will not leave anyone unaffected even without the Harry Potter references. Adding the travelling witches' or wizard's desire of finally going to Hogwarts and a little nostalgia turns this part of the journey to the most emotional one. Sounds like one of Prof. Slughorn's potions... Starting at Loch Etive you will visit Hagrid's Hut and the place Harry overcame the Hungarian Horntail before getting some rest at Fort William, which will be your base for a few days. Loch Arkaig is ok but you should rather focus on Loch Shiel and Loch Eilt. Take a ride on the Hogwarts Express, maybe you have some Bertie Bott's All Flavour Beans left.

Sleep here: <http://www.great-glen-hostel.com/>

ROUTE EDINBURGH – LOCH ETIVE

(Ingliston Park & Ride, Ingliston, Newbridge EH28 8NJ - Ballachulish PH49 4JA)



Time: 2h 40min

The journey is the reward. Take the chance to make a few stops on your way. When you are near Loch Etive, follow the road until you actually are at the beginning of the lake.



LOCH ETIVE



At this stunning lake Harry, Ron and Hermione hide in “The Deathly Hallows Part 1”. It is here where Ron leaves the group and it is here where Hermione wraps a scarf around a tree before disappearing – leaving a mark not as intended for Ron, but for the Snatchers who await the trio here after the incident at Xenophilus Lovegood’s. Also, a deleted scene was filmed here. It shows Ron and Hermione skipping pebbles – or at least attempting to do so.

Scenes:

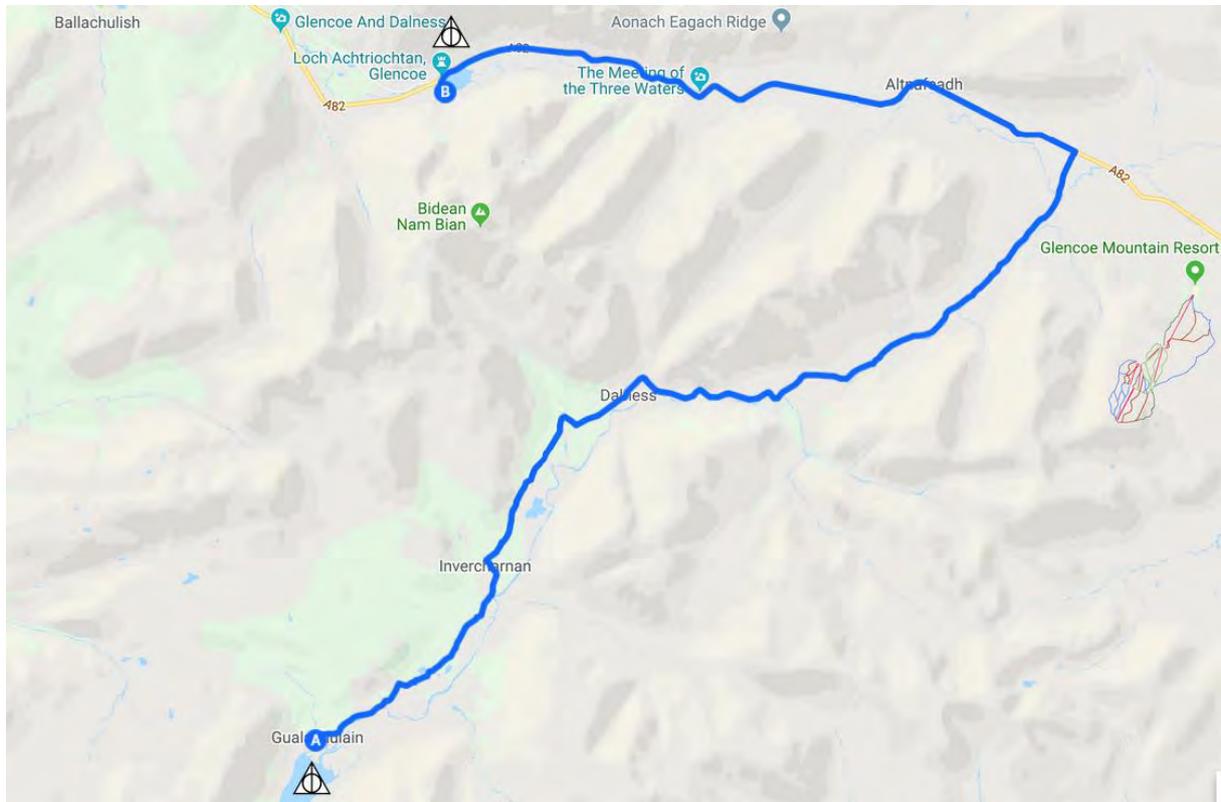
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2vsXbXn1Sk>

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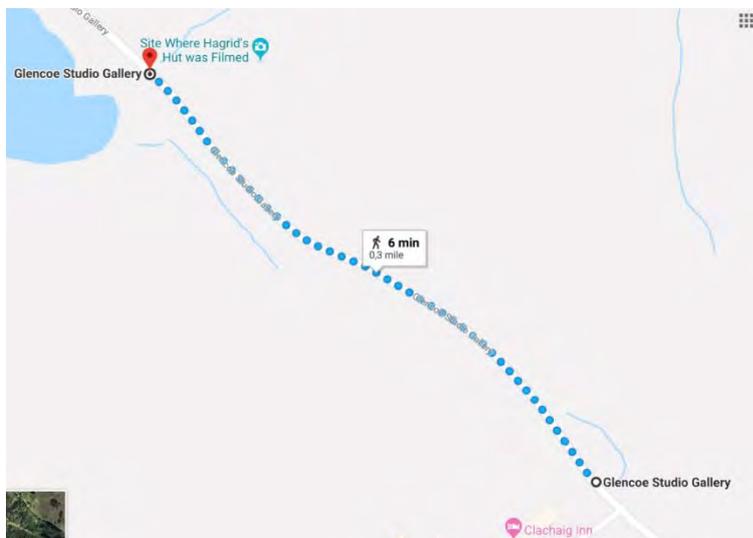
ROUTE LOCH ETIVE – GLEN COE

(Ballachulish PH49 4JA - Ballachulish PH49 4LA, UK)



Time: 45mins

Park near Clachaig Inn and then walk down the street.



On the right you can see...Nothing. Nevertheless you need to go up there. There is no path or anything, just your feet carrying you uphill 100-200m.

GLEN COE

You are breathing hard. You are sweating. You feel the urge to take off your jacket. Take a look around you. Worth it? Worth it! You are standing at the spot where Hagrid's hut in the movies 3-8 stood, where Lupin talked to Harry standing on a bridge, where Hermione hit Draco in the face. You are on the Hogwarts grounds.

To help you recognize it, watch the scenes and look for the strangely shaped "forest" on the opposite hill and the lake just underneath the road. Breath in...breath out...enjoy.



Scenes:

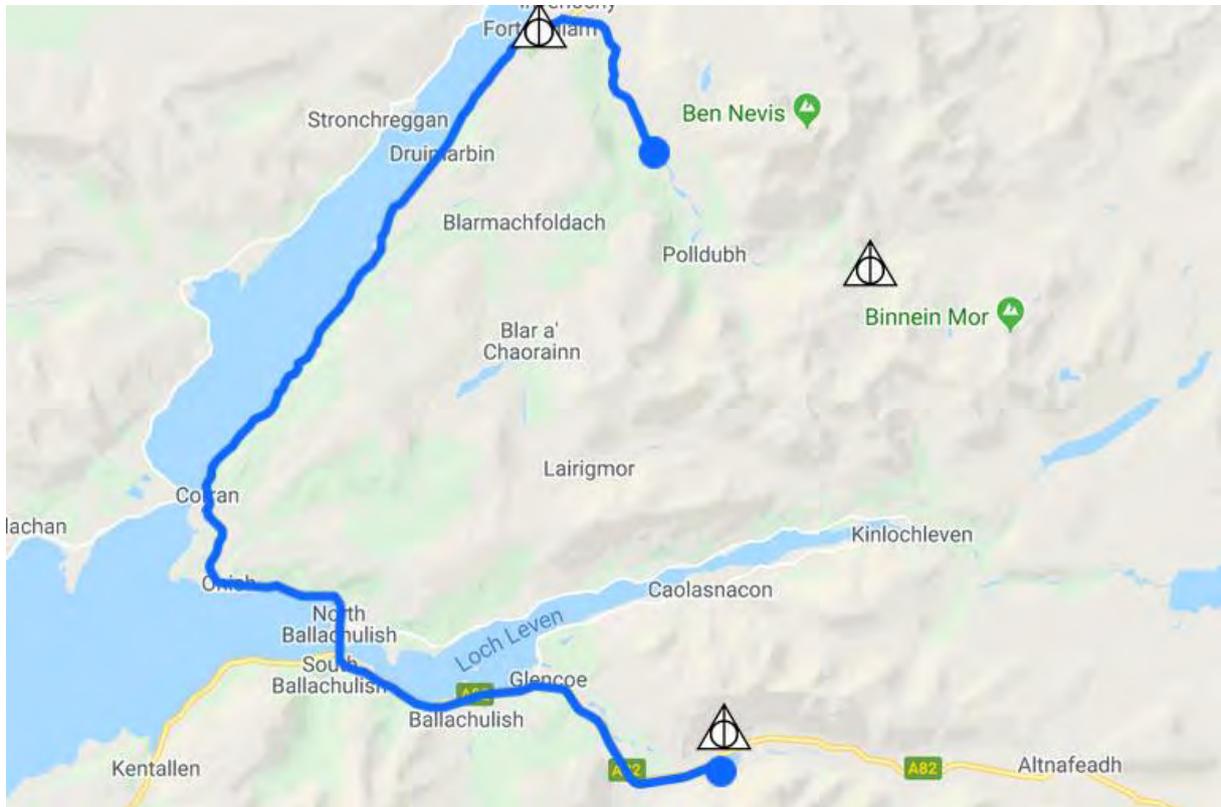
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li3zXVEhrY8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0udE6I5h0TY&feature=youtu.be&t=45>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIfw9Q5ZR-U&feature=youtu.be&t=100>

