

LEEDS FILM NEWSLETTER



Parasite: Bong Joon Ho's masterful social satire

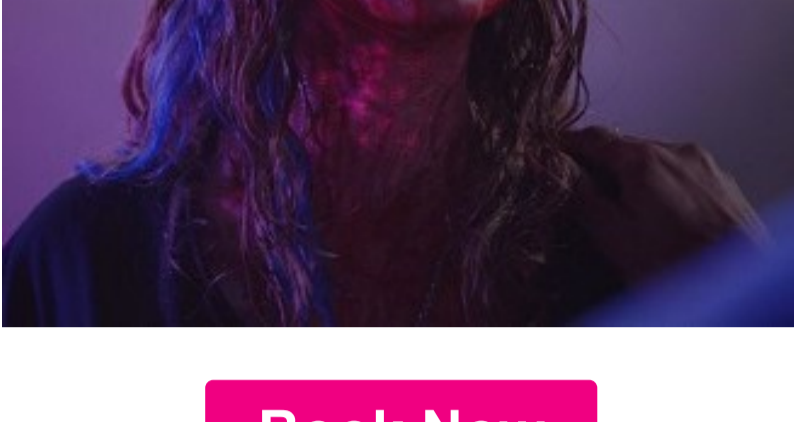
Following a sold-out preview screening by LIFF Presents, Bong Joon Ho's must-see masterpiece Parasite arrives in cinemas from Friday. See what audiences thought of Parasite at our special screening [here](#). The South Korean black comedy thriller is already the most successful ever Palme d'Or winner from Cannes Film Festival.

From the imagination of the director behind Okja and Snowpiercer, Parasite finds a family of grifters infiltrating an upper-class family's perfect world. When each of the four finds a role for themselves in the family's hyper-stylish modern home, they discover secrets that take them way beyond their original scheme.

[Find a screening](#) | [Watch the trailer](#)

From Fri 7 February at Vue in The Light Leeds & Everyman Leeds
From Fri 14 February at Hyde Park Picture House & Showcase Cinema de Lux Leeds
From Fri 21 February at Science and Media Museum & Square Chapel, Halifax

LIFF Presents Sci-Fi Double Bill: Color Out Of Space + Little Joe, INDIs Movie Night: Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind and more...



LIFF Presents: Color Out of Space

Phantasmagorical sci-fi horror Color Out Of Space is our next #LIFFPresents special preview! Nicolas Cage and Joely Richardson star in this long-awaited adaptation of the cult H.P. Lovecraft story about a family whose farm is hit by a strange and alien meteorite, directed by Richard Stanley and from the producers of Mandy. This special screening at Vue in The Light will benefit from the cinema's new deluxe seating. [Watch the trailer](#)

[Book Now](#)

Thurs 13 February, 8.15pm.
Vue in The Light

Book tickets for both Color Out Of Space and Little Joe for a 25% discount on both!

LIFF Presents: Little Joe

Also featuring as part of our LIFF Presents sci-fi double bill with Color Out Of Space is Little Joe. A simmering, cerebral sci-fi drama, Little Joe stars Emily Beecham as a scientist who brings her son home an exotic new lab-grown flower. The plant has the ability to make its owner happy, although soon starts to seem less innocent than first thought. Ben Whishaw and Kerry Fox also star in this feature from Jessica Hausner. [Watch the trailer](#)



[Book Now](#)

Thurs 13 February, 6pm.
Vue in The Light



INDIs Movie Night: Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

INDIs Movie Nights follow up Valentine's Day weekend with an upbeat anti-romance screening of Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind. After meeting on a train, Joel and Clementine unknowingly rekindle their relationship, having been clinically removed from each others' minds. Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet star in this colourful sci-fi comedy drama from director Michel Gondry. Tickets only £3. [Watch the trailer](#)

[Book Now](#)

