



Greta Gerwig's all-star Little Women adaptation

Greta Gerwig's new version of Little Women has received near universal critical acclaim as a sensitive and heartfelt adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic novel of sisterhood and sibling rivalry. There's a whole range of great performances from a fine ensemble cast including Emma Watson, Saoirse Ronan, Florence Pugh, Laura Dern, James Norton, Bob Odenkirk and Meryl Streep.

Jo March is struggling to make it in 19th-century New York as a writer, when she's called home to the bedside of sick sister Beth. Flashbacks reveal their lives alongside their other sisters Meg and Amy as they come of age in New England and their father is away fighting for the North during the Civil War. [\(Tickets | Trailer\)](#)

From Thu 26 December. Citywide, including Cineworld Leeds, Everyman Leeds, Showcase Cinema de Lux Leeds, Odeon Leeds-Bradford, Vue Kirkstall & Vue in The Light & Hyde Park Picture House and more...

Christmas favourites in Leeds and beyond...

Leeds International Concert Season: Peter and the Wolf & The Snowman

Raymond Briggs' classic The Snowman with Howard Blake's much-loved music remains the soundtrack to every child's dream Christmas. The Orchestra of Opera North will perform a live soundtrack to a screening of the film, as well as to Peter and the Wolf. Peter and the Wolf is narrated by Pui Fan Lee (former Teletubby and CBeebies star) and accompanied by stunning illustrations on the big screen.



[Book Now](#)

Sun 22 December, 2.30pm (relaxed performance) & 4.30pm. Leeds Town Hall



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INDIs Movie Night: Anna & The Apocalypse

The INDIs present an alternatively-festive screening of Scottish zombie comedy musical Anna & The Apocalypse. When a zombie apocalypse hits the quiet town of Little Haven, Anna and her friends are forced to fight the undead in an intense battle of slash and song. You'll have the chance to decorate your very own gingerbread man and transform a regular sandwich into an un-bread sandwich. Tickets only £3. [Trailer](#)

Thu 19 December, 7pm. The Carriageworks

It's a Wonderful Life: Where to catch the Christmas classic

Frank Capra's It's a Wonderful Life is one of the most popular and enduring films ever made, with a message that remains as relevant today as when it was first made. It's also essential Christmas viewing. Catch it in the run-up to Christmas at cinemas including [Hyde Park Picture House](#), [Science & Media Museum](#), [Hebden Bridge Picture House](#) & [Square Chapel](#), Halifax.



[Watch the trailer](#)

Left Bank Cinema: Muppets Christmas Carol & Scrooge

Left Bank Cinema makes a welcome return for Christmas with screenings of two Christmas favourites. Charles Dickens' classic tale gets a fun re-telling in Muppets Christmas Carol ([Tickets | Trailer](#)) and the 1951 version of Scrooge ([Tickets | Trailer](#)) brings old fashioned charm. Tickets for both films will include mulled wine or seasonal hot chocolate.



Sun 22 December, 3pm (Muppets Christmas Carol) & 7pm (Scrooge). Left Bank Leeds

Elf & more: Christmas films at Square Chapel

Halifax's Square Chapel present a selection of the most popular Christmas films in the final week before Christmas! They're giving you a chance to catch Elf with Will Ferrell following sell out screenings in 2017 and 2018. The Grinch (Benedict Cumberbatch version!) and It's a Wonderful Life also screen alongside Last Christmas, a new comedy starring Emilia Clarke. [Find out more](#)



Various screenings. Square Chapel, Halifax



Gremlins & The Nightmare Before Christmas at Hyde Park Picture House

Following its 35th Anniversary re-release, Yuletide themed mini-monster movie Gremlins screens at Hyde Park Picture House. All mayhem breaks loose when the mischievous Gremlins are unleashed in the small town of Kensington Falls, in Joe Dante's brilliant 1980s horror-comedy ([Tickets | Trailer](#)). There's also a family friendly Hyde & Seek screening of The Nightmare Before Christmas ([Tickets | Trailer](#)).

Thu 19 Dec, 3.30pm & Sat 21 Dec, midday. Hyde Park Picture House

Holmfirth Film Festival: Arthur Christmas & More

Aardman Animations' animated family comedy Arthur Christmas ([Trailer](#)) leads the line-up in Holmfirth Film Festival's programme of Christmas screenings. The Peanut Butter Falcon, Dore and the Lost City of Gold, Cabaret and The Return of Martin Guerre also feature in this instalment of the festival's year-round offer at Holmfirth Civic Hall. [Find out more](#)



Fri 20 - Sun 22 December. Holmfirth Civic Hall



Win The Criterion Collection's December 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. December's releases include On The Waterfront (1954), La Jetee (1963) & Sans Soleil (1983) and Now, Voyager (1942). Visit [leedsfilm.com](#) and find out how to enter by Fri 27 December to be in with a chance to win.

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LIFF 2019 Selections in cinemas...



The Nightingale

This dark thriller tells of the violent formation of the nation of Australia. In 1825 Tasmania, Clare, an Irish convict and new mother is hell-bent on revenge following a brutal assault by a cruel army commander. This driven, diamond-hard film will sear your soul. [\(Tickets | Trailer\)](#)



Jojo Rabbit

Winner of the LIFF 2019 Audience Award for Best Film, Jojo Rabbit is a hilarious anti-hate satire with a riotous cast, including Sam Rockwell, Scarlett Johansson and Rebel Wilson. Jojo is a lonely German boy for whom Adolf Hitler appears as an undesirable imaginary best friend. [\(Tickets | Trailer\)](#)

Sat 28 December, 7pm & Thu 2 January, 4pm. Hyde Park Picture House

From Wed 1 January. Citywide



Ordinary Love

Lesley Manville and Liam Neeson star as a couple affected by breast cancer in Ordinary Love. Refreshingly honest in its observations of both the hardships and the everydayness of living with cancer, the film is an intimate tale of devotion weathering a storm. [\(Tickets | Trailer\)](#)



La Belle Époque

La Belle Époque was a very close contender for the LIFF 2019 Audience Award for Best Film. In this charming and imaginative French drama, Victor uses the services of a high-end time travelling service to revisit one of his fondest memories, after his wife asks him to move out. [\(Tickets | Trailer\)](#)

Until Thu 19 Dec. Hyde Park Picture House and Science & Media Museum

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LIFF 2020 Submissions now open + Industry opportunities...

LIFF 2020 Submissions are open!

Feature and short submissions are now open for the 34th edition of Leeds International Film Festival. For last year's festival we accepted 5000 submissions from 111 countries, across 9 short film categories. As well as being BAFTA & Oscar qualifying, winners will receive cash prizes and awards!



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