

Midsomer in the Chilterns

If you're a fan of Inspector Barnaby and the glorious English countryside seen in the series then take a trip through this Chilterns 'Top 10'. One episode can be filmed in many locations across the Chilterns, so we've picked out a few of the most notable to help you start your journey through Midsomer in the Chilterns.

For driving trails to take you through Midsomer, visit:

<http://www.visitmidsomer.com/explore-midsomer/>

<http://www.visitbuckinghamshire.org/inspiration/midsomer-murders>

1 The Lee HP16 9NU

Becomes Badger's Drift in 'The Killings at Badger's Drift' and also masquerades as Midsomer Florey in 'Painted in Blood' when Joyce Barnaby takes her painting easel onto the village green and discovers a dead body.



3 Amersham HP7 ODP

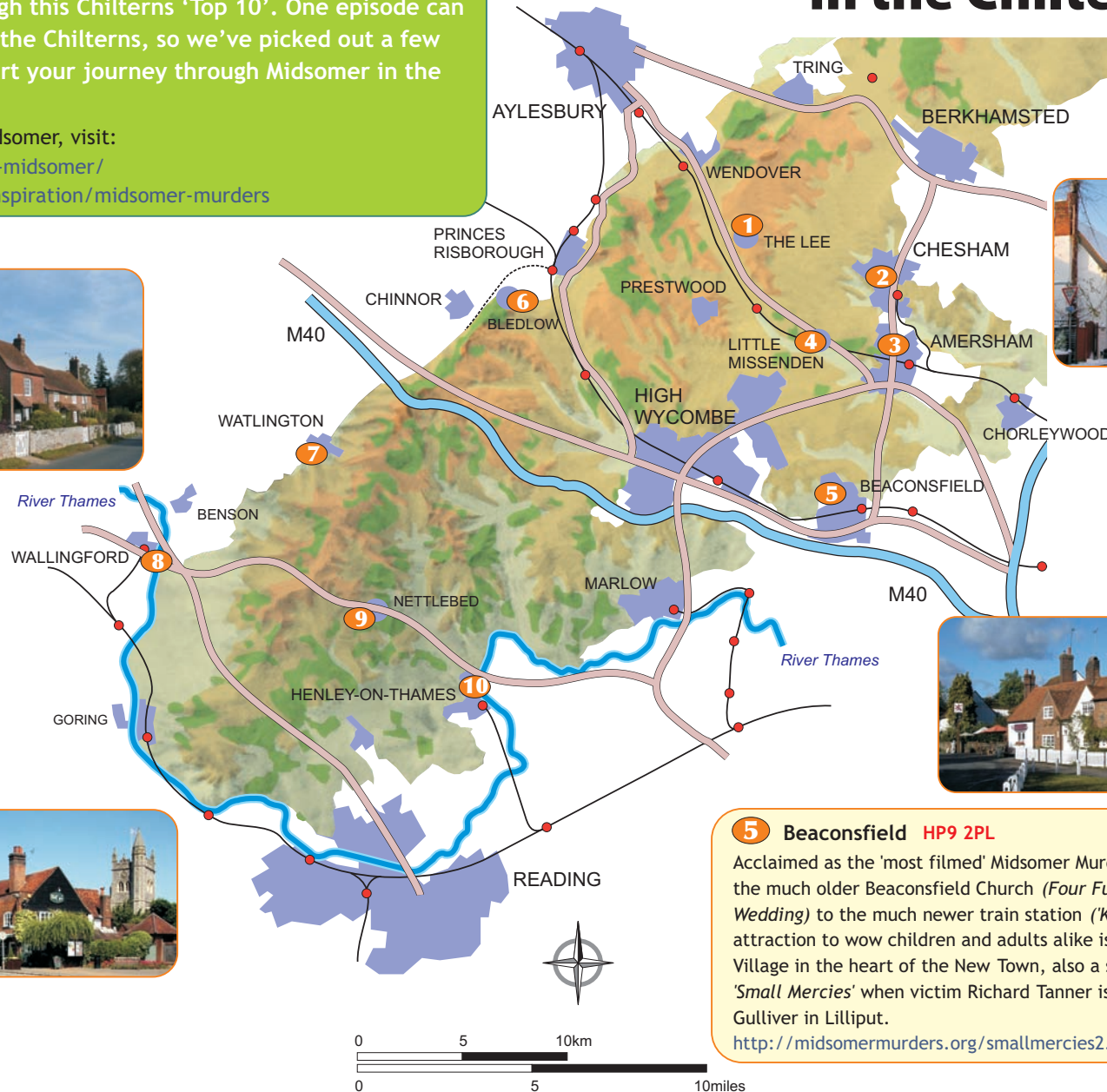
Amersham has been filmed many times and filming locations include High Street, the cells in its police station and the 17th century Market Hall, a grand reminder of England's merchant guilds and open air markets.

