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Welcome to the 8th Holmfirth Film Festival

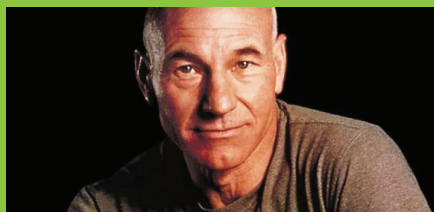
Welcome to the 8th Film Festival. A good year for films of quality. We are looking forward to a great festival and the opportunity to meet friends and new visitors to the Holme Valley to see the best of the award winners, world cinema, independents and the hidden gems that surprise us all.

A new addition this year is the Outdoor Cinema at the Old Bridge with lots of classics, music and films for all tastes. Themes of Psychedelia, Disability and a celebration of black actors.

Thanks to the businesses, bars and restaurants who provide facilities for free, especially **Peter Carr** and the **Picturedrome**, and the funders, the **BFI, Holme Valley Parish Council, Turner Brothers, Red Ledge**, who make the festival possible. Also all the volunteers (and especially our technical crew), without whose help it simply would not happen.

Last year was a success but one tinged with sadness with the death shortly after of a leading member of the Festival Committee, Karen Summers, whose loss was a great shock to us all. We are putting on a special tribute night with a contribution to the charity Bloodwise. I hope you will attend

Stephen Dorril, Director Holmfirth Film Festival



"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 56 successful years acting in film and on the stage and is patron of the Holmfirth Film Festival.

Booking Information

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

- Tel: 01484 684094 or 01484 681388.
- Email: info@holmfirthfilmfestival.co.uk

WHERE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

- **In Person:** Holmfirth Library & Tourist Information Centre, 47 Huddersfield Road. Tel: 01484 414868
- **Online:** www.holmfirthfilmfestival.co.uk
- **Free events:** Limited Seats. Arrive early to avoid disappointment.
- **Picturedrome Events:** www.picturedrome.net
- **Honley Southgate Tickets:** In person from **The Gallery Cafe**, Lupton Square, Honley 01484 666144

LADIES WHO LUNCH

- The £15 ticket includes light lunch (but not drinks) plus entry to **A United Kingdom** (film only ticket £6.00 - L&TIC). The lunch deal is at **Mezze, Aldea, The Tap House & The Black Cat Bistro** in Holmfirth. Remember the film starts at 2.30pm so leave plenty of time. Only available from:
- **Mezze:** Huddersfield Road 01484 681311 www.mezze-bar-restaurant.com
- **Aldea:** Victoria Square 01484 689003 www.aldeaholmfirth.co.uk
- **The Tap House:** Victoria Street 01484 681568 www.taphouseholmfirth.co.uk
- **Black Cat Bistro:** Victoria Street 01484 682212 www.theblackcatbistro.co.uk

FOOD AND DRINKS

- Available throughout the Festival in Holmfirth at
- **Shimla:** Huddersfield Road. 01484 680742 www.myshimla.co.uk
- **Brambles:** Towngate. 01484 684166 www.bramblesholmfirth.co.uk
- **Whippet and Pickle:** Towngate, 01484 688151 www.thewhippetandpickle.com

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TICKET DEALS

- Available only from Holmfirth Library & Tourist Information Centre
- **Golden Ticket £45:** Allows entry to all films apart from the various Food & Film events. For screenings with very limited seats please inquire before the event to avoid disappointment.
- **Family Ticket £10:** One adult and two children for the Kids Films only.
- **3 Ticket Deal £3 discount:** Buy three tickets for three different films and get a £3 discount.

DISABLED ACCESS

- We are keen to ensure that everyone who wants to attend our events can do so. However, a number of venues do not have full disabled access. Please contact us in advance to discuss accessibility in advance – we will do whatever we can to assist you – 01484 681388.

BECOME A FRIEND OF HOLMFIRTH FILM FESTIVAL

- Lend your support to the Festival by becoming a Friend with a chance to socialise and meet like-minded people, and avail yourself of our newsletter updates, offers and discounts on film screenings. Contact Clem Bacon: Tel: 01484 684094 or Email holmfirthfilm@gmail.com
- £15 Single annual membership
- £25 Joint annual membership (two people at same address)

SUNDAY NIGHT FILMS

- The Festival runs films on Sunday nights on a monthly basis. Forthcoming are **Land of Mine**, **Loving**, **A Man Called Ove** and **The Handmaiden**. Check for details on the Festival and Picturedrome websites.

FEEDBACK

- Could we also request that you fill in the questionnaires we will be giving out at screenings as this is a vital requirement for our fund-raising efforts Thank you.

PICTUREDROME



KIDS' FILM

Moana

Saturday 20 May 12.00 Picturedrome, Holmfirth Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. Ron Hall et al (US 2016, 107mins U)

Big Tunes, great characters and a magical return to form in this traditional Disney princess saga set in Polynesia. The best animated family feature of the year.



OSCAR WINNER

La La Land

Saturday 20 May 7.30 Picturedrome, Holmfirth Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. Damien Chazelle (US 2016, 128mins 12A)

Romantic musicals - what happened to those? Back with a fistful of awards, this delectable treat starring Emma Stone and Ray Gosling brings a tear to the eye and a broad smile.



CULT FILM

Late Night Tequila: Bring me the Head of Alfredo Garcia

Saturday 20 May 10.00 Picturedrome, Holmfirth £5.00 Special Tequila Offer

Dir. Sam Peckinpah (US, Mexico 1974, 112mins 18)

Peckinpah's most personal film is the ultimate cult film. An American bartender (a brilliant Warren Oates) and his prostitute girlfriend on a road trip across the Mexican border that descends into a dark, surreal killing spree, helped by large quantities of tequila.

SOUTHGATE THEATRE

The Lego Batman Movie

Saturday 20 May 12.00
Southgate Theatre, Honley
Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. Chris McKay (US 2017, 104mins U)

Dizzily funny block-buster computer animated Batman comedy. Clever, very entertaining and a visual treat for all the family.



