LEEDS FILM CITY NEWSLETTER

Quentin Tarantino's Tinseltown comedy
Once Upon a Time in Hollywood

A new film from writer-director Quentin Tarantino is always a landmark moment in the cinema year and the dazzling black comedy-thriller Once Upon a Time in Hollywood doesn't disappoint. An incredible ensemble cast led by Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt, and also featuring Margot Robbie, Al Pacino and Bruce Dern, animate a freewheeling tale of frustrated ambition on the fringes of Tinseltown in the late 60s.

Washed up TV star Rick Dalton (DiCaprio) and his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth (Pitt) are on the lookout for a big break to relaunch their careers in an industry they hardly recognise anymore. They are excited to discover their new neighbour is star Sharon Tate, but there are dark rumours of a sinister cult led by Charles Manson.

Tickets | Trailer
From Weds 14 August. Citywide

Win Blu-rays from The Criterion Collection + the latest film programmes from The Luna Cinema, Oakwood Cinema and more...

Win The Criterion Collection's August releases on Blu-ray

Our latest competition in partnership with The Criterion Collection gives you the chance to win two bundles of the latest Blu-rays from their exceptional series of classic and contemporary cinema. August's releases include Spike Lee's Do The Right Thing (1989), film noir masterpiece Kiss Me Deadly (1955), and Klute (1971), featuring an Oscar-winning turn from Jane Fonda.

Click here to enter by Thu 29 August

Blinded by The Light: Springsteen soundtracked drama

Javed (Viveik Kalra) is an artistic, working class teen growing up in 1980s Luton. Oppressed by both the expectations of his family and the intolerance of his hometown, Javed finally finds an outlet when a new friend introduces him to the music of Bruce Springsteen. The music inspires him to seek out the life he really desires in this joyous comedy drama from Gurinder Chadha (Bend it Like Beckham).

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From Fri 9 August. Citywide

The Luna Cinema in Millennium Square

Millennium Square is host to a selection of film favourites new and old with The Luna Cinema, in the final outdoor screenings of its summer season. There's another chance to see Rami Malek as legendary Queen singer Freddy Mercury in the smash hit Bohemian Rhapsody. Emily Blunt stars in Mary Poppins Returns, the musical fantasy about a magical nanny, and 80s hit Pretty Woman gets another outing. Tickets

Fri August 16 - Sun August 18. Millennium square, city centre

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Apocalypse Now: The Final Cut + IMAX screenings

The legendary Apocalypse Now, released 40 years ago, is a constantly evolving film as a newly restored version arrives in cinemas this month, remastered from the original negative and prepared especially to be seen on IMAX screens. Tormented Captain Willard (Martin Sheen) is sent on a wild and hallucinatory mission to assassinate the deranged Colonel Kurtz (Marlon Brando), assumed to have gone rogue in a remote Cambodian outpost.

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Tues 13 August, various screenings including IMAX at Vue Kirkstall & Science and Media Museum, Bradford

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Oakwood Cinema: Autumn programme announced

Oakwood Cinema's hugely popular screenings are always packed, so take a look at what's coming up and get booked in early! The newly announced autumn programme brings another chance to see Booksmart, Olivia Wilde's refreshingly up-to-date take on the teen high school movie. Diego Maradona, Asif Kapadia's documentary about the footballing legend, and Elton John biopic Rocketman also screen. Full programme

From Sat 28 September. Roundhay Parochial Hall

Cycle to the Cinema: The Bikes of Wrath

Following the journey of Tom Joad, the lead character in John Steinbeck's celebrated novel The Grapes of Wrath, five friends challenge themselves to cycle from Oklahoma to California. This documentary about their trip looks at the bond between the cyclists, the stories of the people they meet along the way and reflects on how America itself has grown since the book's initial publication.

Tickets | Trailer

Weds 14 August, 7:30pm. Square Chapel, Halifax

The Amity Cinema Presents The Big Lebowski

Don your dressing gowns and shine up your bowling shoes as part of the new, monthly Amity Cinema programme of cult screenings. The Big Lebowski is the story of 'The Dude', who becomes entangled in a case of mistaken identity. Featuring a heavy hitting cast that is far too long to list and instantly quotable dialogue! Tickets | Trailer

Friday 16 August, 8.00pm. Holmfirth Civic Hall

Creatures of the Night: But I'm A Cheerleader

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, But I'm A Cheerleader is the 90s queer nostalgia trip you may have missed the first time around. Cheerleader Megan (Natasha Lyonne) is sent to gay therapy camp by her conservative parents, who suspect she may be a lesbian. However they don't expect her to meet the flamboyant and androgynous Graham (Clea DuVall)! A satirical look at gender roles and identity.

Tickets | Trailer

Sat 24 August, 9.45pm. Hyde Park Picture House

Industry opportunities in Leeds and beyond...

Channel 4 in Leeds: First jobs announced

The first jobs at Channel 4's new Leeds operation have been announced, and feature a diverse range of roles. Posts will start ahead of Channel 4's national headquarters moving to Leeds in 2020, and include recruitment in the areas of audience research, business affairs, data science, finance, human resources, digital, technology and more.

Sign up with Channel 4 Jobs for updates.

15th Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival: Professional Accreditation

Based in England's most northerly town Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival (BFMAF) offers a unique mix of new cinema and artist film. For 2019, BFMAF is offering an Accreditation Pass for Artists, Filmmakers, Press, Film & Art Professionals and Academics. For the discounted price of £30, accreditation includes a Full Festival Pass and Welcome Pack.

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