

LEEDS FILM CITY NEWSLETTER



Diego Maradona: Documentary portrait of a controversial football legend

Diego Maradona was a footballing genius, celebrated for his stellar tenure with Napoli and known for his huge charisma. A new documentary by Asif Kapadia, Oscar-winning director of Amy and Senna, stories Maradona's controversial career, drawing on over 500 hours of unseen footage from Maradona's personal archive.

Like Kapadia's documentaries about Amy Winehouse and Ayrton Senna, the film explores the relationship between exceptional talent and a troubled personal life. From his beginnings in one of the most deprived parts of Argentina, to his glory days on the pitch, Diego Maradona is an enthralling watch. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

From Fri 14 June. Hyde Park Picture House, Science & Media Museum, Vue in The Light and Everyman Leeds.

LIFF Presents: cult film with Peter Strickland and Nick Cave, Breeze Outdoor Cinema, and director Q&As at Square Chapel...



LIFF Presents: Nick Cave - The Road to God Knows Where

Regularly voted as one of the best music documentaries of all time, The Road to God Knows Where follows Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds on a US tour in 1989. LIFF Presents brings you a brand new digital restoration of Uli M Schueppel's film, beautifully shot on black and white 16mm by the German filmmaker. The Road to God Knows Where has an intimacy that's very unusual for a tour film, capturing revealing and amusing moments backstage and some terrific concert footage. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

Wed 26 June, 6pm. Vue at the Light

LIFF Presents: In Fabric (Special Preview)

In Fabric is the acclaimed new feature from cult British filmmaker Peter Strickland, director of Berberian Sound Studio and The Duke of Burgundy. Set against the backdrop of a busy winter sales period in a department store, this British comedy horror follows the life of a cursed dress as it passes from person to person, with devastating consequences. LIFF Presents brings you a special preview of In Fabric. [\(Tickets\)](#) | [Trailer](#)



Weds 26 June, 8.15pm. Vue in The Light



Breeze Outdoor Cinema Experience at Lotherton Hall

The annual Breeze Outdoor Cinema Experience at Lotherton Hall offers a fantastic day out for all the family. This year's screenings include The Greatest Showman Singalong, Beauty and the Beast Singalong, Madagascar and Bohemian Rhapsody. Get a 25% discount on each event when you quote FILM25. Tickets include full entrance to Lotherton estate, the house and Wildlife World! [Tickets](#)

Sat 22 June, from 10am. Lotherton Hall

Toy Story 4 - Win free family ticket to Cineworld Leeds

In this brand new tale, Bonnie, the current owner of Andy's toys, brings home hand-made toy, Forky (Tony Hale). Woody (Tom Hanks) and the gang must do everything they can to support him as he untangles his new role as 'Bonnie's Favourite Toy'. For a chance to win a family ticket for Toy Story 4 at Cineworld Leeds answer the following question: Which 90s US sitcom starred Toy Story voice actor Tim Allen as Tim 'The Toolman' Taylor? Email answers to leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk by 18 June.



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

From Fri 21 June. Citywide



Thunder Road: Jim Cummings' unravelling cop comedy

Rising star of American indie film Jim Cummings writes, directs and stars in Thunder Road, an intense, tragicomic character drama about a middle American police officer on the verge of a breakdown. From the bravura opening scene where a funny and poignant eulogy at his mother's funeral spirals into a deeply unsettling confessional ramble, the film takes you on an unnerving journey with real depth and authenticity. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

From Fri 14 June. Everyman Leeds and

Mon 17 June 9pm & Thu 20 June, 6.30pm. Hyde Park Picture House

Square Chapel: Widows of Silence & Irene's Ghost + Director Q&As

Aasia works as a nurse in a hospital to support herself, her 11-year-old daughter and her sick mother-in-law. She is stuck in limbo after her husband goes missing in Praveen Morchhale's engrossing Indian drama Widows of Silence ([Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)). Director Iain Cunningham examines the mystery and silence that surrounded his mother Irene's death in the 1970s in Irene's Ghost. ([Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)). Both directors will be in attendance for Q&As at Square Chapel.



Tue 25 Jun, 5.45pm & 8pm. Square Chapel, Halifax



Arctic: Mads Mikkelsen stars in gripping survival thriller

One of the top 10 LIFF audience favourites from 2018 screens at Hyde Park Picture House. Arctic is a gripping wilderness thriller starring the brilliant Mads Mikkelsen (The Hunt, Casino Royale) as a man stranded in the Arctic after a plane crash. Almost dialogue free, the film ratchets up the tension by zoning in on the stark choices he must make to survive, an intense central performance and the stunning Icelandic landscapes. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

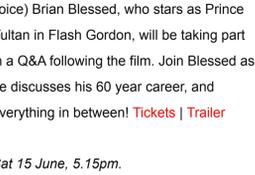
Sat 15 June, 2.30pm & Wed 19 June, 6.20pm. Hyde Park Picture House

Flash Gordon (PG) + Q&A with Brian Blessed

Prepare for a memorable evening at Square Chapel as they screen the gloriously hammy 1980s sci-fi hit Flash Gordon. Plus, the extraordinary man (and voice) Brian Blessed, who stars as Prince Vultan in Flash Gordon, will be taking part in a Q&A following the film. Join Blessed as he discusses his 60 year career, and everything in between! [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)



Sat 15 June, 5.15pm. Square Chapel, Halifax



Creatures of the Night: The Wicker Man (Summer Solstice Screening)

What better time for a screening of the great British horror The Wicker Man than Summer Solstice? When the sun finally sets, you can see this classic starring Edward Woodward as a Police Sergeant sent to a remote Scottish island in search of a missing girl. The locals are not cooperative with his investigation and things only get stranger. Also starring Christopher Lee. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

Fri 21 June, 10.30pm. Hyde Park Picture House

Industry news and Opportunities in Leeds and beyond...

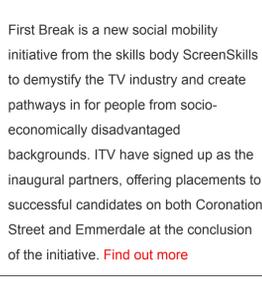


ITV and ScreenSkills join forces on new social mobility initiative

First Break is a new social mobility initiative from the skills body ScreenSkills to demystify the TV industry and create pathways in for people from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. ITV have signed up as the inaugural partners, offering placements to successful candidates on both Coronation Street and Emmerdale at the conclusion of the initiative. [Find out more](#)

Castaway Film Festival is looking for Short Film Submissions

Castaway Film Festival based in Goole, East Yorkshire are looking for Yorkshire based short filmmakers who wish to submit their work. The festival's 'Made in Yorkshire' showcase allows filmmakers to support, celebrate and network with other Yorkshire based filmmakers, with the winning film receiving a prize. [Click here](#) for more information.



Enter by Fri 28 June

