

LEEDS FILM NEWSLETTER



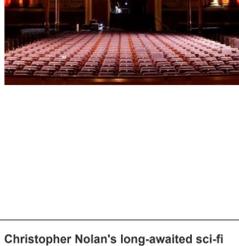
Shannon Murphy's whip-smart family drama Babyteeth opens in cinemas - win tickets

The wickedly perverse debut from Shannon Murphy features a super sharp script and a tremendous performance from Eliza Scanlan (Sharp Objects). Struggling parents Henry and Anna (Ben Mendelsohn and Essie Davis) are horrified to find out their terminally ill teenage daughter Milla is infatuated with a small time drug dealer, seven years her senior.

But as Milla's first experience of love brings her a new lust for life, their traditional morals go out the window in this refreshing take on the coming of age film. We have 2 tickets to give away for Babyteeth at Everyman Leeds. For a chance to win, email leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk with the subject line 'Babyteeth' by midday on Fri 14 August.

[Tickets](#) | [Watch the Trailer](#)

From Fri 14 August. Everyman Leeds & Harrogate, Cineworld Leeds, Bradford, Castlefield & Wakefield and City Screen York.



Win free entry to LIFF34 when you complete our audience survey

The 34th Leeds International Film Festival (LIFF34) is set to take place in November 2020. One of the largest and best loved film festivals in the UK, preparations are underway to ensure LIFF34 can move forward in a format that prioritises the safety of our audiences and teams. We would love to know what kind of film festival experience you want to be offered, with safety measures in place. Complete our festival survey by Sun 23 August for a chance to win free entry to the whole LIFF programme.

[Click here to complete the survey by 23 Aug](#)

Christopher Nolan's long-awaited sci-fi thriller Tenet screens in IMAX and more

One of the most highly anticipated films of recent years, and one that multiplex cinemas have made their reopening plans around, Christopher Nolan's Tenet finally arrives in cinemas on 26 August. You can also see this epic new release, from the director of The Dark Knight Trilogy and Inception, in IMAX at Vue in Kirkstall (and at Bradford's Science and Media Museum, from 2 October). All Vue cinemas will reopen by 26 August to coincide with Tenet's release. [Tickets](#)



From 26 August. Citywide

Acclaimed independent features and films events online...



Ilkley Cinema: Summerland, Radioactive & Parasite: Black & White Edition

The Ilkley Cinema reopened this week with a programme focused on recent female-led British independent releases. Gemma Arterton stars in Jessica Swale's tender wartime romance Summerland, Rosamund Pike stars as a Nobel-prize winning physicist Marie Curie in Radioactive and a group of women seek to disrupt the 1970 Miss World competition in Misbehaviour. You'll also get the chance to see Parasite: Black & White Edition on the big screen. [Tickets](#)

[Ilkley Cinema is now open](#)

Otley Courthouse reopens with cinema screenings

The Otley Courthouse makes a welcome return this week, reopening its doors from today with a series of cinema screenings in a phased return to a full programme. An early highlight is Armando Iannucci's exuberant reimagining of Dickens in The Personal History of David Copperfield starring Dev Patel, Tilda Swinton and Hugh Laurie, alongside Rian Johnson's flamboyant whodunnit Knives Out and the live action Lion King. [Tickets](#)



[Otley Courthouse is now open](#)



Dawson's Arthouse Presents A24 Season at Belgrave Music Hall

Founded in 2012, A24 has produced some of the best independent cinema of recent years. Belgrave Music Hall's resident Dawson's Arthouse film programme gets the hugely popular city centre bar and venue's events programme rolling with a selection of favourites, including The Lighthouse, Mid90s, Midsommar, Moonlight, Lady Bird and The Florida Project. Tickets are only £3 per screening. [Tickets](#)

From Sun 16 August. Belgrave Music Hall

Henry Moore Institute, The Tetley & Yorkshire Sculpture Park reopen

Alongside cinemas reopening this summer, there's a chance to enjoy visual art at galleries in Leeds. [The Tetley](#) is now open with bookings required for its galleries, bar and kitchen. [Henry Moore Institute](#) reopens its Paloma Varga Weisz: Bumped Body exhibition (which was forced to close just 5 days after its initial opening in March) on 1 September, and [Yorkshire Sculpture Park](#) is open daily... whatever the weather!



