

HFF March 2022

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European and World Cinema

How green is my Holme Valley?



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the holme valley
film
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SUN 27TH FEB



The Invisible Life of Euridice Gusmao

Sunday 27 February 7.00 | £5 | Lesser Civic Hall

Dir. Karim Ainouz (Brazil/Germany 2019, 139mins 18)

Brazil's entry to the Oscars and the winner of awards at Cannes is terrific. A riot of colourful melodrama about two inseparable sisters who attempt to find each other after a forced separation by their tyrannical father.

THUR 10TH MAR



Fatima

Thursday 10 March 7.00 | £5 | Christ Church New Mill

Dir. Marco Pontecorvo (Portugal 113mins 12)

A trial of faith unfolds when secrets are revealed to Portuguese children in 1917 at the apex of the First World War. A film loved by audiences.

FRI 11TH MAR



Corpus Christi

Friday 11 March 7.00 | £5 | Christ Church New Mill

Dir. Jan Komasa (Poland 2019, 115mins 15)

Poland's entry to the Oscars was one of the best films of the year. Based on a true story of a parolee who takes on the role of being a priest. 'Each of us is the priest of Christ.' Bartosz Bielanic in the lead role is simply brilliant.

MON 14TH MAR



Acasa, My Home

Monday 14 March 7.00 | £5 | The Tech

Dir. Radu Ciomciuc (Germany/Romania 2021, 86mins 12)

Remarkable and beautiful award-winning documentary resonant of our times. A Romanian family with nine children live in a paradise wilderness in the Delta heart of Bucharest but are crushed and lost by the steam-roller of progress.

TUE 15TH MAR



The Truffle Hunters

Tuesday 15 March 7.00 | £5 | The Tech

Dir. Gregory Kershaw/Michael Dweck (Italy 2020, 84mins 12)

Charming, heart-warming ode to old dogs and men, the last of their kind, who deep in the woods of Piedmont seek out truffles. A beautiful quirky delight.

WED 16TH MAR



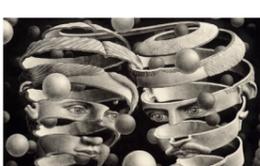
Luzzu

Wednesday 16 March 7.00 | £5 | The Tech

Dir. Alex Camilleri (Malta 2021, 95mins 12)

Very good classically honed neo-realist film of a world in flux that captures the dying of traditional Maltese fishing and a family's attempt (father/fisherman Jesmark Sciculana is excellent) to survive rampant capitalism.

THUR 17TH MAR



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF M.C. Escher: Journey to Infinity

Thursday 17 March 7.00 | £5 | The Tech

Dir. Robin Lutz (Holland 2020, 80mins 12)

Full of dazzling 'wow' moments documentary on the famous Dutch graphic artist (though he considered himself a mathematician) and his influence on modern art worldwide. Narrated by Stephen Fry.

FRI 18TH MAR



Madame De

Friday 18 March 2.00 | £5 | Lesser Civic Hall

Dir. Max Ophuls (France/Italy 1953, 105mins 12)

Luxuriate in this fully restored romantic masterpiece. The earrings Charles Boyer gives to his wife change hands in a series of betrayals and romances

FRI 18TH MAR



After Love

Friday 18 March 7.00 | £5 | The Tech

Dir. Aleem Khan (UK 2020, 89mins 15)

Simmering tensions in standout British debut feature with revelatory acting from Joanna Scanlan, a Muslim convert who discovers that her late husband had a secret family living in France.

SAT 19TH MAR



FAMILY MATINEE

Luca

Saturday 19 March 11.00 | Adults £5 Children £3 | Large Civic Hall

Dir. Enrico Casarosa (US 2021, 95mins 10)

Joyful and warm Disney animated coming-of-age story of a young boy in the sun-kissed Italian Riviera sharing adventures with his close friend.

FRI 18TH MAR



FILMS AND DISCUSSION

The Holme Valley Housing Crisis

Saturday 19 March 11.00-4.00 | FREE | Lesser Civic Hall

Simply building more houses will not solve the problem. It is much deeper rooted. Houses should be homes not financial commodities. Where are the homes to assist with climate change?

11.00 **Dispossession: The great social housing swindle** (UK 2017, 82mins) Paul Sng's acute study of the ways the UK's property market has been destroyed.

12.30 **EcoHolmes** is leading the way in providing affordable low-energy homes in the Holme Valley.

1.00 **Push** (Sweden 2019, 92mins) Fredrik Gertten's excellent documentary looks at the international and UK monster fuelling spiralling house prices and rental costs.

2.30 **Bob Calcutt**, author of **The Property Lobby: The hidden reality behind the housing crisis** (2021), the best book on the subject, leads a discussion.

3.00 Your chance to take part in a discussion on the Holme Valley housing crisis with interested parties and councillors.

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The Biggest Little Farm

Saturday 19 March 1.00 | £5 Family Ticket | The Tech

Dir. John Chester (US 2019, 91mins 10)

Joyous, pig-packed, family friendly, audience-loving documentary of the 8-year struggle from City life in LA to embracing nature and building a sustainable farm.