KIDS' FILM

Arrival

Saturday 20 May 3.00
Southgate Theatre, Honley
Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. Denis Villeneuve (US 2016, 118mins 12A)

Twelve mysterious spacecraft appear across the globe... A big high-concept sci-fi that is both epic and intimate, mixing realism with a sense of wonder. Ideal for a Saturday afternoon.



SCI-FI

Fences

Saturday 20 May 7.30
Southgate Theatre, Honley
£5.00

Dir. Denzel Washington (US 2016, 139mins 12)

The Pulitzer-winning play becomes a Great American Film in the hands of director/actor Denzel Washington. Multi-award winner, brilliant acting from Viola Davis and spellbinding language in a drama of 1950s' working-class Afro-America.



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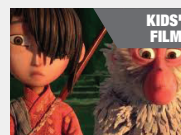
HEPWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Kubo and the Two Strings

Saturday 20 May 2.00
Hepworth Village Hall Child:
£4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. Travis Knight (USA 2016, 101mins PG)

Gorgeous epic adventure. A young boy must find the magical suit of armour his father wore... Beautiful stop-motion animation, dazzling and spectacular with big ideas for children of any age.



KIDS' FILM

Toni Erdmann

Saturday 20 May 7.00
Hepworth Village Hall
£5.00

Dir. Maren Ade (Germany/Austria 2016, 162mins 18)

The best foreign language film of the year. A practical joking father tries to connect with his hard working daughter. Surreal, very, very funny, very German, and, ultimately, tragic.



AWARD WINNER

MARSDEN MECHANICS

A Monster Calls

Saturday 20 May 7.00
Mechanics' Hall, Marsden
Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. J A Bayona (US 2016, 108mins 12A)

Splendid melodrama of a boy who seeks the help of a tree monster to cope with his single mother's terminal illness. Great performances in a deeply affecting movie that brings a lump to the throat. Partly filmed around Marsden. See www.electrictrecinema.com for details.



AWARD WINNER

Saturday 20th **Psychedelia**

PICTUREDROME

Doctor Strange

Saturday 20 May 2:30
Picturedrome, Holmfirth
Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00



**SUPER
HERO**

Dir. Scott Derrickson (USA 2016, 115 mins 12)
Benedict Cumberbatch is excellent as the flawed doctor with magical powers who battles dark forces. Hugely enjoyable mind-bending superhero tale based on the 60s' psychedelic Marvel comic.

OUTDOOR CINEMA OLD BRIDGE HOTEL

ALL SCREENINGS FREE

Psychedelic Music and Film (67-69)

Saturday 20 May 2:00 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

An exploding cornucopia of music from psychedelic films and festivals.

Children's film:

April and the Extraordinary World

Saturday 20 May 4:00 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

Dir. Christian Desmares/Franck Ekinci
(Fr. 2015, 102mins PG)
Spectacular and delightful children's steampunk-style sci-fi film bursting with colourful imagination.

Vanishing Point

Saturday 20 May 6:00 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

Dir. Richard C. Sarafin (US 1971, 100mins)
Pill-popping Vietnam vet (Barry Newman) delivers a race car across America in the longest and greatest car chase on film to a soundtrack of wonderful music.

Easy Rider

Saturday 20 May 8:00 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

Dir. Denis Hopper (US 1969, 95mins)
Classic road (LSD) trip by hippies (Peter Fonda & Dennis Hopper) in search of freedom in a conformist and corrupt America. Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper find Jack Nicholson along the way. The best soundtrack of any film.



CLASSIC

BOX OFFICE

ALL EVENTS FREE

Talk: Rob Chapman

Saturday 20 May, 1:00 The Box Office, Holmfirth

Leading Music Journalist Rob Chapman talks about Pink Floyd founder Syd Barrett based on his acclaimed biography of the psychedelic music genius, *A Very Irregular Head*, with film clips and music.

Talk: Simon Matthews

Saturday 20 May, 3:00 The Box Office, Holmfirth

Simon Matthews has written a magical history - *Psychedelic Celluloid: British Pop Music in Film and TV 1965-1974* - of the influence of music and drugs on 300 Psychedelic Films, illustrated with clips from key films of the period.

Talk: Rob Chapman

Saturday 20 May, 5:00 The Box Office, Holmfirth

Rob Chapman continues with an exploration of his book *Psychedelia and Other Colours*, which chronicles with acid wit, the creative manifestation and cultural impact of LSD-inspired music.

Psychedelic DJ

Saturday 20 May, 6:00 The Box Office, Holmfirth

Classic psychedelic films and music from 1967

The Two Dans' Psychedelic Soup + Lightshow

Saturday 20 May, 8:00 The Box Office, Holmfirth

Holmfirth's own acidheads playing the LSD hits with a mind-expanding light show.

SHIMLA

Film & Talk: Zachariah

Saturday 20 May 6:00
Shimla, Holmfirth
FREE



WESTERN

Dir. George Englund (US 1971, 89mins 12)

Dr Lee Broughton is back to introduce to the first and only Electric Psychedelic western with two gunfighters who experience surreal visions on their journey through the West. Music from Country Joe and the Fish and the James Gang.

The Love Witch

Saturday 20 May 8:00
Shimla, Holmfirth
£5.00



CULT

Dir. Anna Biller (USA 2016, 116 mins 15)

Beyond camp, a stylish feminist fantasy in which a beautiful young witch casts spells to find a man to love her in a parody of 60s' films that is an ecstasy of artificiality and entirely enjoyable.

Games for May... See Emily Play

BRAMBLES

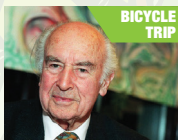
Dip in and drop out of the exciting psychedelic programme at Brambles bar and restaurant. All events free except Gimme Danger.

The Substance: Albert Hoffman's LSD

Saturday 20 May 12:30
Brambles, Holmfirth

Dir. Martin Witz (Germany 2011, 90mins 15)

In 1943 the year the first A-Bomb was built, Swiss chemist Albert Hoffman discovered LSD and changed the world. Hoffman lived to be 100 years old. Entertaining and informative documentary.



