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# *Outlandish Scotland Journey* eBook Part 1

## *Outlander* Season 2 Filming Updates for Culross Village (Site #1) and Falkland Village (Site #6)

As of September 6th, 2016, the Culross and Falkland chapters of our *Outlandish Scotland Journey* **eBook Part 1** have been updated to include in-depth Season Two filming information.

If you purchased the OSJ eBook Part 1 prior to that date, this PDF will clue you in—though it doesn't include as much information as the fully updated eBook.

If you have the receipt for your purchase of the eBook Part 1 (*or* the Part 1 PDF) prior to September of 2016, email a copy of it to us: [novelholiday@gmail.com](mailto:novelholiday@gmail.com) We'll send you a PDF containing the *entirety* of these two updated chapters!

## Culross Village (Site #1)

In November of 2015 the *Outlander* cast and crew returned to Culross to film scenes for Season Two, Episode 11, "*Vengeance Is Mine.*"



[©2016 facebook.com/RoyalBurghofCuross ] [*Vengeance Is Mine* screenshot (enhanced)]

### The Culross Palace High Hall

In the screenshot above right, you can see that the cabinet and table that reside within the Culross Palace High Hall (photo above left) remained in place for filming.



[*Vengeance Is Mine* screenshot segment (enhanced)]



[Internet-posted pic segment (enhanced), ©unknown] [*Vengeance Is Mine* screenshot (enhanced)]

### The Culross Palace Kings Room

The Kings Room fireplace (above left) clearly identifies this room as the film site for Jamie and Claire’s bedchamber.



[©2015 Tadeusz Czesław Sinica] [*Vengeance Is Mine* screenshot (enhanced)]

### The Culross Palace Kitchen and Pantry

A portion of the Culross Palace kitchen is seen in the photo above, left. Above right is a screenshot showing Claire warming herself before the fire in the Ram’s Hedd Taverne common room, on the night before she is taken by the Redcoats to Bellhurst Manor, “a big house owned by a rich Englishman.”



[*Vengeance Is Mine* screenshot (enhanced)]

### The Culross Palace Courtyard

To film portions of *Outlander* episode 211, a large encampment was constructed within the Culross Palace courtyard. In the scenes shot looking *out* from the encampment (such as the screenshot above), the balls mounted atop the Culross Palace courtyard gateposts are easily recognized.



[*Vengeance Is Mine* screenshot (enhanced)] [Internet-posted pic segment (enhanced), ©2002 Lyall Duffus]

Claire’s field hospital (and dentistry parlor) was constructed within the courtyard, just around the corner from the stone steps leading to Culross Palace’s main entrance. In later scenes, Charles Edward Stuart and Jamie (below) are seen emerging from the palace and descending these steps.



[*Vengeance Is Mine* screenshot (enhanced)]



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### The Lane Leading West from the Culross Palace Gate & the Bennet House

In the photo above left, you can see the sign once posted in front of Bessie Bar’s Tearoom on the left—the Bennet House is seen directly across from that, on the right.

Above right is a behind-the-scenes photo released by the Starz network. In that photo, you can see two individuals warming their hands atop the Bennet House steps that flank Little Sandhaven lane, and can barely make out the Ram’s Hedd Taverne sign that was mounted on the north side of the Bennet House for filming.

In this scene, one of the Redcoat soldiers who are escorting Claire (after having “rescued” her from a little church near Falkirk, where she had been held captive by evil Scottish persons) is just coming into view. The soldiers are taking her to an inn where they will spend the night before delivering her to a manor house owned by “a rich Englishman.”



[Internet-posted Bennet House pic (enhanced), ©unknown] [*Vengeance Is Mine* screenshot (enhanced)]

The inn's entrance was located on the west face of the Bennet House, where another Ram's Hedd Taverne sign was installed, along with a small wooden awning above the door. In the screenshot above, right, Hugh Munro is crouched at the northwest corner of the Bennet House—just in front of the distinctive staircase found on its northern face.



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Lucky *Outlander*ites who visited Culross during the November of 2015 shoot were treated to sightings of the show's stars trotting about on horseback between scenes, and found them happy to pose for personal photos when not acting.