The much more modern Amersham Hospital appears as Causton Hospital in 'A Sacred Trust'. For more about this market town:

<http://www.amersham.org.uk/locations/>



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2 Chesham HP5 1EG

Chesham old and new town were both filmed for 'Written in Blood', which centres on the Midsomer Worthy Writers Circle. Filming locations



include the church, streets, shops and war memorial as well as two pubs, The Cock Tavern and the George and Dragon.

4 Little Missenden HP7 0QZ

Featuring in the first ever episode of Midsomer Murders, 'The Killings at Badger's Drift', DCI Barnaby (John Nettles) and Sergeant Troy (Daniel Casey) interview the village undertaker and his mother who end up being murdered themselves. The village pub, shop and



church have all made appearances in the series as well as a number of picture postcard private houses.

For more about the village: <http://www.littlemissendenpc.co.uk/little-missenden.php>

5 Beaconsfield HP9 2PL

Acclaimed as the 'most filmed' Midsomer Murders location, from the much older Beaconsfield Church ('Four Funerals and a Wedding') to the much newer train station ('King's Crystal'). An attraction to wow children and adults alike is Bekonscot Model Village in the heart of the New Town, also a scene of murder in 'Small Mercies' when victim Richard Tanner is staked out like Gulliver in Lilliput.

<http://midsomermurders.org/smallmercies2.htm>



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Photos: Julie Burchell

6 Bledlow HP27 9PE

The 16th century pub, The Lions at Bledlow, has been filmed at least five times for the series including *King's Crystal* and *Dead Man's 11* so eagle-eyed fans of the series will surely recognise it, although they changed the name each time. Other locations in the village and the church have also been filmed.

To find out more about Bledlow: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bledlow>



8 Wallingford OX10 0EG

We've included Wallingford as it is home to the original Causton and is close to the much-filmed villages of Dorchester & Warborough. Two downloadable walking trails will take you through the filming locations in this area on

<http://www.visitmidsomer.com/page/midsomer-walks/>
For more about Wallingford: <http://www.southernoxfordshire.com/wallingford.php>



10 Henley-on-Thames RG9 2AA

In *'Last Year's Model'*, Henley Town Hall becomes Causton Town Hall and The Argyll Pub on Market Square is where DCI Barnaby interviews his friend Plu Plunkett about the murder of Frances Trevelyan who was battered to death with a saucepan. Henley have produced their very own Midsomer walking trail.

For the trail and more about Henley: <http://www.visit-henley.com/midsomer-murders>



Photos: Hobbs of Henley

7 Watlington OX49 5PZ

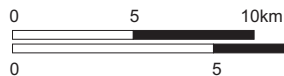
Reputedly England's smallest town, Watlington Town Hall appeared in *'Judgement Day'*, Watlington Parish Library as Causton Library in *'Orchis Fatalis'* and Watlington Church in *'Ring out your Dead'*. This attractive town is seen as the dilapidated town of 'Lower Warden' in *'A Tale of Two Hamlets'* when rubbish was brought in especially to scatter on the streets. Follow the locations walking trail when you get to the town: <http://www.visitmidsomer.com/town-walking-trails/>



9 Nettlebed RG9 5DA

The distinctive village hall has been used a number of times, as has the High Street, village shop and interior of The White Hart Inn. In *'Judgement Day'*, part of the village appears as Midsomer Mallow where Joyce Barnaby is one of the judges in the Best Kept Village competition. For more on this village:

<http://www.oxfordshirevillages.co.uk/southoxonvillages/nettlebed.html>



Staying in Midsomer

We invite you to stay in Midsomer and enjoy exploring, at a more relaxed pace, some of the traditional pubs, manor houses, villages and market towns where DCI Barnaby uncovers dastardly plots and menacing murders.

South Oxfordshire <http://www.visitmidsomer.com/places-to-stay/>
Bucks <http://www.visitbuckinghamshire.org/accommodation>

For Midsomer guided tours, places to stay and Midsomer walking trails, log onto www.visitmidsomer.com