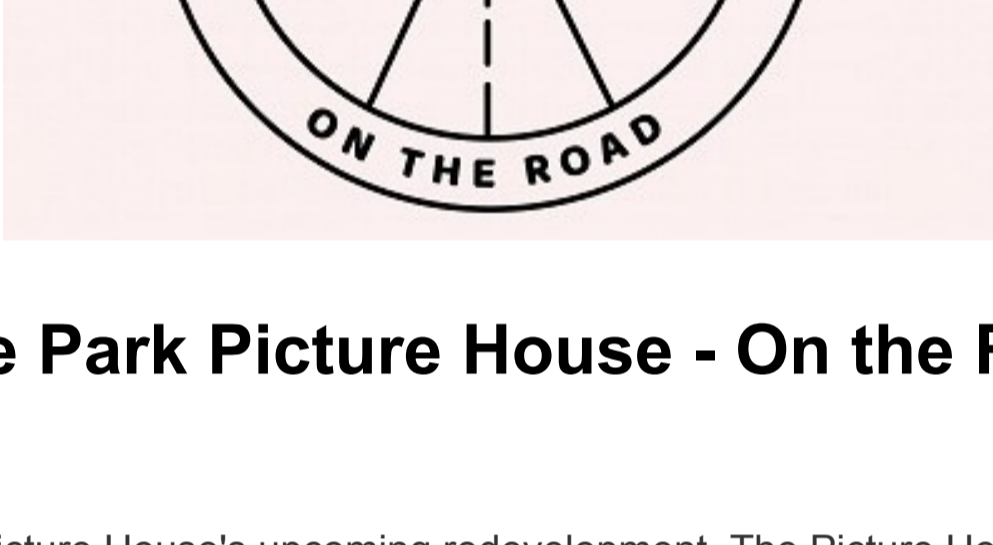
Thu 20 February, 7pm.
Carriageworks Theatre

The Lighthouse: Robert Eggers' atmospheric fantasy drama

Willem Dafoe and Robert Pattinson play Victorian lighthouse keepers sticking out a four-week stint on a jagged windswept island. Thomas is the grizzled, demonic older man who is supposed to be training the younger Ephraim. As these sea dogs' grog runs low and phantoms begin to beset the island, this deliciously gothic thriller becomes ever-more distinctive, compelling and wild. A future cult classic. [Find a screening](#)



Screenings from Fri 7 February including Hyde Park Picture House, Science & Media Museum and Vue in The Light



Hyde Park Picture House - On the Road

With Hyde Park Picture House's upcoming redevelopment, The Picture House Project, set to get underway in March (date TBC), the cinema has announced an exciting 'On the Road' programme to bring off-site screenings and events to a variety of venues across Leeds.

The programme features six core strands:

New Indies & Special Events at Leeds University Union, Hyde & Seek at Headingley HEART Centre and other venues, Creatures of the Night at The Brunswick, Docs & Artists' Moving Image at 42 New Briggate, Music on Film at the Brudenell Social Club and Memory Matinees at Headingley HEART Centre.

On the Road begins on Sun 16 February at Leeds University Union with Midnight Traveller, a gripping documentary about a refugee family on the run.