## Falkland Village (Site #6)

In January of 2016, *Outlander* filmmakers returned to Falkland to shoot scenes for Season Two. As we anticipated, Falkland again doubled as Inverness, but in 1746—on the days just prior to the battle of Culloden.



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Season two 1746 Inverness scenes shot on Falkland’s Brunton Street are easy to recognize, thanks to the rough, moss-covered stone faces of its several rowhouses—stone faces that didn’t need to be altered for filming—followed by one rowhouse with a white harled plaster surface that was temporarily painted a dull brown. Although a plethora of set dressings were put in place, and modern utility conduits covered with wooden ones, this real-world street looks very much as it did on screen.

Brunton Street plays two different locations in 1746 Inverness, the most important one being the lane where Black Jack Randall procured meager lodgings for his ailing brother, Alex. The screenshots below were filmed on Brunton Street.





[*Outlander* Season 2 screenshot (enhanced)]



[*Outlander* Season 2 screenshot (enhanced)]

Brunton Street ends where it meets a tiny lane leading south—Sharps Close.



[Google Street View image segment (enhanced)] [©2016 OutlanderTVnews.com section (enhanced)]

As you can see in the film set pic above right, Sharps Close was also well dressed prior to January of 2016 *Outlander* filming. Particular attention was paid to removing all evidence of the Cottage Craft Centre still operating on its northwest corner, including replacement of the centre’s modern door and windowpanes with those more consistent with the 17th century.



[*Outlander* Season 2 screenshots (enhanced)]

Two important confrontation scenes were filmed for *The Hail Mary* at the Brunton Street mouth of Sharps Close. (That’s Sharps Close in the background between Murtagh and Claire, above right.)

Directly northwest of where Sharps Close meets Brunton Street is another little lane—Rotten Row. Normally barricaded to prevent thru traffic, Rotten Row also is a 1746 Inverness film site.



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In addition to removing the iron traffic barriers at its southern end, Rotten Row was significantly dressed for filming.



[*Outlander* Season 2 screenshot (enhanced)]

When heading north down Rotten Row from Brunton Street and Sharps close, you'll be walking in the footsteps of Claire and Murtagh.

After reaching the northern end of Rotten Row, you'll be back at the Falkland Village High Street. Turn right and return to the old market square.

In February of 2016, the *Outlander* cast and crew descended upon Falkland Village for a third time. On the 16th of February they filmed a few scenes for the Season Two finale, Episode 13, *Dragonfly in Amber*. Once again doubling as Inverness, this Falkland Village footage was of Claire's visit in 1968.



[*Outlander* Season 2 screenshot (enhanced)]

First, Claire is seen driving into the Inverness (Falkland Village) old market square, passing what once was Farrells General store. Sometime in the past 20 years, it has become Farrells & Son General store.



1945 [©2013 STARZ Entertainment segment (enhanced)] 1968 [©2016 Robbie Nelliges (enhanced)]



[*Outlander* Season 2 screenshot (enhanced)]

After that, Claire emerges from behind the iconic Bruce Fountain, having passed what was Campbell's Café in 1945. In 1968, however, Campbell's Café has become a grocery store.



1945 [©2013 Amber Linfield Photography segment (enhanced)] 1968 [©2016 Robbie Nellies (enhanced)]



[*Outlander* Season 2 screenshot (enhanced)]

Seconds later, Claire reaches her destination: the Inverness County Records Office.



[Google Street View image segment (enhanced)]

Which, in reality, is the Falkland Village Old Town Hall, located immediately east of the Covenanter Hotel. Its tall, steepled clock tower isn't seen on screen, or in the Google Streetview segment above.

### **Outlander Season Two Falkland Palace Filming**

Interior scenes of the Inverness apothecary that Claire visited in Episode 12, *The Hail Mary*, were filmed within the Falkland Palace old kitchen and bakehouse.



[Falkland Palace Virtual Tour screenshot segment (enhanced) ©The National Trust for Scotland]



[*Outlander* Season 2 screenshot (enhanced)]

Although nothing of what was seen on screen remains, you'll still enjoy stepping inside this space—especially when armed with the screenshot above.