BICYCLE
TRIP

A Technicolour Dream

Saturday 20 May 2:15
Brambles, Holmfirth

Excellent documentary with lots of Floyd/Soft Machine on the emerging British underground movement in the mid-60s. (153mins).



TRIPPING
ON FLOYD

Revolution

Saturday 20 May 5:00
Brambles, Holmfirth

Dir. Jack O'Connell (USA 1968, 87 mins)

Documentary exploring the hippie experience and the counter-culture of 60s' San Francisco with the music of the time.



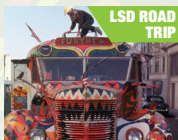
HAIGHT
ASHBURY

Magic Trip: Ken Kesey's Search for a Kool Place

Saturday 20 May 6:30
Brambles, Holmfirth

*Dir. Allison Ellwood and Alex Gibney
(USA 2011, 107 mins 18)*

A vibrant time capsule using the original footage chronicling Ken Kesey's and the Prankster's historic freewheeling trip across America in 1964 evangelising LSD.



LSD ROAD
TRIP

Gimme Danger: The Story of the Stooges

Saturday 20 May 8:30
Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

Dir. Jim Jarmusch (US 2016, 108mins 15)

A bigtime fan, Jarmusch's in-depth documentary on Iggy and the Stooges, the band - the antithesis of psychedelia - with an aggressive and powerful style of fundamental rock-n-roll which influenced Punk is very entertaining.



PUNK
FOUNDER

PARISH CHURCH

The Brian Lawton Legacy

The Gallery Room, Holmfirth Parish Church
2.00 onwards FREE

The Festival is the custodian of the photographs of amateur photographer, Brian Lawton (1932-2005), who over four decades took several thousand images of music groups and artists in all kinds of music al styles who played in venues in Huddersfield and the North. As part of a **Heritage Lottery Fund Project** organised by Dr Heather Norris-Nicholson we want your help in identifying the musicians and the fans - come and see a selection of those photographs.

The Barry Russell Experience + Big Tide and Liquid Light Show

Saturday 20 May 8.00 Holmfirth Parish Church FREE

Local resident and international composer Barry Russell and his wonderful musicians unleash their artistic musical talent on modern versions of psychedelic classics from the Beatles to Pink Floyd. Supported by local musician Ben Simm and his project Big Tide, plus a mind-bending psychedelic light show.

HOPE BANK WORKS

Dr Simpo's Psychedelic Milkshake Animation & T-Shirt Workshop



Saturday 20 May 1.00-4.00 & Sunday 21 May 11:00-4:00 Hope Bank Works, Honley £7.50 per day

Experiment with colour in this animation workshop and screen print your own original psychedelic T-shirt under the supervision of an experienced animator and artist. Ideal for 8 to 16 year olds. Bring a packed lunch and a plain white T-shirt. Limited numbers: advance booking via Holmfirth Library & Tourist Information Centre.

Psychedelic Milkshake Animation Competition

Short (2 minute long) films on the theme of Psychedelia.

We want an explosion of colour, vibrant splats of neon, abstract shapes, rhythms in all kinds of animation in a mind-blowing short film. There are three age groups for young people from 8 to 20. Cash prizes for the best short films, donated by Holmfirth company **Red Ledge**, a strong supporter of the Festival's aim to engage young people in film-making. The top winners from each category will be screened at the Picturedrome, Holmfirth, on Thursday, 25 May 2017. Closing date for entries is 18 May 2017. Further details for workshop and competition: doctorsimpo@hotmail.co.uk and Festival website.

Event sponsored by:



Sunday 21st May

PICTUREDROME

Long Way North

Sunday 21 May 1.00
 Picturedrome, Holmfirth Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. Reme Chaye (France 2016, 78mins PG)

Beautifully crafted animation family masterpiece to enrich a child's experience of film. Instead of marrying her Prince Charming, a young Russian aristocrat embarks on an epic quest in a film of female empowerment.



KIDS' FILM

The Edge of Seventeen

Sunday 21 May 3.00
 Picturedrome, Holmfirth £5.00

Dir. Kelly Freeman Craig (US 2016, 104mins 15)

High school life gets too much for Nadine... Hailee Steinfeld is outstanding in the lead role with great back-up from Woody Harrelson. A sharp script transcends the usual teen fare to make for a warm, funny delight and the best teen-flick of the year.



TEEN FLICK

Manchester by the Sea

Sunday 21 May 7.00
 Picturedrome, Holmfirth £5.00

Dir. Kenneth Lonergan (US 2016, 137mins 15)

A broken man returns to the New England scene of past traumas in an Oscar-nominated almost operatic poetic drama that is masterfully told and beautifully acted.



DRAMA

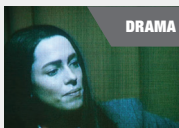
MARSDEN BANDROOMS

Christine

Sunday 21 May 7.30
 Bandrooms, Marsden £5.00

Dir. Antonio Campos (US/UK 2016, 119mins 15)

The forgotten episode of the TV reporter who committed suicide on air in 1974. British actor Rebecca Hall is simply brilliant in the real-life role of the ambitious news anchor on a Florida television station, Christine Chubbuck, whose life starts to spiral out of control. A tragic, sometimes funny film which is also revealing about the media. See www.electrictheatrecinema.com for details.



DRAMA

HEPWORTH HALL



NORDIC WEIRD

Men & Chicken

Sunday 21 May 7.30 Hepworth Village Hall £5.00

Dir. Anders Thomas Jensen (Denmark 2016, 100mins 15)

Weirdly entertaining, this dark, strange tale of two brothers and their surreal, bizarre relatives stays just the right side of wackiness with exceptional performances from Mads Mikkelsen and other Danish favourites.

OUTDOOR CINEMA OLD BRIDGE HOTEL

ALL SCREENINGS FREE. The Films listed below are provisional - others to be added!

