



The Personal History of David Copperfield: Armando Iannucci's riotous Dickens update

Following on from the success of *The Thick of It* and *The Death of Stalin*, Armando Iannucci turns a keenly satirical eye on the famous Dickens character David Copperfield, reinterpreting the classic novel with terrific verve and wit in his new feature

The Personal History of David Copperfield. [Watch the trailer](#)

Dev Patel plays the warm-hearted young hero who is thrown into a series of misadventures after his widowed mother remarries the abusive Mr Murdstone, leading him to a bottle factory, a school, law chambers and his aunt's rural home. The cast of great British character actors includes Tilda Swinton, Hugh Laurie and Peter Capaldi.

Buy Tickets - From Fri 24 January. Citywide including *Everyman Leeds*, *Vue in The Light* and *Kirkstall* and from Fri 31 January at *Square Chapel, Halifax*

Cinema events in Leeds and beyond including Waves, Aquarela and Terry Gilliam's The Man Who Killed Don Quixote...



Waves: Trey Shults' immersive family drama

Trey Shults' electrifying third feature follows the build-up and aftermath of a family in turmoil. Pushed to succeed by his overbearing father, Tyler is driven to the limit in his search for perfection. As the cracks begin to show, the family's facade begins to crumble. With bold visuals, exceptional performances and an oscillating score by Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross.

From Fri 31 January. *Hyde Park Picture House* & until Thu 23 Jan, *Everyman Leeds* & *Showcase Cinema de Lux Leeds*

So Long, My Son & Aquarela at Science + Media Museum

Wang Xiaoshuai, director of underrated gems like *Drifters* and *Little Flowers*, returns with *So Long, My Son*, a sweeping, soulful family drama unfolding against the background of social and political upheaval in recent decades in China ([Tickets](#)). *Aquarela* is a sensory cinema spectacle exploring the awesome power of water, tracing its path from melting glaciers to turbulent oceans and flood plains around the world. ([Tickets](#))



So Long, My Son, Sat 25 Jan, 2.25pm & *Aquarela*, Tue 28 Jan, 6.30pm.

Science + Media Museum, Bradford



The Man Who Killed Don Quixote & Shooting the Mafia at Ilkley Cinema

Decades in the making following many challenges in its production, Terry Gilliam's *The Man Who Killed Don Quixote* finally hits the screens this month, a surreal and irreverent satire starring Adam Driver and Jonathan Pryce ([Tickets](#)). *Shooting the Mafia* is a must-see documentary about the fearless Sicilian photographer Letizia Battaglia who captured the atrocities of the Cosa Nostra and spearheaded a peoples' movement against them. ([Tickets](#))

The Man Who Killed Don Quixote, Thu 23 Jan, 7.15pm & *Shooting the Mafia*, Tue 28 - Wed 29 Jan. *Ilkley Cinema*

Oakwood Cinema: Judy & Ad Astra

North Leeds' community cinema in Oakwood is known for its great atmosphere, and screenings at Roundhay Parochial Hall sell out well in advance. February's screening of *All is True* is now sold out, so don't miss out on tickets for *Judy*, which has earned Renee Zellweger an Oscar nomination ([Tickets](#)), and *Ad Astra* ([Tickets](#)), both coming up later in the Winter and early Spring programme.



Judy, Sat 29 Feb, 6.30pm & *Ad Astra*, Sat 28 March, 6.30pm. *Roundhay Parochial Hall*



Holocaust Memorial Day: Schindler's List

Following the city's annual [civic remembrance event](#) at Leeds Town Hall on Saturday 26 January, Leeds marks Holocaust Memorial Day with a screening of Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning *Schindler's List*. One of the most widely praised films about the holocaust, *Schindler's List* stars Liam Neeson as a German businessman in Poland who uses his factory to help prevent Jews being transported to death camps. [Tickets](#)

Mon 27 January, 7pm. *Seven, Chapel Allerton*

Toyah Willcox in person at Square Chapel with Derek Jarman's Jubilee

Toyah Willcox will be performing live at Square Chapel in February preceded by a special screening of Derek Jarman's 1978 punk classic, *Jubilee* with a Q&A. *Jubilee* is a mischievous art film satire in which Queen Elizabeth I is transported forward in time to the broken Britain of the late 70s, encountering a group of nihilist punks including punk icons like Toyah, Adam Ant and Wayne County. ([Tickets](#))