ROUTE GLEN COE – AN STEALL FALLS

(Ballachulish PH49 4LA - Belford Rd, Fort William PH33 6SY)



Time: 37mins

You drive past Fort William train station, a location you will visit in a few days. But now you drive to Ben Nevis Parking. Leave your car there and take a 30mins walk to An Steall Falls.

AN STEALL FALLS

120m high, An Steall Falls is the second highest waterfall in Scotland. It can be seen in “The Goblet of fire” when Harry leaves and later reenters the quidditch field during the first task of the Triwizard Tournament.



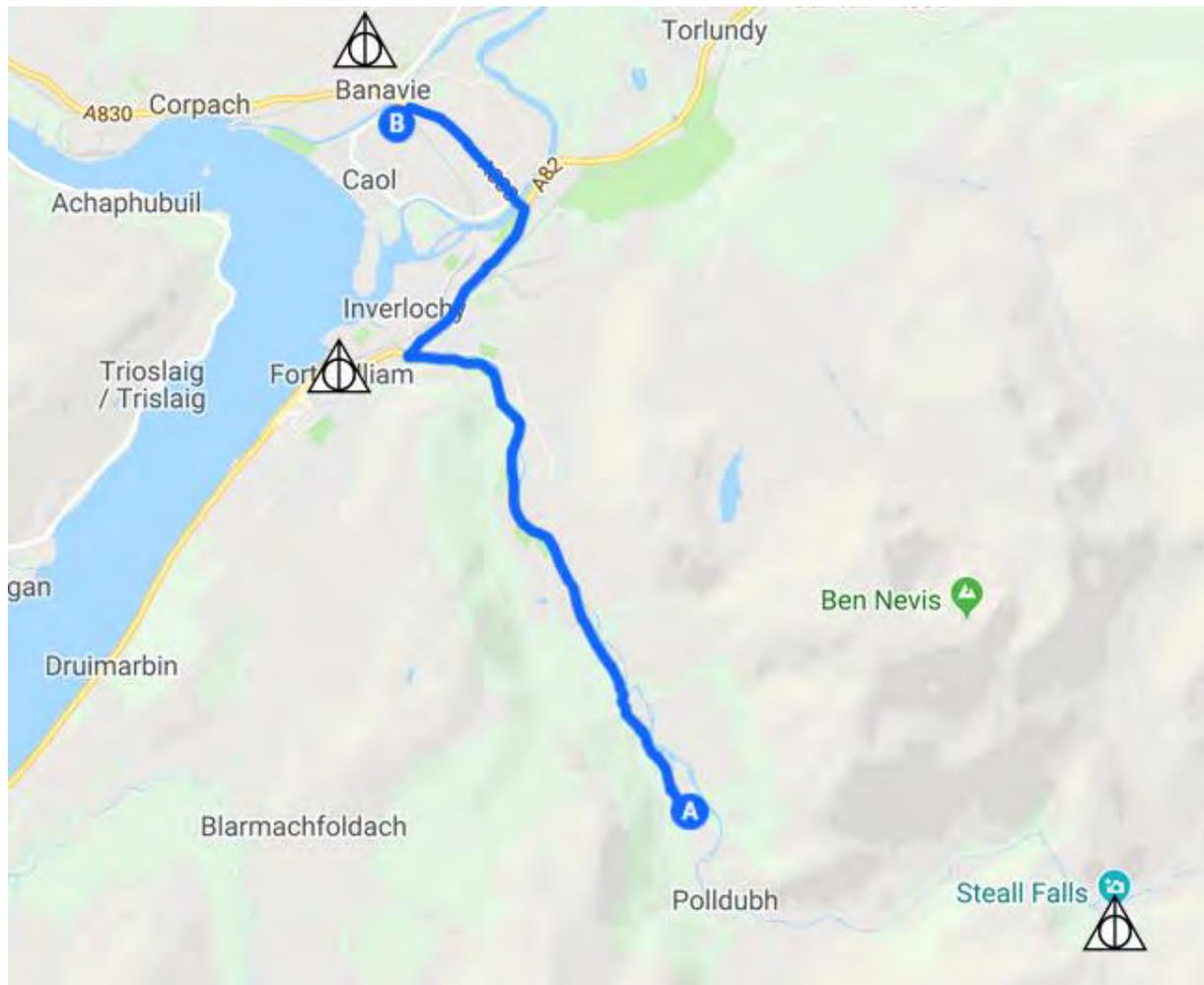
Scenes:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbMg_R3nql0&feature=youtu.be&t=150

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxb58uXfiiM&feature=youtu.be&t=58>

ROUTE AN STEALL FALLS – CHASE THE WILD GOOSE

(Belford Rd, Fort William PH33 6SY - CHASE THE WILD GOOSE HOSTEL Banavie, Fort William, PH33 7LZ)



