



Made in Bristol & on screens this Christmas
Fortitude, The Crystal Maze Celebrity Christmas Special, Tipping Point: Lucky Stars Celebrity Christmas Special, Art Ninja

Coming in 2019

STAN & OLLIE (in cinemas 11 January 2019): [Watch the trailer](#) featuring Bristol's harbourside, The Balmoral & Bristol Hippodrome

HELLBOY (in cinemas 12 April 2019): [Watch the newly released trailer](#) featuring Bristol in its opening scenes

BRISTOL, 20 December 2018: This year's festive guide includes a number of **TV shows** made in Bristol to enjoy this Christmas, and once the decorations come down, there's always the premieres of **two major features** filmed in the city to look forward to in 2019!

The Crystal Maze Celebrity Christmas Special: Richard Ayoade guides a celebrity team of adventurers around a special panto-themed Maze. Captaining the team is Christopher Biggins, leading Deborah Meaden, Jamie Laing, Frankie Bridge and Chris Kamara with some surprising celebrity cameos and a pantomime cow along the way. Filmed earlier this year in the purpose-built maze spanning over 30,000 square feet of The Bottle Yard Studios, created by original Maze designer James Dillon. **26 December, Channel 4, 8pm**

Fortitude: The final ever episode of this chilling Arctic thriller set in the frozen town of Fortitude, where horrors fester with sherrif Dan Anderssen at the heart of them. Starring Dennis Quaid and Richard Dormer, filmed in Bristol at The Bottle Yard Studios and on location in Norway. [Watch our behind the scenes film made by boomsatsuma students](#). **27 December, Sky Atlantic, 9pm**

Tipping Point Lucky Stars Christmas Special: Ben Shephard hosts a seasonal special in which Lesley Joseph, Vicky Pattison and Christopher Biggins don panto outfits to and bid to land their charities a £20,000 Christmas gift. Filmed earlier this year in the show's 8,000 sq ft studio at The Bottle Yard Studios. **29 December, ITV, 7pm**

Art Ninja: The fifth series of this CBBC kids' favourite kicks off with a Christmas special showing on Christmas Eve (9.15am) & Boxing Day (5.40pm) and will continue in January. The series was partly filmed at The Bottle Yard Studios and on location at Bristol Museum with support from Bristol Film Office. **24 & 26 December, 13th January onwards, CBBC**

Stan & Ollie - in cinemas 11 January 2019: The highly anticipated new biopic starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly as the legendary movie comedy duo Laurel & Hardy filmed in Bristol earlier this year, supported by Bristol Film Office. The preserved historic harbourside can be seen in the movie's [official trailer released by EOne](#), doubling for the Irish docks that the world's favourite comedy double act arrive at as part of their variety hall tour in 1953. The Balmoral stars as the vessel the pair alight from, greeted by crowds of cheering fans. Filming also took place at the Bristol Hippodrome, which features as the exterior of a variety hall on the tour. www.stanandollie.co.uk

Hellboy - in cinemas 12 April 2019. Based on the graphic novels by Mike Mignola, Hellboy, caught between the worlds of the supernatural and human, battles an ancient sorceress bent on revenge. Starring David Harbour, Milla Jovovich, Ian McShane, Daniel Dae Kim, and Sasha Lane, directed by Neil Marshall. Look closely at the opening scenes of the [brand new trailer released by Lionsgate yesterday](#) (which has already had more than 2.2 million views) and you'll spot Waring House flats on Bristol's Redcliff Hill. Major scenes shot there in September 2017 over two nights of filming supported by Bristol Film Office, featuring SWAT teams, firearms and armoured vehicles. The production team based at The Bottle Yard Studios during its time in Bristol, using production offices and prop storage. www.hellboy.movie

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NOTES TO EDITORS

The Bottle Yard Studios

The Bottle Yard Studios is a Bristol City Council initiative. The site, which operated for more than 50 years as a former winery and bottling plant, is now an established base for film and television production in the West of England, attracting major UK and overseas productions of all sizes.

The Bottle Yard Studios has eight stages available at competitive rates, just 15 minutes from Bristol city centre. It also offers a giant green screen studio, extensive back lot, workshop areas, production offices, costume and make-up rooms, dressing-rooms, storage, private roadways and parking. On-site tenants deliver a host of services including creative, digital, technical and audio/visual expertise, grips, transport, structural, fire and safety assistance.

Productions made at The Bottle Yard Studios include: Hellboy (Lionsgate), The Spanish Princess (STARZ), Poldark (BBC One), The Crystal Maze (Channel 4), Tipping Point & Tipping Point Lucky Stars (ITV), Eric, Ernie & Me (BBC Four), Ill Behaviour (BBC Two), Three Girls (BBC One), The White Princess (STARZ), Broadchurch (ITV), Trollied (Sky1), Crazyhead (E4/Netflix), Sherlock: The Abominable Bride (BBC One), The Living and the Dead (BBC One), Andy's Safari Adventures (CBeebies), Galavant (Disney/ABC Studios), Wolf Hall (BBC Two), The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies (ITV). www.thebottleyard.com

Bristol Film Office

A division of Bristol City Council, Bristol Film Office is a free service to all productions planning to film in the city. Dedicated to making film, television or commercial photography shoots run as smoothly as possible when on location in Bristol, it is the one-stop-shop for all filming enquiries. It can assist at all stages of production, from initial location and crewing advice to reces and logistical support. In 2017-18, Bristol Film Office recorded a strong total of £15.2 million inward investment from productions working in Bristol and registered more than 1,140 location filming days in the city, a 10% increase on the previous year.

Bristol Film Office is leading delivery of a programme of activity to celebrate the permanent UNESCO City of Film status Bristol was awarded in 2017. www.filmbristol.co.uk

