



## Morecambe Bay

ITV series The Bay is set in Morecambe Bay, a sweeping and dramatic location perfect for this gritty crime-drama programme. But do you recognise the locations chosen as the backdrops for these dramatic stories?

### Morecambe Police Station

*21 Poulton Square, Morecambe LA4 5PZ*

Morecambe's Police Station is the star of the show – with the external shots of the building featuring heavily in the series. The internal shots are largely filmed at a disused police station in Manchester but the exterior shots are unmissable!

### Morecambe Festival Market

*Marine Rd Central, Morecambe LA4 4DW*

In Series 3, Adnan and Rooney face off in Morecambe's Festival Market. Adnan manages to get the upper hand and injures Rooney before fleeing the scene.

### Morecambe Beach

*Morecambe, LA4 4BU*

Morecambe beach was the setting for the disappearance of the young teens Dylan and Holly Meredith in Series 1.

### Morecambe Stone Jetty

*Morecambe, LA4 4BU*

The picturesque Stone Jetty with its unique artworks can be seen in the opening credits and is often shown in the panoramic aerial shots of the bay.



### Morecambe Promenade and Marine Road

Morecambe's promenade and Marine Road feature heavily throughout the show; let's take a look at some of the businesses and locations which are included:

#### Beach Café

*Marine Rd West, Mcbe LA3 1BS*

In Series 2, Abbie gets a job at the Beach Café at the Battery. This glass fronted café has great views over the bay – and some tasty food and drink on offer!

### Midland Hotel

*The Midland, Marine Rd West, Morecambe LA4 4BU*

### Clock Tower Café

*Clock Tower Café, Morecambe LA4 5BX*

In Series 4, DI Anthony 'Tony' Manning and his wife meet for a series of secret trysts, sharing a coffee at the Clock Tower Café and meeting for a meal in the romantic setting of The Midland.



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### **Vista Restaurant, Soul Bowl**

*Central Promenade, Morecambe LA4 4BU*

In Series 3, Jenn and Chris share a romantic meal overlooking the bay in a restaurant above the Pleasureland arcade. You can also book a meal here at the Vista Restaurant, part of a bowling and leisure venue.

### **The Royal**

*257 Marine Rd Central, Morecambe LA4 4BJ*

In Series 1, much of the action between Detective Sergeant Lisa Armstrong and partner Sean Meredith takes place in and around The Royal pub – the exterior shots are filmed in Morecambe but the interior scenes are filmed elsewhere.

### **Back Crescent Street**

*Back Crescent Street, Morecambe, LA4 4BB*

In Series 2, DS Ahmed 'Med' Kharim is hit by a vehicle and left seriously injured on Back Crescent Street behind The Crown Hotel.

### **Eric Morecambe statue**

*Marine Rd Central, Morecambe LA4 5AB*

This iconic statue depicts Eric Morecambe in one of his characteristic poses with a pair of binoculars around his neck. The series credits show people sitting on the steps of the popular statue.

### **Lubin's**

*310 Marine Rd, Morecambe LA4 5AA*

In Series 3, Morecambe's Marine Road temporarily gained a new supermarket and restaurant frontage, in the former Lubin's café. Although the logos can still be seen on the windows, Mariam Rahman can't really be found working in this venue!



### **RNLI shop**

*Marine Rd Central, Morecambe LA4 5BY*

In Series 3, Jenn has an unfortunate car accident on her way to work, near the Royal National Lifeboat Institution shop.

### **Morecambe Town Hall**

*Marine Rd East, Morecambe LA4 5AF*

In Series 4, DS Townsend and DS Hobson go to the Town Hall to try and arrange more permanent housing for the Metcalfe family.

Although much of the Town Hall comprises office space, you can call into the Customer Service Centre on the ground floor from Monday to Friday between 9am and 1pm.

### **More locations...**

### **The Smuggler's Den**

*56 Poulton Rd, Morecambe LA4 5HB*

A favourite drinking haunt for DI Manning and his colleagues, you too can enjoy a pint in Morecambe's Smuggler's Den!

### **Trinity (West End) Methodist Church**

*Marine Road West, Morecambe, LA3 1BU*

In Series 4, an epic chase takes place in this church on Morecambe seafront near West End Gardens! Currently under renovation, you can admire the exterior of this elegant church.



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## The Battery

*2 Sandylands Promenade, Heysham, Morecambe LA3 1DN*

In Series 4, Erin has a short-lived stay with her mother – filmed in the former Battery Hotel which is currently undergoing extensive renovation to become holiday apartments.

## Happy Mount Park

*Marine Rd East, Morecambe LA4 6AQ*

In Series 4, Jenn and her reunited family play mini-golf at Happy Mount Park. Follow in their footsteps and enjoy the park's family-friendly activities.

## Middleton Parish Hall and Green

*Low Rd, Middleton, Morecambe LA3 3LG*

In Series 4, the community rallies round to put on a fundraiser for the Metcalfe family. Exterior views of the Parish Hall can be seen as characters plan and attend this event. Middleton Green is also used as a filming location for the tragic house fire.

## Grange Lido

*Thornfield Rd, Grange-over-Sands LA11 7DS*

In series 1, Holly is found hiding in a derelict Lido, which is located in Grange-Over-Sands. You cannot currently visit the Lido as it is undergoing a programme of restoration, but you can see its location on the beautiful Grange Promenade, which is perfect for a spring or summer stroll.

## Sandylands High School

Whilst the high school is named after Sandylands, an area in Morecambe, the shots of the school were filmed elsewhere. Likewise, the Mosque in Series 3 was also filmed outside of Morecambe.

Also featured throughout the show are the following locations:

- Rita's Café, *200 Marine Rd Central, Morecambe LA4 4BU*
- Brucciani's Coffee Shop & Ice Cream Parlour, *Marine Rd, Morecambe LA4 4BU*
- So Café, *238 Marine Rd Central, Morecambe LA4 4BQ*
- Lighthouse Café, *245 Marine Rd Central, Morecambe LA4 4BJ* (temporarily closed)
- The King's Arms, *248 Marine Rd E, Morecambe LA4 4BJ*
- Morecambe Sailing Club Race Office hut, *opposite Morecambe Town Hall, LA4 5AF*
- Alhambra Theatre, *56 Marine Rd West, West End, Morecambe LA4 4EU*
- Edward Street, Chapel Street and New Street, *Morecambe*
- The Shore at Hest Bank, *LA2 6HW*

Hest Bank is a pretty village within the parish of Slyne-with-Hest near Lancaster, which borders the salt flats of Morecambe Bay.

- Sunderland Point, a small village among the marshes, on a peninsula between the mouth of the River Lune and Morecambe Bay.
- Heysham Village, a picturesque historic village with an interesting Viking past!

**We hope you enjoy visiting the locations above and watching this thrilling series unfold in the fascinating setting of Morecambe Bay!**

For more information about the bay, please visit the website [www.exploremorecambebay.org.uk](http://www.exploremorecambebay.org.uk)



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