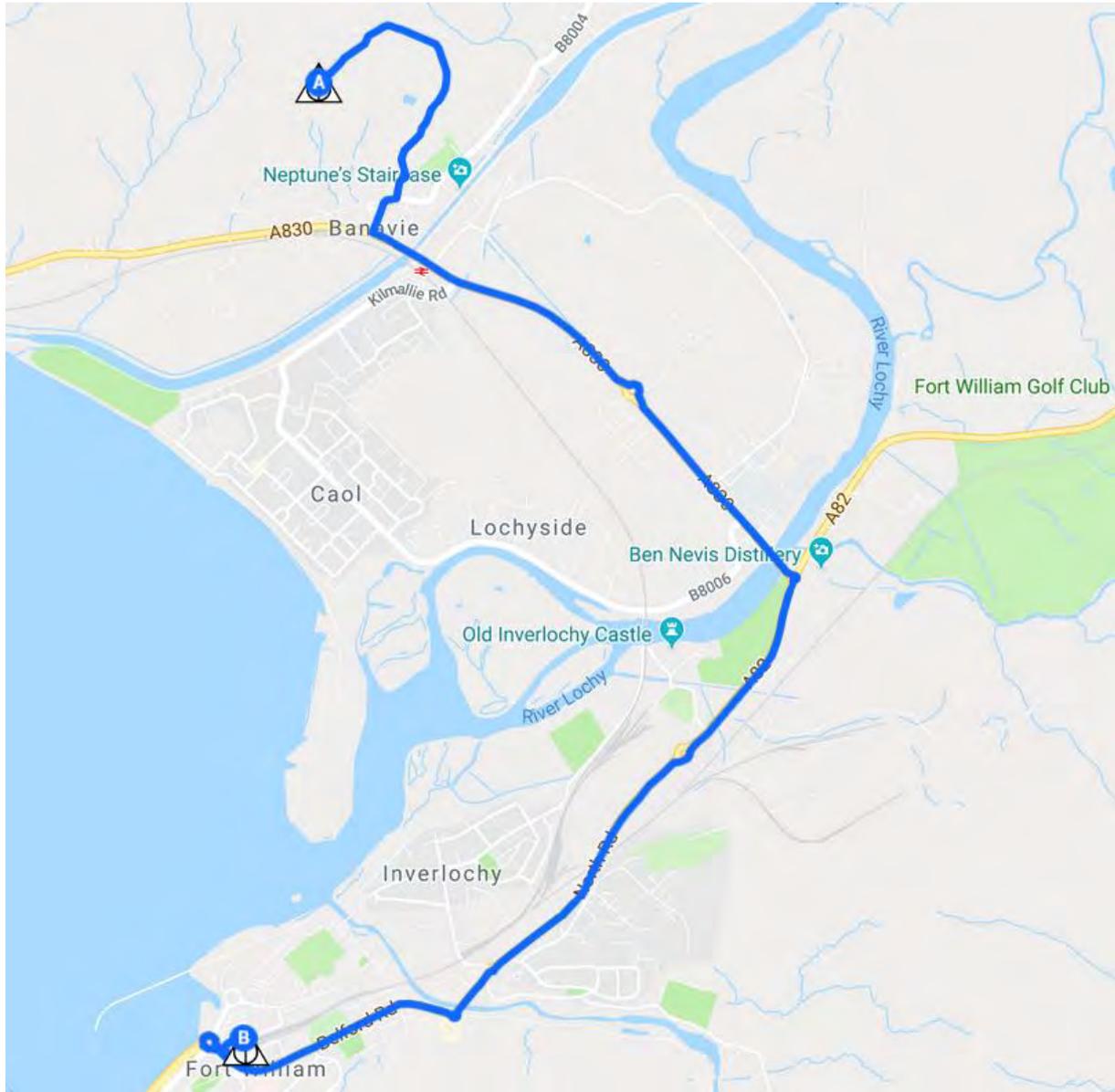
Time: 15mins

Chase the Wild Goose is a very nice hostel which showed to be the perfect place to start several activities from. You should spend at least 3 nights here, four if you have the time. The very friendly staff can take care of your laundry (5£).

Sleep here: <http://www.great-glen-hostel.com/>

ROUTE CHASE THE WILD GOOSE – FORT WILLIAM TRAVEL CENTRE

(CHASE THE WILD GOOSE HOSTEL Banavie, Fort William, PH33 7LZ - Tom-na-Faire
Station Square, Fort William, Highland PH33 6TQ)



Time: 15mins + time for finding a parking place

You can park at An Aird Car Park.

JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN A.K.A. HOGWARTS EXPRESS



You always wanted to take a ride on the Hogwarts Express and enjoy the Highland scenery while drinking a butterbeer? Well, here you go. Starting in Fort William the Jacobite Steam Train takes you on a 2h journey to Mallaig and back. You can see familiar places like Loch Shiel, Loch

Morar or Loch Eilt, drive by the sea and not only see, but cross the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct. The price is around 38£, or 7 Galleons, 10 Sickles and 20 Knuts.



Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szEFdhOHtri&feature=youtu.be&t=26>

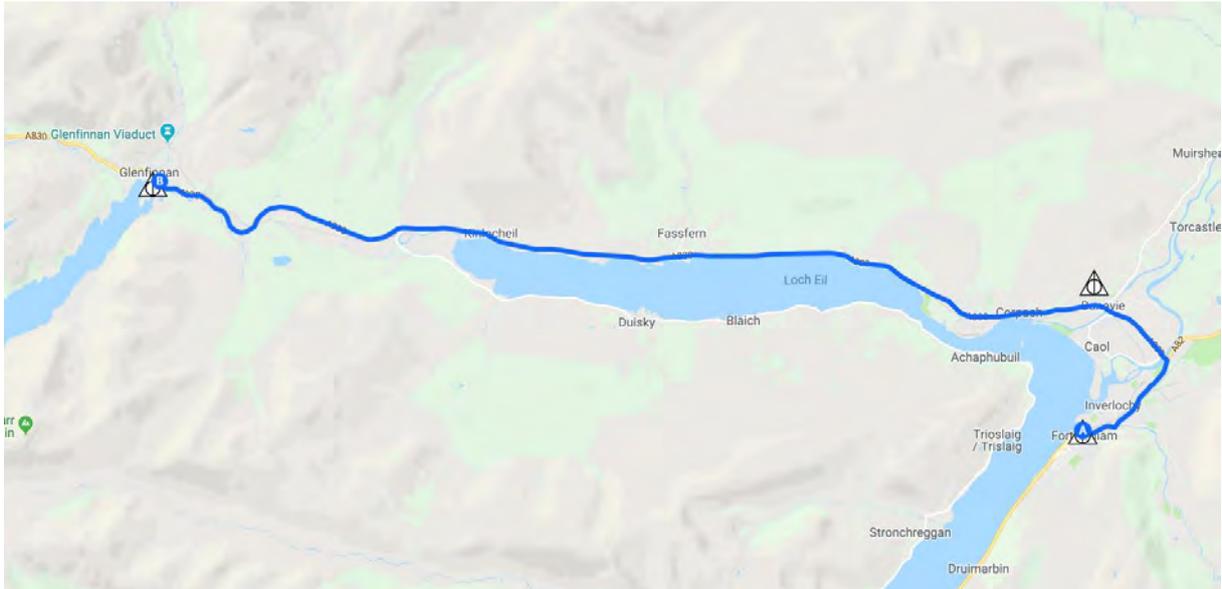
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQ6-h2zeBfg&feature=youtu.be&t=35>

Homepage:

<https://www.westcoastrailways.co.uk/jacobite/jacobite-steam-train-details.cfm>

ROUTE FORT WILLIAM TRAVEL CENTRE – GLENFINNAN VIADUCT/LOCH SHIEL

(Tom-na-Faire Station Square, Fort William, PH33 6TQ - Glenfinnan PH37 4LT)



Time: 26mins

Parking fee is around 2£.

If you feel like visiting this site on the same day as Jacobite Steam Train, you may not be able to take a long walk on the lake shore or see the Glenfinnan Viaduct from close. But if you rush through it you can surely make it.

GLENFINNAN VIADUCT/LOCH SHIEL



What happens to first years who miss the boats to the castle? Probably they would have to turn to muggle methods to cross the black lake, like the poor fellow above. Loch Shiel –better known as “Hogwarts Lake”- is probably the best known motive of the Hogwarts’ black lake. You can see it in countless scenes, some of them can be clicked below. We enjoyed our visit so much that we floated on the lake, drinking a butterbeer in the sunset. But be careful, the current is fast and the water freezing cold. On the other side of the road you can see the Glenfinnan Viaduct that you have earlier crossed with the Jacobite Steam Train.

Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-5W8dYhqw0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ug8Q8xedx0&feature=youtu.be&t=37>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akxeqLr7A0M&feature=youtu.be&t=137>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AvIEr2dxVo>

ROUTE GLENFINNAN VIADUCT/LOCH SHIEL – LOCH EILT

(Glenfinnan PH37 4LT –Lochailort, PH38 4LZ)



Time: 12mins

Just follow the road A830 and you will inevitably end up at Loch Eilt. The most interesting spot for you is at the “end” of the lake, as it is indicated on the map.

LOCH EILT

Another place giving you heebie-jeebies. Loch Eilt is seen during some Hogwarts Express scenes, but is best known for the iconic island that is Dumbledore's last resting place in "The Deathly Hallows". This island seemed to impress the movie makers so much that they edited it into more impressive looking lakes. Remember the scenes at Virginia Water Lake like Lupin talking to Harry or Hagrid announcing Buckbeak's fate? You learned that the scenes showing the protagonists' fronts were filmed at Virginia Water Lake. The parts showing the lake, however, were filmed here at Loch Eilt or at least show the iconic island. See for yourself.



Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEAimVow4es>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQ6-h2zeBfg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZzInluYfMk>

<https://youtu.be/GjNmdxpW0G8?t=57>

ISLE OF SKYE

Although the Isle of Skye was not seen in any Harry Potter movie, I think it would be a shame to be way up in Fort William and not visit this beauty. You could spend weeks hiking on this island, but as your time is probably limited, I will focus on some –for me– extraordinary sights.

Following the route above you will arrive at Sligachan, where you can see the Sligachan Old Bridge (Sligachan, Isle of Skye IV47 8SW). From there you can visit the Fairy Pools (Glenbrittle, Isle of Skye IV47 8TA) in the west of Skye, before having a rest at Talisker Bay - maybe with a whiskey from the Talisker distillery? (Talisker, Isle of Skye IV47 8SF). The surroundings at Neist Point (Waterstein, Glendale, Isle of Skye IV55 8WT) are quite impressive and give you an impression of how rough the sea can be. Sometimes whales can be seen here! After a coffee in Portree (9ER, Lisigarry Ct, Portree IV51 9EZ) you hike up the hill that leads you to the Old Man of Storr (A855, Portree IV51 9HX), probably Skye's most popular photo motive. At the end you take a walk through Quiraing (IV51 9JY).

