**North Somerset Film Office Permit Fees**

Any filming that happens in North Somerset requires a permit. The fees are listed below

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| Crew Size/Type | Filming Permit Cost | Last minute Filming Permit (Less than 72 hours’ notice) |
| Small Crew (Up to 10 people) | £50 | £100 |
| Medium to Large Crew (11+ people) | £100 | £200 |

Students are not charged a permit fee

**Location Fees**

**North Somerset Council Exterior Spaces** (Parks, green-spaces, Seafronts, Highstreets, Car Parks, council office exteriors, etc.)

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| Crew Size/Type | Cost for up to 2 hours filming | Cost for up to 5 hours filming | Cost per full day of filming (5-12 Hours) | General View Charge \* |
| Small Crew (Up to 10 people) | £150 | £350 | £700 | £90 per half day |
| Medium to Large Crew (11+ people) | £200 | £400 | £900 | £120 per half day |

\*General Views are defined as the capturing of images of North Somerset landmarks, streets, views, outdoor spaces, buildings and general activity. Pieces to camera, interviews, time-lapse sequences, scripted scenes and drone filming are not considered general views.

**North Somerset Council Interior Spaces** (museums, historic houses, libraries, council offices, Register Office, Corporate property, Tropicana etc.)

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| Crew Size/Type | Cost for up to 2 hours filming | Cost for up to 4 hours filming | Cost per full day of filming (4-12 Hours) |
| Small Crew (Up to 8 people) | £200 | £400 | £800 |
| Medium Crew (8- 19 people) | £275 | £550 | £1100 |

Large productions and Documentary/Factual Programming fees are by negotiation for all locations.

**Students** There are no fees for exterior filming. Opportunities for interior filming in Council buildings are limited; usually to sites already open to the public. Charges maybe applicable.

**Unit Bases**

North Somerset Council manages a number of unit base sites across the region. The charges for use of these sites are as follows:

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| Hire per 24 hours (Full Unit) | Hire per 24 hours (Half Unit) |
| £400 | £200 |

**Other Charges**

**Use of Drones**: Filming with a drone/UAV on council land will require special permission and will incur an additional charge of £150 per day. Please note that, in line with the guidance on flying drones set out by the Civil Aviation Authority, the use of drones is not permitted at the many of North Somerset locations, more information on filming with drones can be found here:

**Bespoke requests:** Specific alterations to site, out of opening hours access, access to specimens/archival materials/machinery (Museums & libraries), hire of additional rooms for storage/holding of cast, or other special requests may incur additional charges and NSFO will notify the production company to these in advance of filming.

**Staffing:** Staffing charges apply for filming at Museums and the historic houses. Staffing charges may also apply at other interior locations where it is deemed that staff support is required to assist with filming or if interviews with NSC staff are required as part of filming.

**Parking Dispensations:** Parking dispensations should be arranged directly with North Somerset Council’s Parking Services team. Parking Services have a set fee schedule for dispensations for the purposes of filming. Further information can be found here: <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/parking-travel-roads/parking/parking-permits/street-parking-enforcement/>

**Highways Network Management** team are responsible for approving requests for road orders and notices. More information about the types of road closures available, notice times and costs can be found here: <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/parking-travel-roads/roads/road-closures-and-temporary-traffic-management/asdfasdfasf/>

**Stills Photography**: Individual stills photographers working in exterior locations with only a camera and tripod are exempt from the permit application process. Crews of two or more photographers/models carrying out commercial/promotional activity at exterior locations should seek advice from North Somerset Film Office about whether they will require permission to photograph on council land. Crews of any size wishing to use interior council locations for commercial activity should also seek advice from North Somerset Film Office about necessary permissions.