Local Films:

The Holme Valley and Huddersfield

Sunday 21 May 1:00 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

Chance to see some of the favourite old, historic and vintage films we have screened over the past eight years chronicling the life and personalities in the Holme Valley and Huddersfield.



HISTORIC

A Day Out

Sunday 21 May 3:00
 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

Dir. Stephen Frears (UK 1972, 49mins PG)

Alan Bennett's first play for television is a charming comedy centred on a Halifax cycling club trip in 1911 to the Yorkshire countryside.



ALAN BENNETT

Asunder

Sunday 21 May 4:00 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

Dir. Esther Johnson (UK 2016, 72mins U)

Evocative documentary of archive footage tells the story of the North East's involvement in the First World War with text by Bob Stanley (St Etienne) and soundtrack by Field Music.



HISTORIC

The Garden of Words

Sunday 21 May 5:15
 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

Dir. Makoto Shinkai (Japan 2013 46mins 12)

Stunning anime film about a high school student who skips school to sketch in a rainy garden.



ANIME

The Third Man

Sunday 21 May 7:30
 Outdoor Cinema, Holmfirth

Dir. Carol Reed (UK 1947 100 mins PG)

The greatest British film of all time according to critics and audiences alike. From cuckoo clocks to...



CLASSIC

BRAMBLES



DRAMA
DOC

Film & Talk: **It Happened Here**

Sunday 21 May 12.00 Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

Dir. Kevin Brownlow and Andrew Mollo (UK 1965, 97mins PG)

1940: the Nazis successfully invade the UK. The television series SS-GB was a poor fantasy, this pseudo-documentary made by a young Brownlow and Mollo about the British rebels' attempt to free the country is an extraordinary achievement of independent film-making made with invention.

Biographer of British Fascist Sir Oswald Mosley, **Dr Stephen Dorril** will talk about his research on the role of the British Resistance Organisation and Nazis invasion plans for the UK.



DRAMA

30th Anniversary: **Matewan**

Sunday 21 May 3.00 Brambles, Holmfirth Adults £4.00

Dir. John Sayles (US 1987, 135mins 15)

Gripping historical drama about the strike by coal miners in 1920 in Virginia which was brutally opposed by the mine owners in a bitter and bloody conflict. Superb direction by independent director, John Sayles, Chris Cooper and James Earl Jones star in what critics now regard as one of the great American films of the last thirty years.

Proceeds to **Orgreave: Truth and Justice Campaign**



DOC

Art & Film: **Cameraperson**

Sunday 21 May 7.30 Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

Dir. Kirsten Johnson (USA 2016, 102mins 15)

Sundance award winner from veteran documentary film-maker and cinematographer, Kirsten Johnson, who interweaves 25 years of film-making into an absorbing and fascinating tapestry, revealing the relationship between her and the subjects.

SHIMLA



ECO DOC

Holmfirth Transition Town (HOTT) present

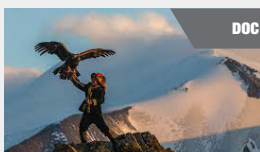
Before the Flood

Sunday 21 May 7.30 Shimla, Holmfirth FREE

Dir. Fisher Stevens (US 2016, 96mins U)

Wonderfully filmed, crucial, breath-taking, eye-opening documentary about the effects of climate change presented by Leonardo DiCaprio. It might have been depressing but it does offer a glimmer of hope and presents a case that even in the Holme Valley, a difference can be made.

SOUTHGATE THEATRE



DOC

The Eagle Huntress

Sunday 21 May 2.00 Southgate Theatre, Honley Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. Otto Bell (UK, Mongolia 2016, 87mins U)

An awesome real-life documentary for family audiences. The first Kazakh girl in Mongolia in a 1,000 years to learn how to hunt with a golden eagle. A visual treat in which the camera simply flies.



ZOMBIE
THRILLER

Train to Busen

Sunday 21 May 7.30 Southgate Theatre, Honley £5.00

Dir. Yeon Sang-Ho (South Korea 2016, 118mins 15)

You may be wary of zombie movies but this is one of the best films of the year. Fast paced, astonishingly well-directed, it never lets up in the invention stakes. A metaphor for clashing class-based moral values, it is, simply, terrific fun.

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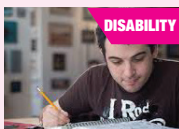
PICTUREDROME

Life Animated

Monday 22 May 2.00
Picturedrome, Holmfirth FREE

Dir. Roger Ross Williams
(US 2016, 89mins PG)

Captivating and moving multi-award-winning coming-of-age documentary about a boy and family who overcame the challenge of autism by immersing themselves in the world of Disney animation to reconnect with the real world.

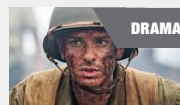


SOUTHGATE THEATRE

Hacksaw Ridge

Monday 22 May 7.00
Southgate Theatre, Honley
£5.00

Dir. Mel Gibson (Australia 2016, 139mins 15)
Electrifying true story of the ostracised US pacifist medic who won the Congressional Medal of Honour in WW2 for saving his fellow soldiers in a brutal and savage battle that makes for old-fashioned riveting cinema.



SHIMLA

The Wailing

Monday 22 May 7:00
Shimla, Holmfirth
£5.00

Dir. Na Hong-jin (Korea, 2016 156mins 15)
Suspicion leads to hysteria following the arrival of a mysterious stranger and series of brutal murders. The Koreans are producing great films at the moment and this intense horror thriller is one of the best films of the year.





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Local Film Night Sponsored by Turner Brothers

Monday 22 May 7.30 Picturedrome, Holmfirth £5.00

We've done it again - found another rich crop of old and historic film of the Holme Valley and Huddersfield. Sharing Memories, Mike Wade's Summer Wine Town, old Holmfirth photos, foreign views of Huddersfield, a young Ashley Jackson, the local music scene and lots more for another, emotional, nostalgia feast.