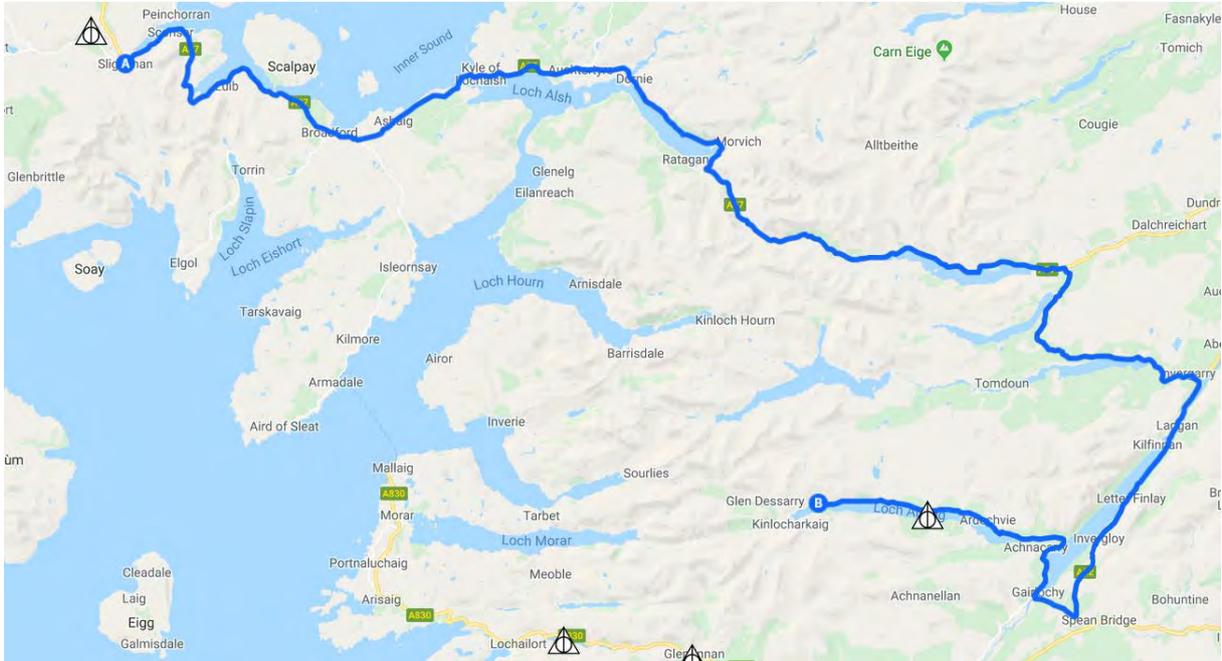
You should think about spending two days here and stay a night at Portree, so you have more time for your walks at Old Man of Storr and Quiraing.

Sleep here: <https://www.hostellingscotland.org.uk/hostels/portree/>



ROUTE ISLE OF SKYE – LOCH ARKAIG

(Sligachan, Isle of Skye, IV47 8SW - Spean Bridge PH34 4EL)



Time: 2h 50mins

There is a free parking place at the western end of the lake.

LOCH ARKAIG

For me, Loch Arkaig is one of the places you need not necessarily visit. Don't get me wrong, it is as beautiful as the other lakes, but takes quite a long time to get to. The lake is featured in very famous scenes: Voldemort brakes into Dumbledore's grave, which is situated on a small island from Loch Eilt that was edited onto Loch Arkaig. Unfortunately the scene is very dark and the landscape barely visible so it is quite hard to recognize the place. The other famous scene is the end of the dragon flight in "The Deathly Hallows Part 2". Harry, Ron and Hermione jump off the dragon and land in Loch Arkaig, on which shore they change clothes before apparating to Hogsmeade.

After visiting Loch Arkaig, there are several possibilities of continuing your journey. The most convenient one would be to stay one more night in Fort William (Chase the Wild Goose Hostel, 1h drive from Loch Arkaig) and relax a little, because the next stop will be Liverpool, which is a good 6 hours drive from Fort William, so you should be as well rested as possible.

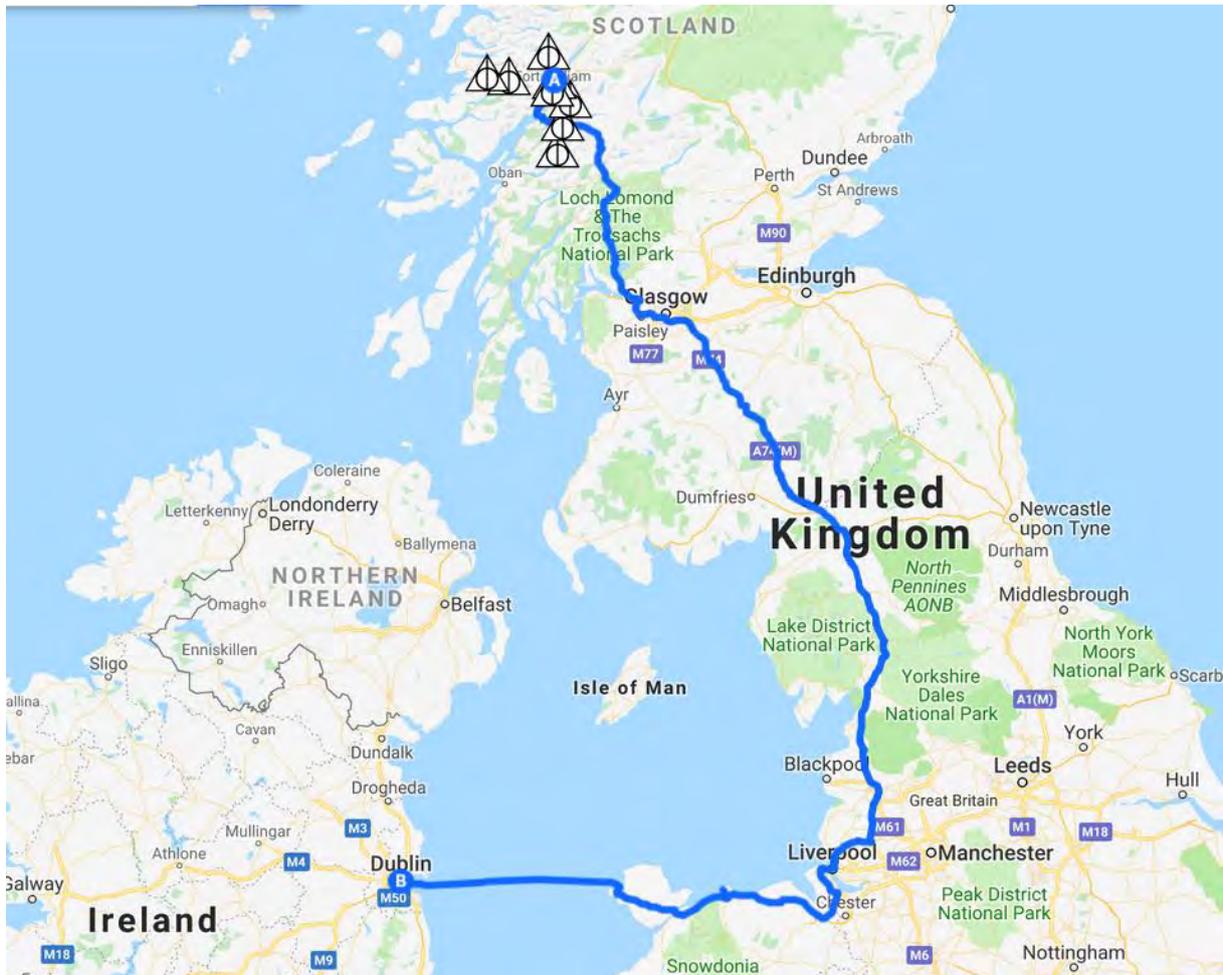
IRELAND



As you will read below, there are several possibilities to travel to Ireland. There are two Harry Potter locations in Ireland: one in Dublin and one near Doolin at the west coast. If you choose the Liverpool-option, you could drive through the Mersey Queensway Tunnel where Hagrid and Harry were chased by Death eaters in “The Deathly Hallows Part 1”. But it is only a tunnel with traffic and all, so you will not miss anything if you decide against visiting it. Once in Ireland you can visit either only the two Harry Potter locations or extend your stay and visit several other beautiful sights, some of them are presented in this guide.

ROUTE CHASE THE WILD GOOSE ↯ DUBLIN

(CHASE THE WILD GOOSE HOSTEL Banavie, Fort William, PH33 7LZ – Best Car Parks Arnotts, 3 Prince's St S, North City, Dublin, Ireland)



This part of the journey requires more in advance planning. Starting in Fort William you have several options to come to Ireland:

- a) Take the ferry from Cairnryan to Larne, drive through Northern Ireland and drive south to Dublin (~ 11h)
- b) Take the ferry from Liverpool to Dublin (~14h, of which 8h ferry)
- c) Take the ferry from Holyhead to Dublin (11h, of which 3h ferry)

It highly depends on the ticket prices, which option you choose. Personally, I chose option b because it was the cheapest at that time (~200€ for a return ticket) and I

enjoyed the long stay on the ferry. After driving your car for 6 hours it was nice to be on a ferry and sleeping/relaxing instead of driving another 2 or more hours. To choose the best option for you I recommend the websites

<http://www.poferries.com/eu/liverpool-dublin>

or

<https://www.directferries.com/>

You should definitely plan this part of the journey in advance – maybe you want to take the ferry from Liverpool to Dublin but another Route on your way back like Rosslare-Pembroke. The prices for a return ticket can vary between 200€ and more than 400€. There are only two Harry Potter locations in Ireland (Dublin on the east coast and Doolin on the west coast), so you must decide for yourself whether you like to invest a lot of time and money now or visit Ireland another time (plane tickets are often more affordable than ferries) and combine the Harry Potter tour with other Irish sights.