Yorkshire-made films coming to cinemas soon: The Duke, Saint Maud and more

There's a wealth of exciting new Yorkshire-made films coming soon to reopened cinemas. The Duke is a fact-based drama starring Jim Broadbent, alongside Dame Helen Mirren, as a taxi driver who stole a Goya portrait from the National Gallery in 1961. Also upcoming are Scarborough set horror Saint Maud, Yorkshire drag queen drama Everybody's Talking About Jamie and a new adaptation of children's classic The Secret Garden filmed in Helmsley.

[Visit Yorkshire Post for more](#)

Acclaimed independent features and films events online...

Fashion as resistance in vibrant Algerian drama Papicha

Mounia Meddour's energetic debut feature Papicha is set in Algiers in the late 90s. Nedjma (Lyna Khoudri) is a design student who is dead set on organising a fashion show despite the oppressive atmosphere of religious extremism during the Algerian civil war. She takes as her inspiration the 'haik' or traditional veil, creating a political statement of resistance against the new regime. [Watch online](#)



Now Streaming on BFI Player, Curzon Home Cinema, Vimeo and more



Vibrant Coming of Age Debut Perfect Ten gets a digital release

Perfect Ten is a striking coming of age drama by first time director Eva Riley, a hit in last year's BFI London Film Festival. Leigh (talented newcomer Frankie Box) lives with her neglectful father on the edge of Brighton and is channelling grief over her mother's death into hard training for her first gymnastics competition. The sudden arrival of her tearaway half brother brings her the attention she craves but also the thrill and danger of crime. [Watch online](#)

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Pavilion and Hyde Park Picture House Present Re-Shift, Re-Calibrate

Pavilion and Hyde Park Picture House team up to present a thoughtful and immersive series of online screenings and discussions in a programme called Re-Shift, Re-Calibrate. The idea is to bring work from Pavilion's Artists' Moving Image Network in dialogue with other artists and their practices, with a new selection every few days, each loosely themed with separate audio accompaniments. [More info](#)



Until Mon 17 August



Hiding in Plain Sight: The Lost Cinemas of Leeds

There were once at least 80 cinemas in Leeds. They're still all around us - you just need to know where to look. The Hyde Park Picture House is launching a brand new interactive heritage project called Hiding in Plain Sight to help you rediscover the Lost Cinemas of Leeds. The website and accompanying exhibition at Colours May Vary will go live on Friday 14 August.

[Visit lostcinemasleeds.co.uk](#)

The Criterion Collection Competition: Win Marriage Story and more on Blu-ray

Our exclusive monthly competition gives you the chance to win one of two bundles of the latest Blu-rays from The Criterion Collection's exceptional series of classic world cinema. August's releases include LIFF 2019 audience favourite Marriage Story, plus The Lady Eve (1941) and Taste of Cherry (1997). To enter, answer the following question: *In which 2013 film did Scarlett Johansson play the voice of Samantha, an intelligent computer operating system?* Email answers to leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk by midnight, Mon 31 August.



The competition is open to UK residents only

Film industry opportunities and training...



Science and Media Museum are recruiting a Curator of TV & Broadcasting

Bradford's Science & Media Museum is developing a public programme in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the BBC in 2022. To assist with the project they are recruiting a Curator of TV & Broadcasting for an 8 month fixed-term maternity cover. The Curator will play a key role in leading the development of the programme, both in the museum and online. [Find out more and apply by Sun 23 August](#)

Exciting New Online Industry Events from Film Hub North

Film Hub North's exciting series of online industry events continues in August with [Screenlife Masterclass](#), welcoming Timur Bekmambetov, pioneer of the innovative storytelling device using modern screen technologies. That's followed by the regular [Online Filmmaker Roundtable](#) and [Script Mixer](#) events and [Be Smart With Your UK Release](#) as producer Rachel Robey explains how to make the most of your distribution strategy.



LEEDS ARTS EVENTS & VENUES

Covid-19 Update

Leeds Film is part of the Leeds Arts, Events & Venues Team, which programmes events at Leeds Town Hall, Millennium Square and Carriageworks Theatre including Leeds International Film Festival, Leeds International Beer Festival and Leeds International Concert Season. Please visit the [Leeds Town Hall](#) website for the latest news and updates about future activities, as they continue to follow the latest government guidance about live events.