FILM IN A BARN

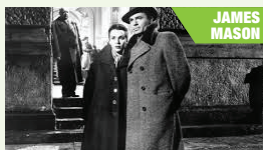
Food & Film: Truman

Monday 22 May 7.00 Barn
at Malkin House, Holmfirth
£12.50

Dir. Cesc Gay (Spain, Argentina 2016, 108mins 15)
Wise, wistful and well-observed film about two friends (and a dog) who have a final bittersweet reunion in Spain. A lovely film with a wonderful tone and great performances from Ricardo Darin and Javier Camara (and the dog).



BRAMBLES



The Man Between

Monday 22 May 1.00 Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

Dir. Carol Reed (UK 1953, 102mins U)

Carol Reed's excellent, newly restored Cold War thriller set in the wreckage of post-war Berlin and starring James Mason, Claire Bloom and Hildegard Knef is very much in the mould of The Third Man.



50th Anniversary: The Valley of the Bees

Monday 22 May 3.00 Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

Dir. Frantisek Vlácil (Czechoslovakia 1967, 97mins 15)

Mid-60s Czech new wave film production was incredibly impressive. One of its forgotten classics is this beautiful, visionary medieval tale by the country's greatest director of the boy who grows into manhood. Powerful, engrossing it is no surprise that Stanley Kubrick considered it to be one of the best films of the 1960s.



Art & Film: Rivers and Tides

Monday 22 May 7.30 Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

Dir. Thomas Riedelsheimer Germany, Finland, UK 2011, 91mins U)

Gorgeously shot and masterfully directed portrait of the international bohemian artist Andy Goldsworthy who creates beautiful sculptures for the outdoors from natural materials. Award-winning documentary only now available is immensely enjoyable.

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PICTUREDROME

Notes on Blindness

Tuesday 23 May 2.00
Picturedrome, Holmfirth
FREE



DISABILITY

Dir. Peter Middleton & James Spinney
(UK 2016, 86mins 12)

A sensitive, thought-provoking and creative BAFTA-nominated documentary that charts writer and theologian John M. Hall's loss of sight. It is both moving and inspirational as Hall's grasps the specifics of his disability.

American Honey

Tuesday 23 May 7.00
Picturedrome, Holmfirth
£5.00



AWARD
WINNER

Dir. Andre Arnold (US 2016, 163mins 15)

Cannes and Bafta winner about a teenage girl with nothing to lose who takes to the road and discovers the power of love. Breathtaking photography in a US magical mystery tour by British director Andre Arnold.

SHIMLA

Curry & Film:
Sing Street

Tuesday 23 May 7.00 Shimla,
Holmfirth £13.00



80S
MUSIC

Dir. John Carney (Ireland, UK, 2016, 101mins 12)

Coming of age comedy-drama about a Dublin teenager who forms a band to impress a girl. Crowd-pleasing, hugely-enjoyable, heart-melting, exhilarating film with a great '80s soundtrack.

SOUTHGATE THEATRE

Captain Fantastic

Tuesday 23 May 7.30
Southgate Theatre, Honley
£5.00



COMEDY
DRAMA

Dir. Matt Ross (US 2016, 114mins 15)

Wonderfully enjoyable and at times thought-provoking comedy-drama with Viggo Mortensen as the hippie father with six children living in perfect isolation in the Pacific Northwest forest who has to journey into the real world when their mother dies. Pleasurably free-wheeling and humorous, audiences love it.

CARLILE INSTITUTE



COMEDY
DRAMA

Hunt for the Wilderpeople

Tuesday 23 May 7.30 Meltham Carlile Institute Child: £4.00 Adult: £5.00

Dir. Taika Waititi (NZ 2016, 101mins 12A)

There are moments of pure magic in this New Zealand-based comedy drama about a national manhunt for a rebellious kid and his foster uncle played by Sam Neil. An oddball treat that both critics and audiences love.

BRAMBLES

The Maggie

Tuesday 23 May 1.00
Brambles, Holmfirth
£4.00



EALING
CLASSIC

Dir. Alexander Mackendrick (UK 1954, 92mins U)

Restored and remastered this is a wonderful, charming, sentimental Ealing comedy about attempts to con a wealthy American to pay for a cargo trip for the decrepit puffer boat, Maggie, to a Scottish Island.

Krishna

Tuesday 23 May 3.00
Brambles, Holmfirth
£4.00



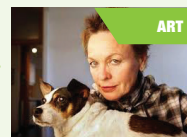
INDIE
DRAMA

Dir. Trey Edward Shults (US 2016, 78mins 15)

An independent and unique gem from first time director Trey Shults. Tensions rise at a Thanksgiving gathering when the troubled and alcoholic Krishna - in a truly stunning and totally unnerving performance - reunites with her family.

Art & Film:
Heart of a Dog

Tuesday 23 May 7.30
Brambles, Holmfirth
£4.00



ART

Dir. Laurie Anderson (US 2015, 75mins 12)

Multimedia artist Laurie Anderson reflects on her relationship with her dog, Trivia (and her mother), in a dreamlike way that is both a paean to love and a philosophical meditation. It is also terrific.

FILM IN A BARN

Food & Film: El Sur
(The South)

Tuesday 23 May 7.00 Barn
at Malkin House, Holmfirth
£12.50



DRAMA

Dir. Victor Erice (Spain, France 1983, 95mins PG)

Re-released and remastered this is a perfect, exquisitely beautiful and often moving film about a girl living a northern Spanish city who is fascinated by a South which oozes mystery. One of the great Spanish films.

Wednesday 24th May

PICTUREDROME



DISABILITY

Little Devil

Wednesday 24 May 2.00 Picturedrome, Holmfirth FREE

Dir. Max Barber (UK 2014, 93mins 12)

Multi-award-winning Brit Indie comedy drama in which a mischievous disabled girl (marvellously played by Samantha Ranka) absconds to London to find love but hooks up with a washed up male escort.