Nevertheless, I'd like to present the Irish Harry Potter locations to you. We start in Dublin, where you have left your car in the

Best Car Parks Arnotts, 3 Prince's St S (15€ a day).

<https://www.bestcarparks.ie/location-details/?location=15>

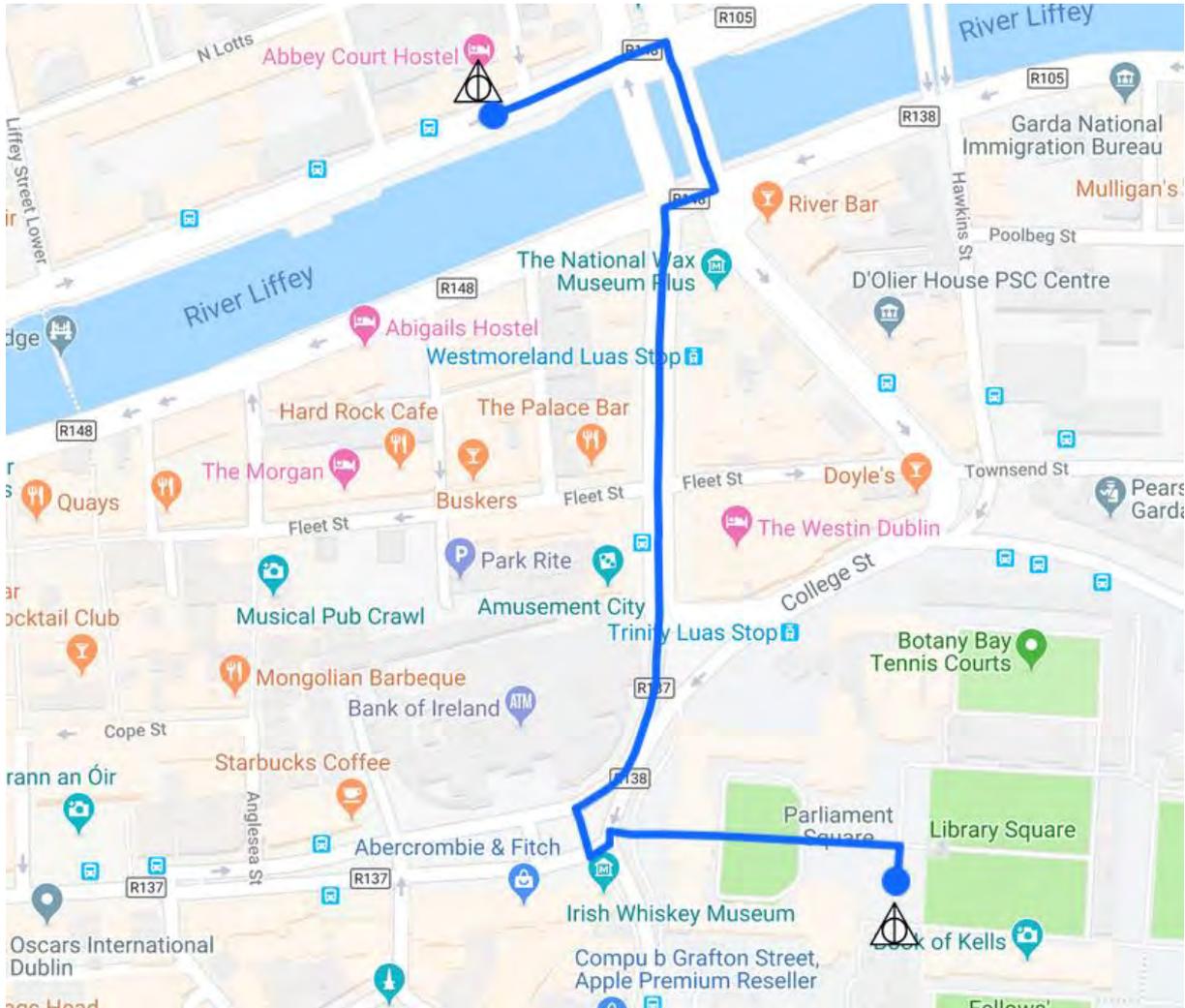
From there you walk ~5mins to your hostel: <https://www.abbey-court.com/>

(Abbey Court Hostel, 29 Bachelors Walk, North City, Dublin, D01 AX90)

Let's go.

ROUTE ABBEY COURT HOSTEL – TRINITY COLLEGE

(Abbey Court Hostel, 29 Bachelors Walk, North City, Dublin, D01 AX90 - College Green, Dublin 2, D02 VR66, Ireland)



Time: 7mins

TRINITY COLLEGE, OLD LIBRARY

There is a combined tour including the Old Library and the Book of Kells. The entry is around 10€. The Old Library was probably Hermiones favourite part of Hogwarts, seeing that she probably spent more time there than all the other



Gryffindors combined. You can see the Old Library in “The Goblet of Fire”, when Harry, Ron and Hermione brood over a solution for the second task of the Triwizard Tournament, in “The Half-Blood Prince”, when Hermione informs Harry about Romilda’s love potion.

Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-GgWCBVhrg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbBESHrlc5o>

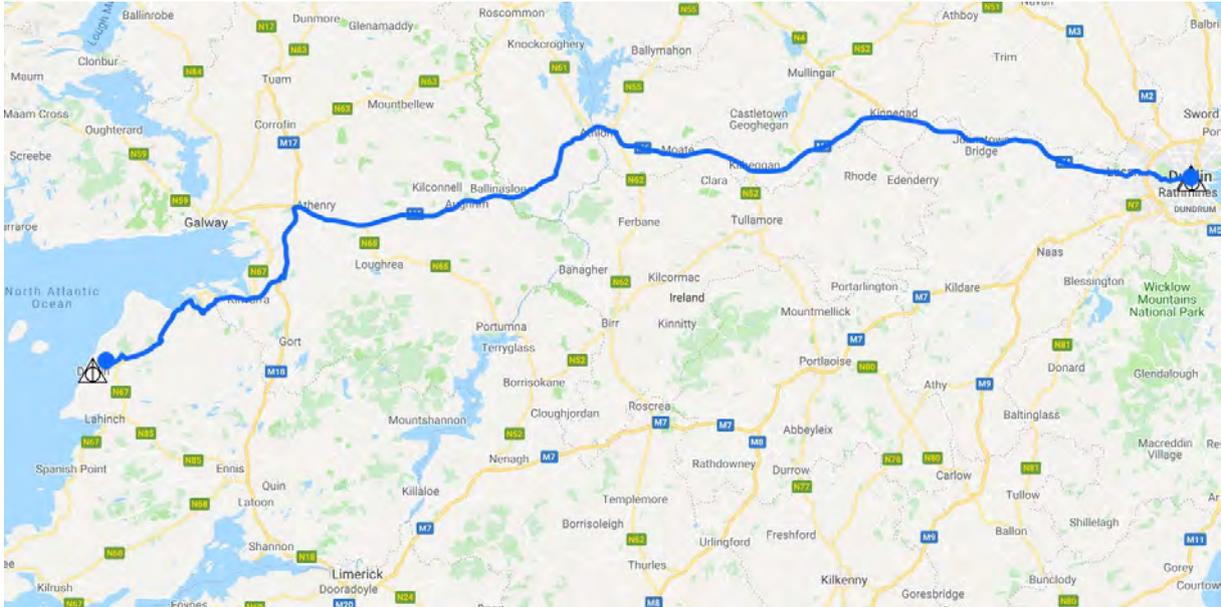
Website:

<https://www.tcd.ie/library/old-library/>

After visiting the Old Library take a stroll through the city of Dublin and have a nice day. Prepare for the next stop on your journey: the west coast!

ROUTE ABBEY COURT HOSTEL – DOOLIN

(Abbey Court Hostel, 29 Bachelors Walk, North City, Dublin, D01 AX90 - Ocean Road,
Teergonean, Doolin, Co. Clare, Ireland)



Time: 3h

At the shore of the Atlantic Ocean you find the small village of Doolin. It is the perfect place to be if you want to visit the Cliffs of Moher or Aran Islands. The Aille River Hostel will guarantee a pleasant stay, offering a cosy common room with a fireplace.