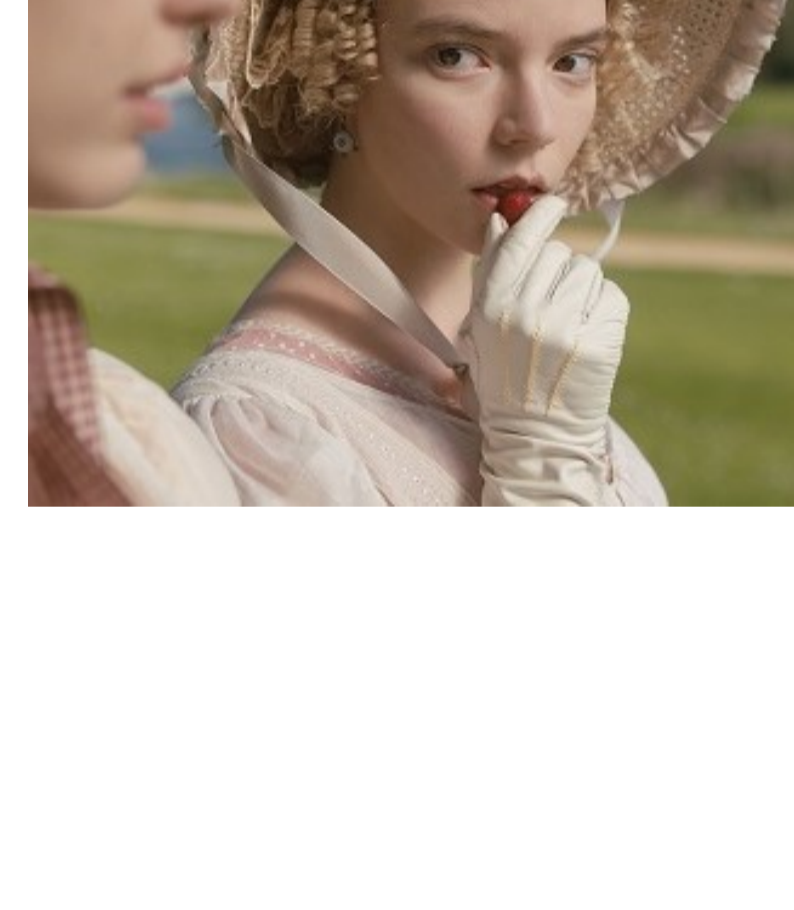
LGBTQ+ History Month: Films and more

February is LGBTQ+ History month and Leeds is celebrating with performances, films, talks and workshops across the city. Highlights include acclaimed romantic dramas Portrait of a Lady on Fire and Call Me By Your Name at Leeds University Union, music documentary Wild Combination: A Portrait of Arthur Russell at Brudenell Social Club and Buddies (1985), the first feature-length drama about AIDS. [See what's happening](#)

Throughout February.
Various venues

Valentine's Day films: Emma and more

Film lovers have plenty of options to choose from for Valentine's Day this year, ranging from the traditionally romantic to those taking a sideways step. Anya Taylor-Joy stars in Emma, a comedy drama based on the Jane Austen novel screening citywide from Friday. 80s favourite Ghost returns for one night only to ODEON Leeds Luxe Thorpe Park and more. The Super Duper Archive present Love Is The Message, a documentary about seminal New York night club The Gallery and Square Chapel screen Brief Encounter.



Fri 14 February. Various events



Japan Foundation Film Tour at Square Chapel: I Go Gaga, My Dear + Q&A

The BFI and the Japan Foundation have teamed up to tour a selection of recent hit Japanese films that are new to the UK. Square Chapel are hosting some of the screenings, kicking off with a moving documentary about Alzheimer's, I Go Gaga, My Dear featuring a live Q&A with filmmaker Nobutomo Naoko. Other features from the season, A Banana? At This Time of Night?, The Actor and Another World will follow. [Tickets](#)

I Go Gaga, My Dear Sun 16 Feb, 3.00pm, Square Chapel, Halifax and other films from the season later in February and March

The Criterion Collection Competition: Win February's releases on Blu-ray!

Our Criterion Collection competition gives you the chance to win one of two bundles of the latest Blu-rays from their exceptional series of classic world cinema. February's releases include The Roma (2018), Fail Safe (1964) - and The Essential Jacques Demy, a collection containing work from the fantastical French director spanning 1961 to 1982 (Lola, Bay of Angels, The Umbrellas of Cherbourg, The Young Girls of Rochefort, Donkey Skin and Une chambre en ville)