BEATLES

In memory of Karen Summers: **Eight Days a Week** & **Jab Jab - The biggest band you've never heard of**

Wednesday 24 May 7.00 Picturedrome, Holmfirth £5.00

Dir. Ron Howard (US 2016, 131mins 12) Dir. Amanda Whittington (UK 2016, 13mins)

A special event in memory of long time committee member of the festival team and great film enthusiast, Karen Summers, who passed away shortly after last year's Festival. Profits will go to the charity **Bloodwise**.

Innocent, optimistic days, memories of the early sixties flood back in this wonderfully entertaining compilation of live footage and interviews chronicling the concerts of The Beatles, Karen's favourite group.

Plus excellent short documentary of hugely popular 1970s' Huddersfield funky-reggae band who didn't get the break they deserved. Largely filmed at their reunion at the Picturedrome's 2015 Summer Ska Splash.



SOUTHCATE THEATRE

Moonlight

Wednesday 24 May 7.30
Southgate Theatre, Honley
£5.00

Dir. Barry Jenkins (US 2016, 101mins 12)

The highly acclaimed Oscar winner is an insightful, compassionate and heartrending character study of a young black boy growing up in Miami. A genre-defying film that is visually splendid and brilliantly crafted.



OSCAR
WINNER

CARLILE INSTITUTE

The Blue Lamp

Wednesday 24 May 2.00
Meltham Carlile Institute
£4.00

Dir. Basil Dearden (UK 1950, 82mins PG)

Newly remastered, this crime thriller centred on new police officer Andy Mitchell, his mentor, George Dixon, and young criminal hooligan, Dirk Bogarde, was immensely popular. The first film to look at the day-to-day activities of the police, it remains an interesting social document of the time.



BRIT
CLASSIC

Hell or High Water

Wednesday 24 May 7.30
Meltham Carlile Institute
£5.00

Dir. David Mackenzie (US 2016, 102mins 15)

Harking back to the great American films of the seventies, Jeff Bridges at his best in this taut, tense modern cops and robbers thriller with wonderful dialogue that has the feel of a western in a land of economic decline.



DRAMA

BRAMBLES

Last of the Summer Wine + Talk

Wednesday 24 May 1.00
Brambles, Holmfirth FREE

Screening of an episode from the very first series of the TV series in 1973, starring Michael Bates. Plus talk by **Dr Lynne Hibberd**, Leeds Beckett University, whose research (with Dr Zoe Tew-Thompson), looks at way the programme affected collective memories of the Holmfirth.



HOLMFIRTH

Keeper of the Flame

Wednesday 24 May 3.00
Brambles, Holmfirth
£4.00

Dir. George Cukor (US 1942, 100mins 12)

Real curiosity that ventures into Citizen Kane territory and presages the rise of Trump. Journalist Spencer Tracey reports on the life of a recently deceased super-patriot who wanted to be president, and builds a relationship with his widow, Katharine Hepburn.



TRACEY &
HEPBURN

Requiem for The American Dream

Wednesday 24 May 7.30
Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

Dir. Peter Hutchison, Kelly Nyks, Jared P Scott (Denmark 2015, 73mins 12)

Absolutely gripping series of likely to be last conversations with America's most important and influential political philosopher, Noam Chomsky, with a vision of a society in accelerating decline and an urgent call to wake up to the power of corporations and the super-wealthy.



NOAM
CHOMSKY

Wednesday 24th May

CHOPPARDS MISSION

Love & Friendship

Wednesday 24 May 7.30
Choppards Mission, Holmfirth
£5.00

Dir. Whit Stillman (Ireland, France, 2016, 92mins 12)
Witty, sophisticated version of Jane Austen's novella, *Lady Susan*, starring a deliciously racy Kate Beckinsale that makes for a hugely pleasurable costume drama. One of the best films of the year.



SHIMLA

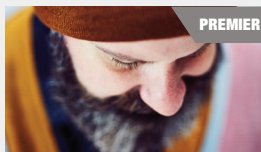
Curry & Film: A Street Cat Named Bob

Wednesday 24 May 7.00
Shimla, Holmfirth £13.50

Dir. Roger Spottiswoode (UK 2016, 103mins 12)
Lovely, uplifting feel good film based on James Bowen's own story as a London street musician and recovering drug addict who is saved by a stray ginger cat.



PARISH CHURCH



Napoleon Illrd: The Great Lake - Exhibition 1

Wednesday 24 May 8.00 Holmfirth Parish Church FREE

Celebrating the launch of the new album, *The Great Lake*, by James Mabbett aka **Napoleon Illrd**, with a debut live presentation of the album in its entirety with film and sound art. In the seven years since the last album, James has covered a great distance, both emotional and literal, culminating in this exciting multi-media event. Details: www.napoleoniillrd.com

WHIPPET & PICKLE



Spanish Night - Film & Food: The Olive Tree

Wednesday 24 May 7.00 Whippet and Pickle, Holmfirth £20.00

Dir. Iciar Bollain (Spain 2016, 100mins 15)
Spirited young woman and her uncle venture on a madcap road trip through Spain to retrieve the family olive tree from a cabal of investors in a charming and beautiful film about the environment and family loyalty. Limited numbers. Tickets from thewhippetandpickle.com or 07725 639740.

Thursday 25th May

PICTUREDROME

Red Ledge sponsored Animation Night: Miniscule: Valley of the Lost Ants

Thursday 25 May 6.00
Picturedrome, Holmfirth
FREE

Dir. Thomas Szabo/Helen Giraud (France 2013, 85mins U)
Bugs, beasts and ants go into battle in this wonderful and endlessly inventive, charming and dialogue free animation film. Plus the screening and prize giving from Red Ledge for Dr Simpo's **Psychedelic Milkshake Film Competition** and animation workshops.



Harmonium

Thursday 25 May 8.00
Picturedrome, Holmfirth
£5.00

Dir. Koji Fukada (Japan 2016, 120mins 15)
Just released in the cinema this Cannes winner for Japan's most innovative director is a chilling examination of family guilt (as the family invite in a mysterious man) which goes straight to the heart of evil. Hard not to leave the film shaken.