Sleep here: <https://ailleriverhosteldoolin.ie/>

CLIFFS OF MOHER

Wow. This is probably all you will be able to say or think when you take the cliff walk. Starting at sea level in Doolin you will walk around 2 hours at the edge of the cliffs and arrive at the Cliffs of Moher with an altitude of over 200 metres. But you can not only see, be also hear and feel this sight: often you can hear the wild Atlantic Ocean's massive waves thundering against the cliffs with such a force, that you feel the salty water in your face.

When you finally arrive at the O'Brien's Tower you can see the place where Harry and Dumbledore apparate to in "The Half-Blood Prince". In the movie there is a cave in the cliffs (south of the O'Brien's Tower) in which Voldemort has hidden one of his horcruxes – Slytherin's locket. Make sure to wear waterproof shoes!



Now that you have visited the two Harry Potter locations in Ireland you can either continue the Harry Potter journey or discover Ireland more thoroughly. The following sights are all in the west of Ireland and are suggestions based on my experiences – the list can be edited at will:

- Aran Islands (ferry from Doolin)
- Galway (nice pubs like Tig Coili, student town, don't do the rotating bar scam)
- Litterfrack, Diamond Hill, Connemara National Park
- Achille Island with beautiful beaches and the Ireland's highest sea cliff Croaghnaun
- Carrauntoohil, Ireland's highest mountain
- Ring of Kerry
- Ring of Beara

I will continue this guide pretending Doolin is your last Irish domicile.

WALES AND SOUTH ENGLAND



The last episode of your journey takes place in Wales and South England. You should plan 3 nights for this part. Take some time for the planning, compare ferry prices – you can save hundreds of € or £ by booking your ticket in time.

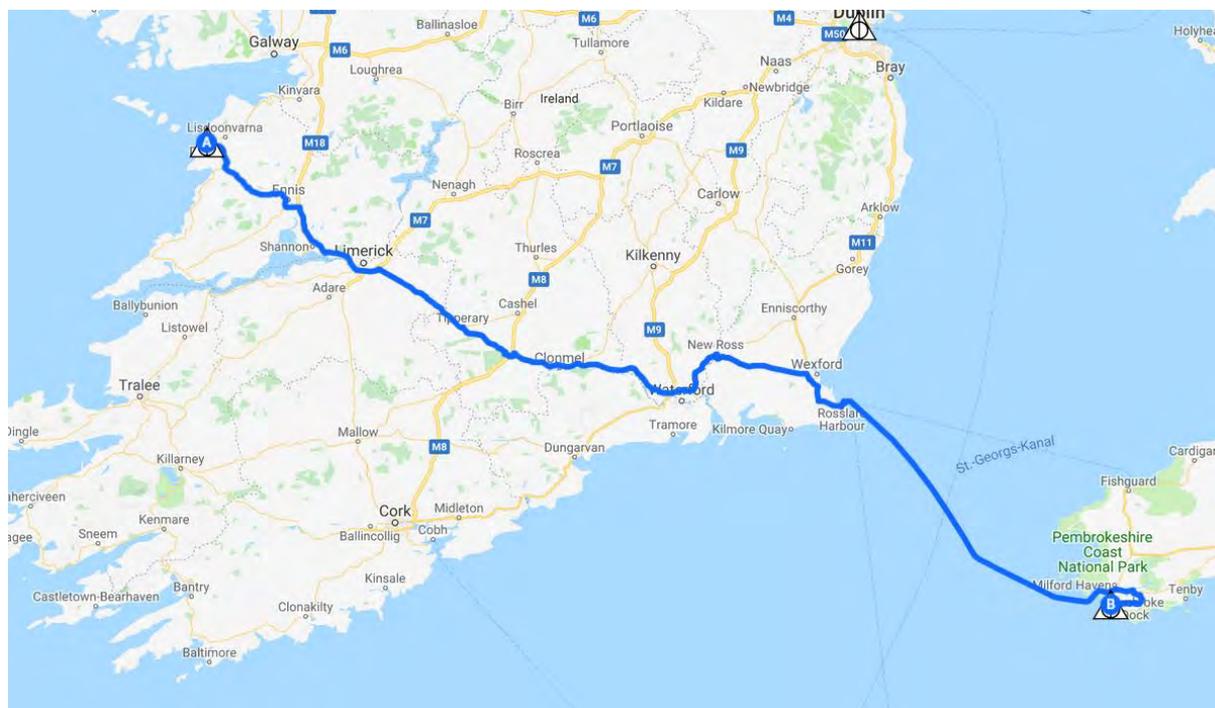
Sleep near Pembroke: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-broad-haven>

Sleep near Lacock: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-bath>

Sleep in Brighton: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-brighton>

ROUTE DOOLIN – YHA NEAR PEMBROKE

(Ocean Road, Teergonean, Doolin, Co. Clare, Ireland - YHA Broad Haven
Broad Haven, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3JH)



Time: 9h

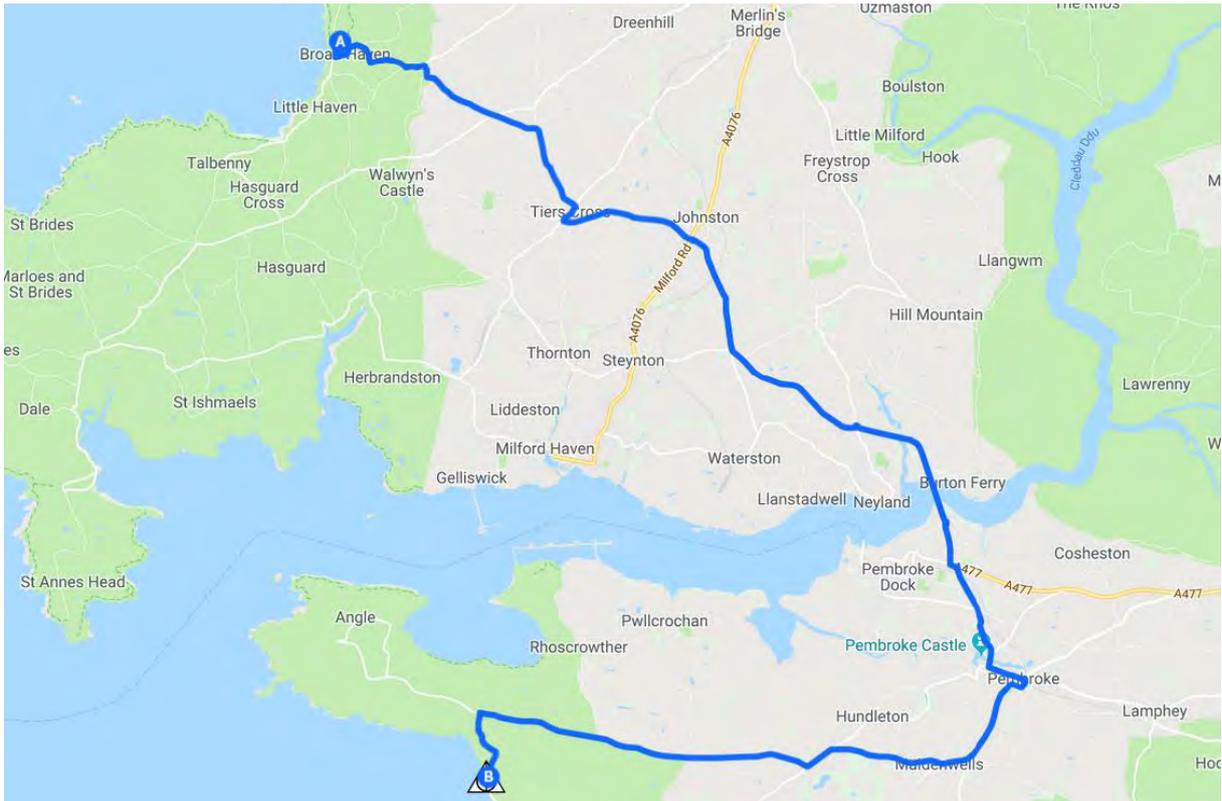
Again we have several options for travelling via ferry. The option shown above is option a. Check the other options to find the best deal for you – as prices change on daily basis, I cannot give a general recommendation.

- a) Rosslare to Pembroke, 4h of driving, 4h on the ferry, another hour of driving. In total 11h.
- b) Doolin to Dublin (3h), ferry to Liverpool (8h), Liverpool to Pembroke (4h). In total 15h. This option makes sense only if you want to spend another few days in Dublin or/and the ticket for the ferry is far cheaper than the others.
- c) Doolin to Dublin (3h), ferry to Holyhead (3h), Holyhead to Pembroke (4h). In total 10h.

