

Harry Potter Places
Potter Spotter News
Burnham Beeches, Site #36

Book Three—Snitch-Seeking in Southern England and Wales

September 28th, 2013

In the summer of 2013, our dear friend **Wolfgang Mletzko**—German Potterite extraordinaire—journeyed to **Burnham Beeches** and found the Harry Potter film sites there. Below are directions he shared with us for finding them, followed by a few of his pix and the screenshots that confirm his find.

Wolfgang's Directions for Finding the Burnham Beeches Film Sites

- Use the address or coordinates provided in the *Harry Potter Places* Book Three—Site #36 chapter to reach the car parks on **Lord Mayors Drive** or the **Beeches Café** and Burnham Beeches **Information Point**. Pick up a map from the staff and ask them to identify the *general area* on the map where Harry Potter scenes were filmed.
- Exit the café or Information Point, turn left and walk a few feet west on Lord Mayors Drive to **Halse Drive**.
- Turn right on Halse Drive and walk north to the wooden gate that prevents public vehicles from entering the park.



[Google Street View image segment (enhanced), ©2011 Google]

- Walk past the gate and continue hiking along Halse Drive (which soon will bend and head west) for approximately 5 minutes. After about 4 minutes, start watching on your left for **Victoria Drive**.
- Turn left on Victoria Drive and walk southwest for another 8 minutes or so. After about 5 minutes, keep your eyes open for places that look like the Harry Potter Burnham Beeches film site screenshots.

The **OOTP Thestral Feeding** film site will be on your **left** (the south side of Victoria Drive).

The **DHp1 Campsites** location will be across the path from that, on the north side.

- If you reach **Pumpkin Hill** road—the *end* of Victoria Drive—without finding the film sites, you missed them. Turn around and walk back “about 150 meters” (164 yards or wide paces). Stop there and look more carefully for the film sites.

Harry Potter Burnham Beeches Screenshots & Wolfgang Site Photos

The Order of the Phoenix Thestral Feeding Film Site



[OOTP screenshot (enhanced)]



[©2013 Wolfgang Mletzko Burnham Beeches Pic]

Additional Thestral Feeding OOTP Screenshots (enhanced) Filmed at this Burnham Beeches Site:





The Deathly Hallows Part One First Campsite Scenes
(Where the Trio attempted to destroy the Locket Horcrux)



[DHP1 screenshot (enhanced)]



[©2013 Wolfgang Mletzko Burnham Beeches Pic]

The Deathly Hallows Part One Last Campsite Scenes

(The snow-covered "Forest of Dean" location where Harry and Hermione were reunited with Ron.)



[DHP1 screenshot (enhanced)]



[©2013 Wolfgang Mletzko Burnham Beeches Pic]



[DHP1 screenshot (enhanced)]



[©2013 Wolfgang Mletzko Burnham Beeches Pic]

From Wolfgang:

“A big thank you to Park Ranger Jeremy Young and the friendly gentleman from Beeches Cafe (delicious cakes!) for the great support. Incidentally, the construction of the Beeches Cafe was financed with the proceeds from Harry Potter!”

If you haven't already visited Wolfgang's website, you should!

http://www.bdyg.homepage.t-online.de/Harry_Potter/harry_potter.html

If you don't speak German, go to **Google Translate** first, then paste in the link above.

<http://translate.google.com/>

His Harry Potter Film Locations map is Potterlicious!

http://www.bdyg.homepage.t-online.de/Harry_Potter/Film_Locations/film_locations.html