FRI 18TH MAR



I am Greta

Saturday 19 March 2.00 | FREE | Lesser Civic Hall

Dir. Nathan Grossman (Sweden/US 2020, 97 mins 12)

Documentary portrait of the passionate Swedish teenager, Greta Thunberg, as she leads a global movement on the climate change crisis. Perhaps the most important person on the planet at this moment?



The Taming of the Garden

Saturday 19 March 7.00 | £5 | The Tech

Dir. Salome Jashi (Switzerland 2021, 86mins 12)

Extraordinary and savage poetic documentary of the year. In a world gone mad, trees are transported at great cost from the coast of Georgia to the private island garden of a billionaire former prime minister.



Dune

Saturday 19 March 7.00 | £5 | Large Civic Hall

Dir. Denis Villeneuve (US 2021, 155mins 12)

Visually stunning BAFTA/Oscar-laden epic adaption of the Frank Herbert mythic, emotionally-charged sci-fi novel. (There will be a bar break at half-time)



Herself

Saturday 19 March 7.30 | £5 | Lesser Civic Hall

Dir. Phyllida Lloyd (US 2021, 97mins 15)

Clare Dunne (who also wrote the script) is a revelation in the year's most inspiring drama as the young mum with two daughters who struggles in a collapsing housing system, to build her own house after a violent separation.



FILMS AND DISCUSSION

The Future: Cycling in the Holme Valley

Sunday 20 March 12.00-4.00 | FREE | Lesser Civic Hall

Traffic is a major problem in the Holme Valley. What can be done? Where is the provision for cycling?

11.00 **Cycling films and discussion** A chance to have your say with interested parties and campaigners. Supported by HoTT's Bums on Saddles cycling group.

2.00 **A Sunday in Hell** Dir. Jorgen Leth's (Denmark 1977, 111mins) documentary of the Paris-Roubaix 1976 race and the battle between its all-time legends is cycling's greatest film.



Collective

Sunday 20 March 7.00 | £5 | The Tech

Dir. Alexander Nanau (Romania 2020, 90mins 15)

This Oscar nominated five-star documentary follows a crack investigative team on a Bucharest newspaper in a gripping, shocking and scorching expose of corruption in Romania.



Quo Vadis, Aida?

Sunday 20 March 7.30 | £5 | Lesser Civic Hall

Dir. Jasmila Zbanic (Bosnia, Austria 2021, 101mins 15)

Jasnic Duricic, who should have won the best actress Oscar, is utterly convincing as the English teacher and translator, who strives to save her husband and children from the invading Serbian forces and the coming Srebrenica massacre by taking refuge in a United Nations camp. An astonishing film.



Petite Maman

Sunday 27 March 7.00 | £5 | Lesser Civic Hall

Dir. Celine Sciamma (France 2021, 72mins 12)

Magical time travel tale of childhood love and loneliness fuelled by the grief of losing a beloved grandmother, played wonderfully by twin sisters. Produced during the pandemic and on the critics' list as a film of the year.

Welcome to the 12th Annual Holmfirth Film Festival



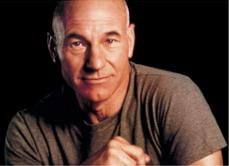
Back to the Big Screen and enjoying the best films and documentaries from around the world in the past year, with friends. The March Weekend looks at Climate Change in its broadest sense, concentrating on the Housing Crisis and Cycling. There will be another Weekend in October when we consider the Valley, the River and Rewilding.

Some films we cannot screen because they are tied up with the big Streaming companies but we thank distributors for allowing us first screenings of some films and the Film Hub North for their support.

Monthly Sunday Films are restarting and there will be one-off film events over the next six months. Watch out for the revived **LANGSETT FILM FESTIVAL** in April.

"I recall as a young boy being entranced by films like War of the Worlds. I could have stayed in the local cinema and watched films all day. Film changed my life and it can yours."
Sir Patrick Stewart

Sir Patrick has enjoyed 60 successful years acting in film and on the stage and is patron of the Holmfirth Film Festival.



BOOKING INFORMATION

GENERAL ENQUIRIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: 01484 681388 Email: info@holmfirthfilmfestival.co.uk 	VENUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ Church, Sude Hill, New Mill newmillpc.org.uk Civic Hall, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth www.holmfirthcivicall.co.uk The Tech, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth www.holmfirthtech.co.uk 	IMPORTANT INFORMATION <p>To ensure your safety, all venues have specific rules to deal with Covid. Please consult venue websites and the Festival's own website for details.</p> <p>Please note film start times. Doors open 30mins before screening. Refreshments available at all venues. There may be a half-time break in very long films.</p>
WHERE TO BUY TICKETS Adults: £5.00 Children/Uni/College card: £4.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online: www.holmfirthfilmfestival.co.uk In Person: Oxfam Bookshop, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth 	BOOKING INFORMATION Payment on door: cash only. We do not have on site facilities for card payments. Sunday Night Films: Online or payment on door only.	<p>There is disabled access to our venues but if you think you may have a particular requirement please let us know and we will do everything we can to facilitate your access to films.</p>

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