Your hostel is near the next stunning sight: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-broad-haven#availability-wrapper>

ROUTE YHA – FRESHWATER WEST BEACH

(YHA Broad Haven, Broad Haven, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3JH - B4319,
Pembroke SA71 5HW)



Time: 45mins

FRESHWATER WEST BEACH



Shell Cottage, Bill and Fleur's hideout, was at Freshwater West Beach, Pembroke. It was here that Dobby died in Harry's arms and was buried later. We see the place again when Harry, Ron, Griphook and Hermione, transfigured into Bellatrix, apparate to Diagon Alley.

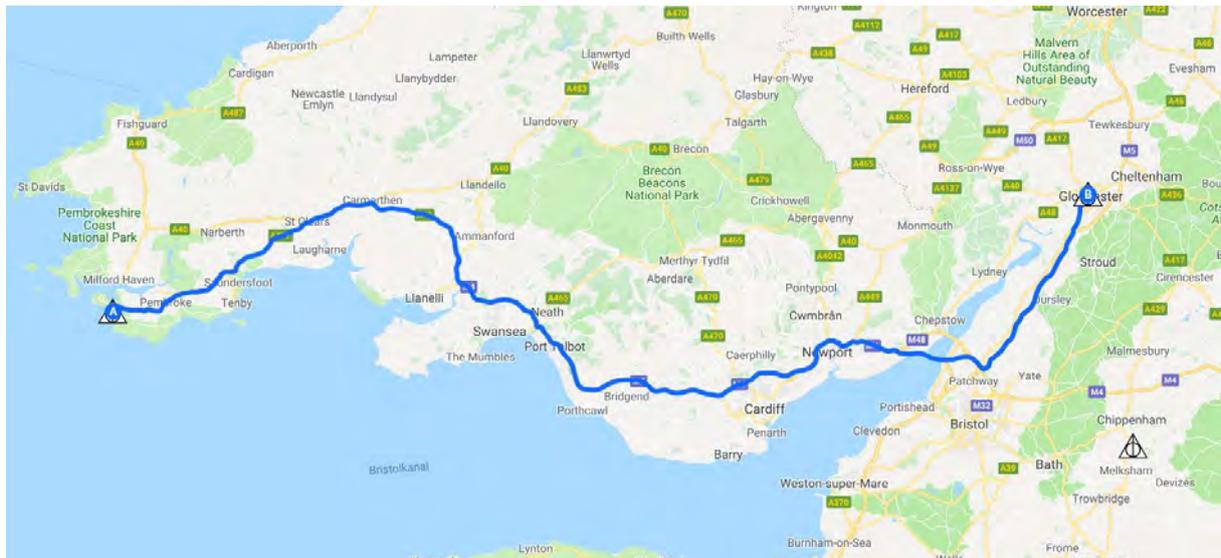
Scenes:

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCjMZ3nUfqw>

ROUTE FRESHWATER WEST BEACH – GLOUCESTER

(B4319, Pembroke SA71 5HW - Hare Ln, Gloucester GL1 2DF)



Time: 3h

Park at Hare Lane North Car Park and walk ~5mins to Gloucester Cathedral.

GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

For me Gloucester Cathedral is the most beautiful place where the inside scenes of Hogwarts were filmed. The corridors immediately ring a bell: blood on the wall announcing the opening of the chamber of secrets, a mountain troll walking to the toilet, McGonagall sending Harry and Ron to Slughorn's potion class,



Harry eavesdropping on Snape and Malfoy and many other scenes were filmed here. For only 3£ you can access a photographer pass which allows you to see the cathedral and take photos.

Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjNHWwelxN4&feature=youtu.be&t=45>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTIAvx4Xhzw>

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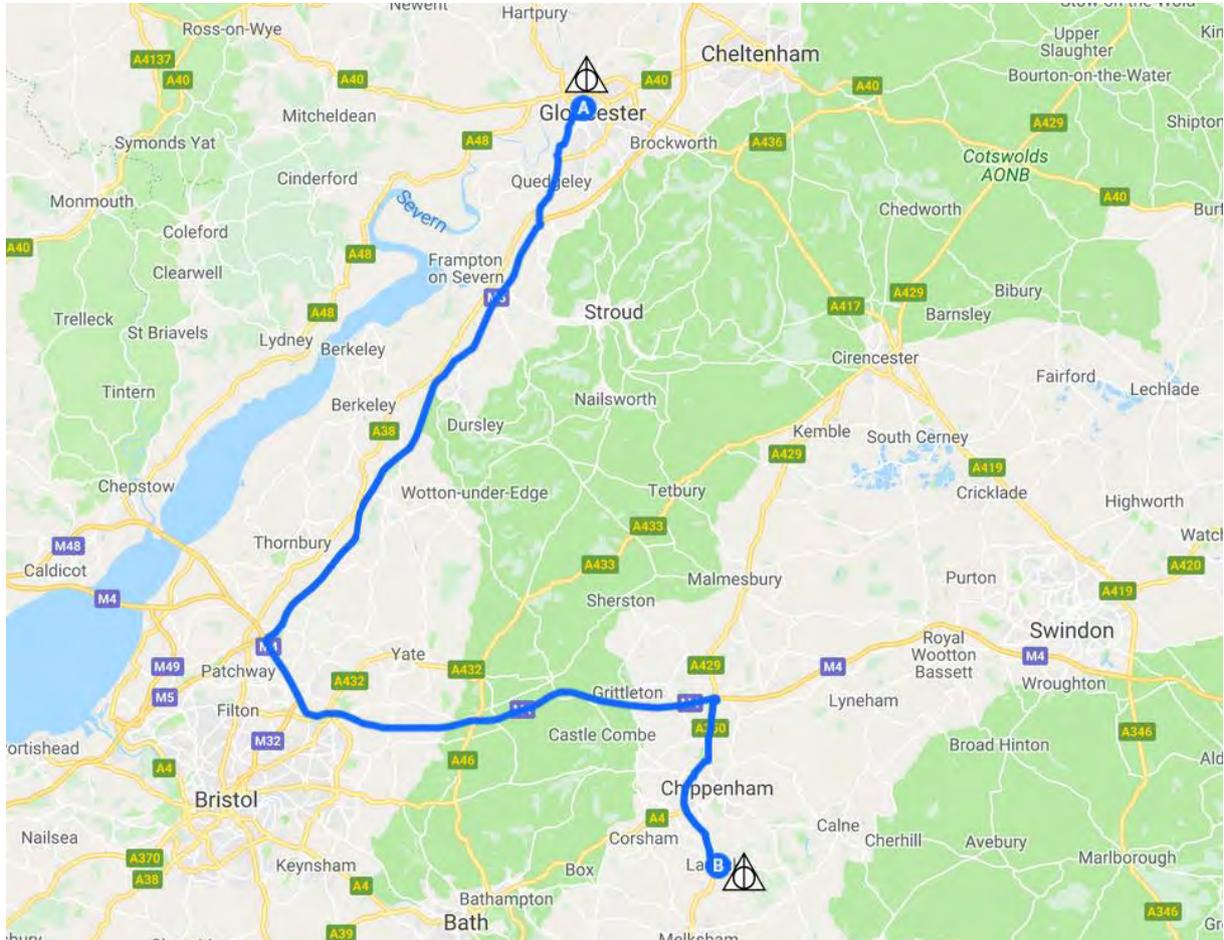
Website:

<https://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/>

Gloucester Cathedral is open every day!

ROUTE GLOUCESTER - LACOCK

(Hare Ln, Gloucester GL1 2DF - Hither Way, Lacock, Chippenham SN15 2LG)



Time: 1h 8mins

LACOCK

In the small village of Lacock you can find three Harry Potter movie locations. The most popular is Lacock Abbey (entry £14.50) where a lot of Hogwarts inside scenes were taken, such as Harry's first potions lesson with Snape, the room containing the Mirror of Erised, the room where Quirrell teaches and different corridor scenes. In "The Half-Blood Prince" Harry and Dumbledore apparate to Budleigh Babberton to find Slughorn. They appear at this place, where a statute has been inserted. Harry and Dumbledore find Slughorn's hideaway at Lacock SN15 2JZ. You can't enter the grounds, however, as the house is private property. At the end of Church Street you can find the Potter's house. It is shown in "The Philosopher's Stone" when Hagrid tells Harry about Voldemort.



