



Scotland From The Sky

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EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Episode 001

In the first episode of this landmark BBC Scotland series, presenter James Crawford discovers how the magical combination of powered flight and photography sparked a revolution that changed how we understood our world. Beginning with the story of aerial photography itself, James takes to the air to discover forgotten factories, abandoned villages and secret military installations. From the first pictures taken from World War One biplanes, to modern day drones and helicopters, this is the story of how Scotland's countryside, communities and cities dramatically transformed in just 100 years.

2. Episode 002

Presenter James Crawford reveals how planners and architects took to Scotland's skies after World War II and used the God's eye view in their mission to re design towns and cities across the Central Belt. From one of Scotland's first tower blocks, to New Town living, to the building of a motorway that ripped through the heart of Glasgow...and the vision to cover it up, James reveals how these utopian and controversial visions have transformed our lives and how we're living with the legacy to this day.

3. Episode 003

In the last episode of the landmark series, Scotland From The Sky explores how aerial photography has revealed Scotland's hidden ancient past and uncovered secrets buried right beneath our feet. From an Aberdeenshire field where the very concept of time emerged, to the ghostly outline of a lost ornamental garden, to the discovery of hundreds of pizza ovens that once fed Rome's mighty legions, presenter James Crawford reveals how our ancestors have written their story on Scotland's landscape.