SOUTHGATE THEATRE

Hindle Wakes: Silent Film and live music with Jonathan Best

Thursday 25 May 7.30 Southgate Theatre, Honley £5.00

Dir. Maurice Elvey (UK 1927, 120mins 12)
The original silent classic melodrama celebrating working class leisure life in the mill town of Hindle and on a trip to Blackpool with innovative and wonderful cinematography. Accompanied live on the piano by local silent film specialist **Jonathan Best**.

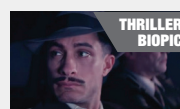


CARLILE INSTITUTE

Neruda

Thursday 25 May 7.30
Meltham Carlile Institute
£5.00

Dir. Pablo Larraín (Chile 2016, 107 mins 15)
An inspector hunts down Nobel prize-winning Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda - a political fugitive in his home country in the late 1940's. A warm-hearted thriller, beautifully filmed, inventive and intelligent.



BRAMBLES



ROBIN
HOODS BAY

Turn of the Tide

Thursday 25 May 1.00 Brambles, Holmfirth FREE

Dir. Norman Walker (UK 1935, 80mins U)

Splendid first British feature from J Arthur Rank about rivalry between old and new fishing families in the seaside village of Robin Hoods Bay. Based on a book by Leo Walmsley who lived in the bay, where much (and Whitby) of the film was made.



IRISH
COMEDY

A Date for Mad Mary

Thursday 25 May 3.00 Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

Dir. Darren Thornton (Ireland 2016, 82mins 15)

Instantly loveable and very charming this Irish romantic comedy about 'Mad' Mary who returns to Drogheda after a short spell in prison is funny and at times heart-breaking with a great central performance from Seana Kerslake, a real star of the future. Recommended.



DOC

Colliding Dreams

Thursday 25 May 7.00 Brambles, Holmfirth £4.00

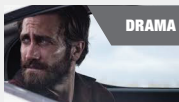
Dir. Joseph Dorman and Oren Rudavsky (USA, Israel, Palestine 2015, 134mins 12)

It may not seem possible given its highly controversial nature but this is an engrossing, balanced and intelligent documentary with archival material and interviews by award-winning directors on the tortured history of Zionism and its impact on Arabs and the Israel-Palestine issue.

SHIMLA

Nocturnal Animals

Thursday 25 May 7.30
Shimla, Holmfirth
£5.00



DRAMA

Dir. Tom Ford (US 2016, 117mins 15)

This second feature from fashion designer/director Ford divides audiences and critics, though most thought it one of the best films of the year. It's a toxically delicious neo-noir psychological thriller, brilliant visually and narratively with fine performances from Amy Adams and Jake Gyllenhaal. And the ending?

WELLBEING CENTRE

Tanna

Thursday 25 May 7.30
Holmfirth Wellbeing Centre,
Holmbridge £5.00



AUSSIE
DRAMA

Dir. Bentley Dean & Martin Butler
(Australia 2015, 104mins 15)

Australia's spectacularly lush and exotic multi-award-winner and submission to the Oscars is beautifully shot true story of a couple on the remote Pacific island of Tanna who marry for love and break all the tribal rules. Limited number of tickets from www.holmevalleywellbeing.com

WHIPPET & PICKLE

Very Special Afternoon
Cream Teas & Film:
An Inspector Calls

Thursday 25 May 2.00 Whippet
and Pickle, Holmfirth £15.00



1950S
CLASSIC

Dir. Guy Hamilton (UK 1954, 80mins PG)

When a young is found dead an inspector (a wonderful Alistair Sim) is sent to investigate a prosperous Yorkshire household and its guilty secrets. A British afternoon classic drama.

French Night - Film
& Food: Kalinka

Thursday 25 May 7.00 Whippet
and Pickle, Holmfirth £20.00



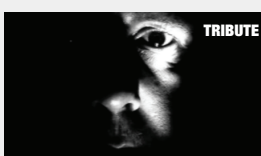
FRENCH
DRAMA

Dir. Vincent Garenq (France, Germany 2016, 83mins 15)

Poignant, moving and disturbing true story of a one man's extraordinary struggle over a number of years to bring his daughter's killer to justice, with another spellbinding central performance from Daniel Auteuil and fine supporting cast.

Limited numbers. Tickets from
thewhippetandpickle.com or 07725 639740.

PARISH CHURCH



TRIBUTE

Lefty Caligari Arts Foundation present a Tribute

Thursday 25 May 8.00 Holmfirth Parish Church, Donations to the Foundation

Holmfirth-born Lefty Caligari was a prolific film-maker who died aged 49 last year. This tribute showcases some of his personal and haunting, finely crafted films (illumatographs) that always leave a deep impression with their themes of the effects of society on the individual and what it is to be human. A full tribute with list of films screened is on the website.

PICTUREDROME

**Ladies Who Lunch:
A United Kingdom**

Friday 26 May Lunches start at 12pm at participating restaurants in Holmfirth; (**Mezze, Aldea, Tap House, Black Cat**) Film 2.30
Picturedrome, Holmfirth Lunch & Film £15. Film only £6.00

Dir. Amma Asante (Czech Rep, UK, USA 2015, 106mins 12)

Botswana's Prince Khama shocks the world when he marries a white woman in London. A true, crowd-pleasing story of love and tolerance told with conviction and warmth with superb central performances from David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike.



ROMANCE

**Sing-Along with
Hairspray**

Friday 26 May 7.30
Picturedrome, Holmfirth
£5.00

Dir. Adam Shankman (USA 2007, 117mins PG)

1960's Baltimore. Non-stop fun, magic, energetic, show-stopping tunes, and John Travolta in a female fat suit. Timeless entertaining camp of the highest order. Who needs more!



CAMP
CLASSIC

SHIMLA

Graduation

Friday 26 May 7.30
Shimla, Holmfirth
£5.00

Dir. Cristian Mungiu (Romania 2016, 128mins 15)

We would do anything for our children, wouldn't we? A brilliant, masterly, complex tragedy of moral values that is utterly compelling. Out of the oppressive, corrupt Romanian regime comes a genuine five star film.