Scenes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcvFn5NDOO0&feature=youtu.be&t=53>

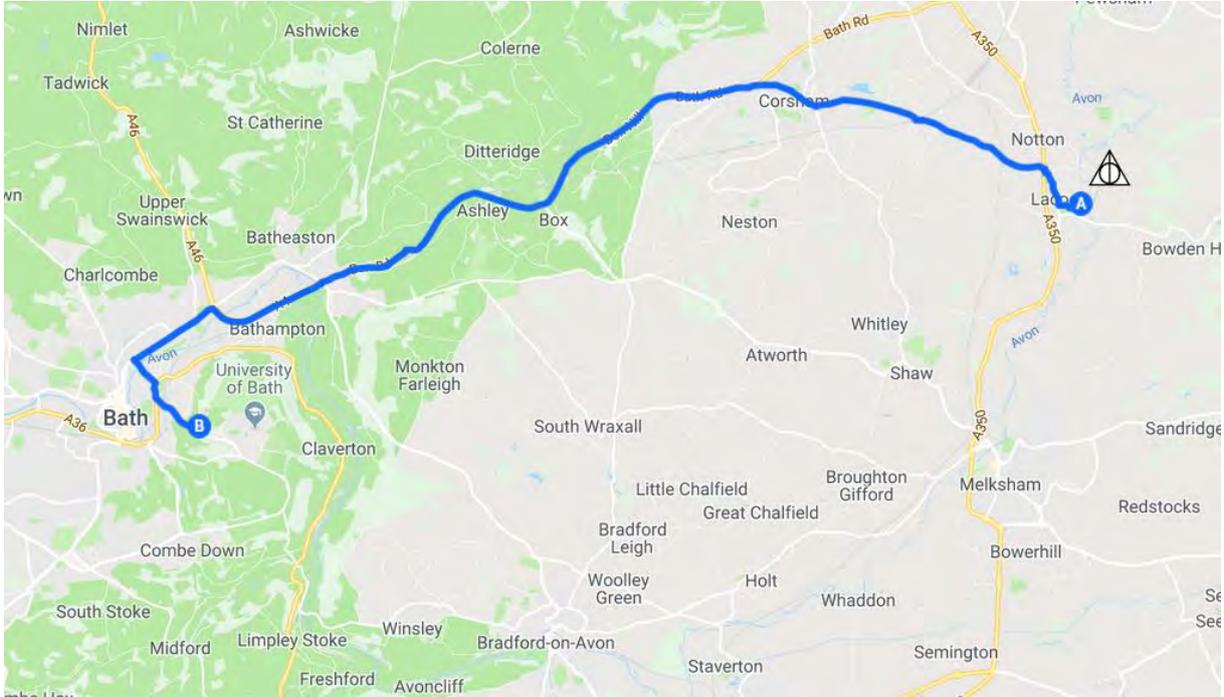
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_r_3qN6l0Q

Website:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock-abbey-fox-talbot-museum-and-village>

ROUTE LACOCK ↯ BATH

(Hither Way, Lacock, Chippenham SN15 2LG - Bathwick Hill, Bath BA2 6LA)



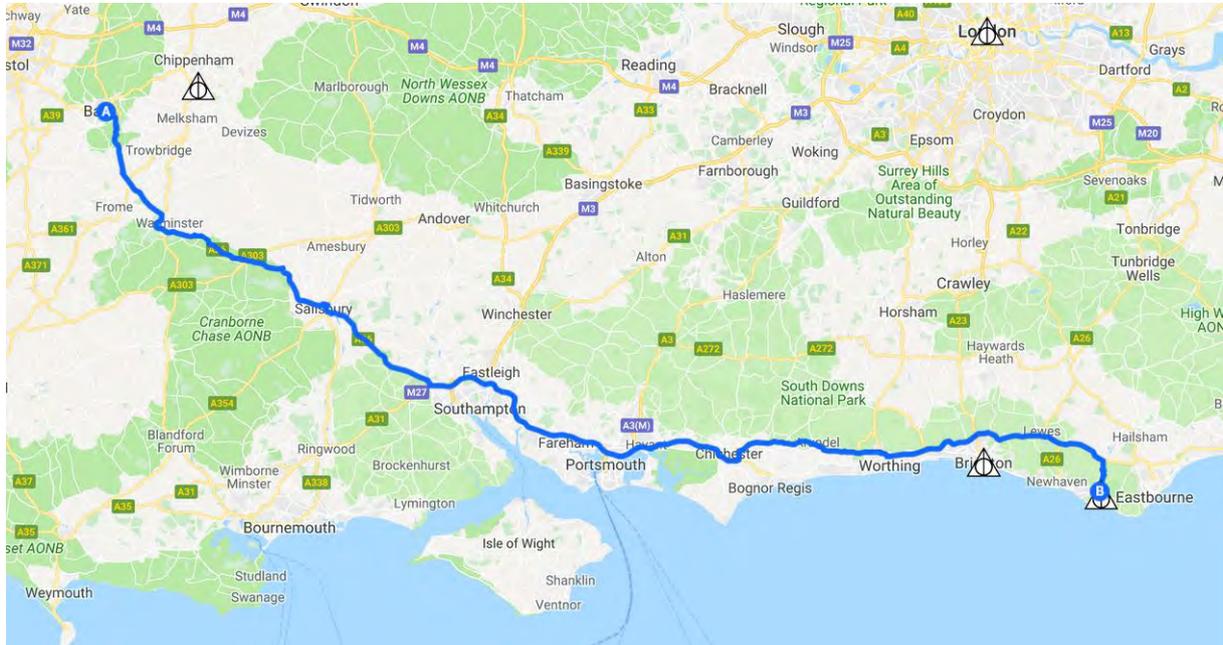
Time: 33mins

Bath is not a Harry Potter sight. But as Lacock offers only a few quite expensive B&Bs you should try the YHA at Bath. From there you can start your last day of the Homewarts journey well rested and save a lot of money.

Sleep here: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-bath>

ROUTE BATH – EASTBOURNE SEVEN SISTERS

(Bathwick Hill, Bath BA2 6LA - Exceat, Seaford BN25 4AD)



Time: 3h 13mins

The car park costs 4£ a day. So you can take your time, hike through the country park and enjoy the view.

EASTBOURNE SEVEN SISTERS

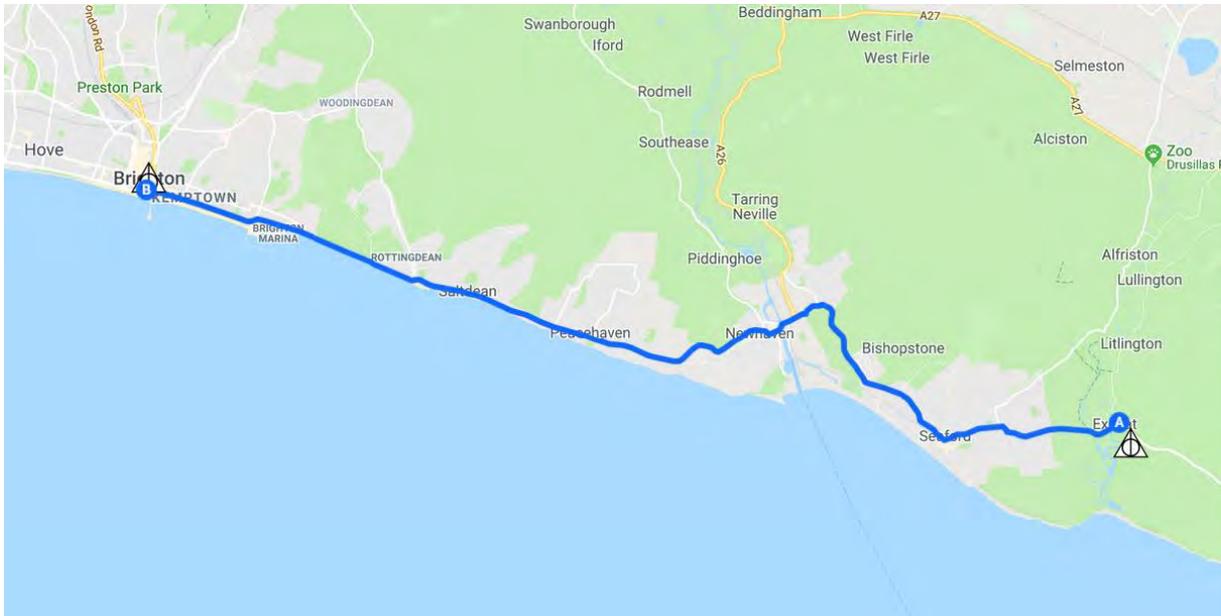
Last but not least you visit the Seven Sisters Country Park. The stunning white cliffs look familiar...Of course! In “The Goblet of Fire” Harry, the Weasleys and the Diggorys take a portkey that takes them to the quidditch world cup – which takes place near Seven Sisters which can be seen in the background.



Scene: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvA5IR5Rk6g&feature=youtu.be&t=48>

ROUTE EASTBOURNE SEVEN SISTERS ─ BRIGHTON

(Exceat, Seaford BN25 4AD - Old Steine, Brighton BN1 1NH)



Time: 35mins

Sleep here: <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-brighton>

Brighton is not related to Harry Potter. I chose it because it is a picturesque town by the sea where you can have a few drinks and reflect the past magical weeks. London, Oxford, Central England, North England, Edinburgh, Highlands, Ireland, Wales, South England... Enjoy the everlasting memories.

FINITE INCANTATEM.

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