Sat 1 Feb, 4.45pm. *Square Chapel, Halifax*



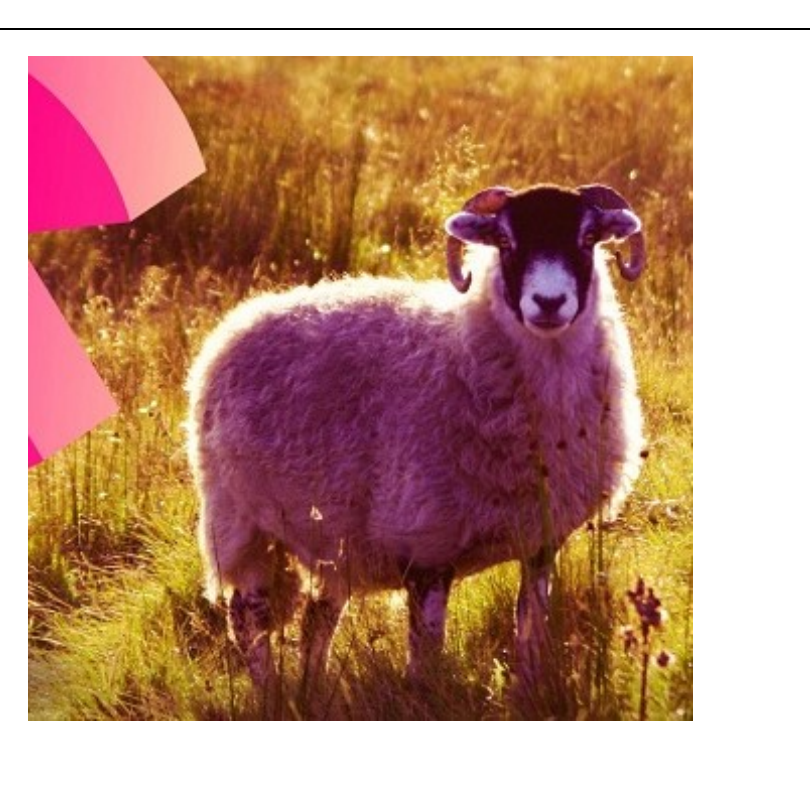
Queer Burns Night: Film Screening + Ceilidh at CLAY

Enjoy a night of frivolity, food, film and, of course, dancing at CLAY's Queer Burns Night! With vegan curry, samosas and cakes available, and a screening of 2006 queer romcom *Nina's Heavenly Delights* (directed by Bradford Uni Alumni Pratibha Parmar) which brings together Bollywood, lesbians and cooking! Following the screening learn the Ceilidh dance with help from CLAY's Ceilidh Caller. *A Pay What You Can event*. [Tickets](#)

Sat 25 January, 7pm. *CLAY: Centre for Live Art Yorkshire*

The Yorkshire Games Festival returns to Science + Media Museum

Science + Media Museum hosts a five-day extravaganza celebrating games culture, design and production, with special guests, workshops, master classes, and a fun-packed weekend for gamers of all ages. Highlights include Game Talks on John Wick Hex, ESports and Unconventional Games Development, live gaming and activities in Let's Play Family Weekend and a Young Developers' Conference. [Full programme](#)



Wed 5 - Sun 9 Feb. *Science + Media Museum, Bradford*



The Picture House Project: Francis Lee announced as new cinema Patron

Further details of The Picture House Project have been revealed ahead of Hyde Park Picture House's long-planned refurbishment, including the announcement of God's Own Country director Francis Lee as the cinema's first ever Patron. The cinema will re-open with an extra screen, improved accessibility, and a brand new HPPH grapefruit IPA by Kirkstall Brewery! Lee stated: "The Picture House team have been very supportive of me from the beginning of my career as a filmmaker; our association beginning in 2012 when they screened my very first short film".

[Read more about The Picture House Project](#)

Film opportunities in Leeds...

Opportunity: Arts Promotions Officer at Leeds City Council

The role of Arts Promotion Officer gives the opportunity to work within the Communications and Events Team to help develop and promote Arts, Events & Venues as a flagship arts organisation. To deliver a year-round events programme featuring touring children's and theatre shows, comedy, art house cinema and annual pantomime. Responsibilities include producing on/offline marketing materials, managing social media accounts of the Carriageworks Theatre, and liaising with new and returning companies.



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