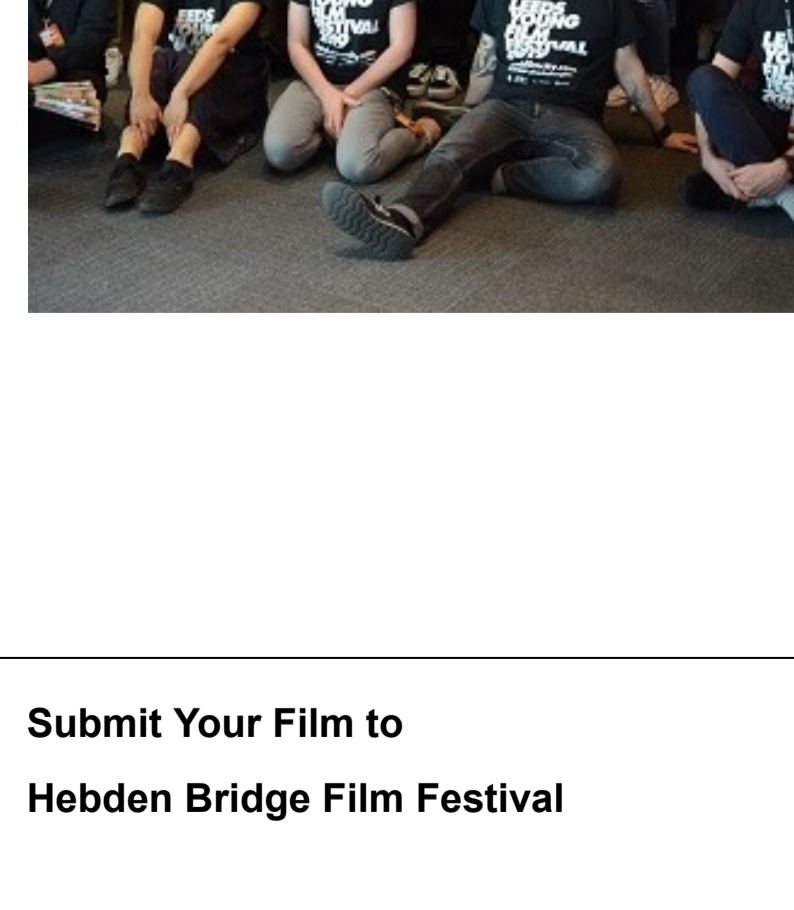


Visit [leedsfilm.com](#) to enter. Competition closes Fri 28 February

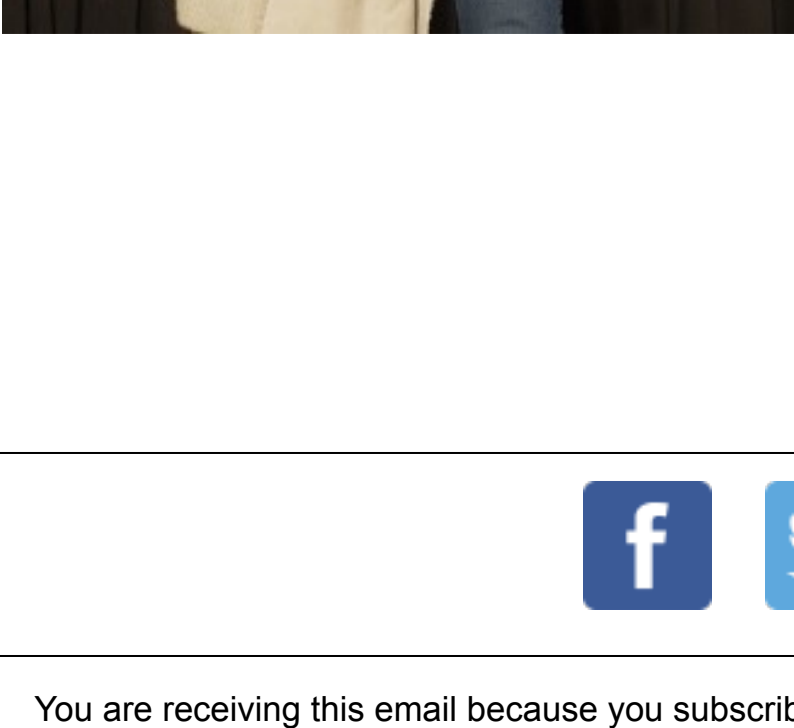
Film opportunities in Leeds...

Leeds Young Film Festival 2020 Volunteer Opportunities Still Open

There are still opportunities to join the team at Leeds Young Film Festival, one of the UK's largest family film events, taking place over a longer than 30 March - 13 April 2020. We are looking for 100 volunteers to support an action packed programme of workshops, screenings, arts & crafts activities, talks and VR experiences. Meet fellow cinema lovers and film professionals and explore the latest technology.



[Apply Now](#). Deadline Sun 23 Feb



Submit Your Film to Hebden Bridge Film Festival

Hebden Bridge Film Festival returns for its second edition in late March and their submission deadline is approaching for feature length and short films, both drama and documentary. As an 'F-rated' Film Festival, they are particularly encouraging submissions from women directors. This year their theme is "The Other", celebrating films by or about those who dare to be different.

[Send your submission](#)
Deadline Sun 9 Feb