AWARD
WINNER

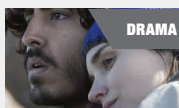
SOUTHGATE THEATRE

Lion

Friday 26 May 7.30 Southgate Theatre, Honley Child: £4.00
Adult: £5.00

Dir. Garth Davis (Australia/US, 120mins PG)

Uplifting and moving true story of the journey of an Indian street-child to adopted Australia is an excellent family drama full of mystery and romance, and a whirlwind of emotions with fine performances from Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman.



DRAMA

PICTUREDROME

**The Wild and
the Willing**

Friday 26 May 12.30 Brambles, Holmfirth FREE

Dir. Ralph Thomas (UK 1962, 110mins A)

Real life friends, Manchester's 20 year-old Ian McShane ('a real discovery') and 21 year-old John Hurt ('a sensitive roommate'), make their film debuts in this early sixties drama about students and their lives in a provincial University (Lincoln). Tame now but entertaining.



McSHANE
& HURT

Girl Asleep

Friday 26 May 3.00
Brambles, Holmfirth
£4.00

Dir. Rosemary Myers (Australia 2016, 77mins 12)

Really charming Australian coming-of-age drama that is surreal, offbeat and big-hearted in the style of Wes Anderson. A little gem that signposts Director Myers and teenage actress, Bethany Whitmore, as talents for the future.



AUSSIE
INDIE

**Bunch of Kunst:
A Film about the
Sleaford Mods**

Friday 26 May 7.30 Brambles, Holmfirth £5.00

Dir. Christine Frantz (UK 2017, 104mins 18)

Just released documentary on the two year journey from a Nottingham bedroom to Britain's angriest band. Their brutally honest lyrics and uncompromising stance make them the only band today of any relevance. Unmissable.



NEW
RELEASE

HEPWORTH VILLAGE HALL

The Salesman

Friday 26 May 7.30
Hepworth Village Hall
£5.00

Dir. Asghar Farhadi (Iran/France 2016, 125mins 12)

Best Foreign Film Oscar winner. One of the world's best directors with a potent, intelligent and suspenseful plot, turning the mysteries of personality into a gripping and disquieting drama.



OSCAR
WINNER



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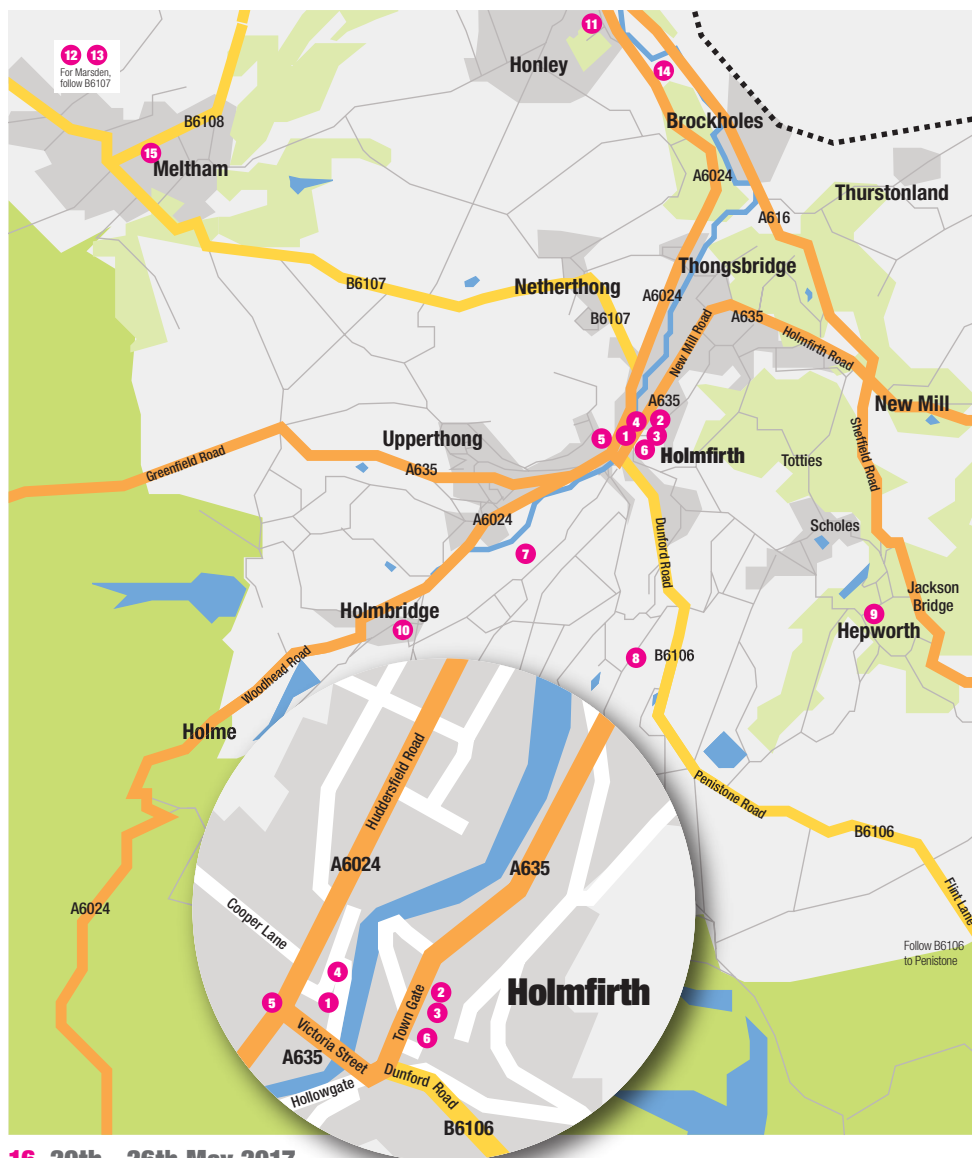
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