May 2017 Cinema

Ticket Prices

Full Price £9, Concession £8.10, Under 16s £4 Unless otherwise stated

Cinema Bambino: £5 (under 12 months free)\*

\*Screenings from our core programme for parents / carers & children under 12 months

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Family Film

Sing  
U (107 min)

Director: Garth Jennings

Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon, Seth MacFarlane

English | 2017

Set in a world like ours but entirely inhabited by animals, Buster Moon a dapper koala who presides over a once-grand theatre that has fallen on hard times. Buster is an eternal-some might even say delusional-optimist who loves his theatre above all and will do anything to preserve it. Now faced with the crumbling of his life’s ambition, he has one final chance to restore his fading jewel to its former glory by producing the world’s greatest singing competition.

Swallows & Amazons

PG (97 min)

Director: Philippa Lowthorpe

Cast: Kelly Macdonald, Rafe Spall, Andrew Scott

English | 2016

Four children dream of escaping the tedium of a summer holiday with their mother. When finally given permission to camp on their own on an island in the middle of a vast lake, they are overjoyed. But when they get there they discover they may not be alone…

Box Of Delights Programme 1   
U (43 min)

Eight award-winning short films, specially selected for 4-7s. A cheerful collection of stories from around Europe, full of music, colour and character but no dialogue.

Big

12A (112 min)

Director: Penny Marshall

Cast: Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins, Robert Loggia

English | 1988

Join us for the 80’s movie classic that taught us all not to wish our lives away.

Tired of being a kid, Josh Baskin wishes he was big. When he wakes up the next day to find himself mysteriously in the body of an adult.

The Princess Bride

PG (87 min)

Director: Rob Reiner

Cast: Cary Elwes, Chris Sarandon, Mandy Patinkin, Peter Falk

English | 1987

A special 30th anniversary screening of the beloved modern fairytale about a princess and the gallant hero who rescues her from an evil villain.

A deft mix of swashbuckling, romance and comedy.

Projectionist Pick  
Their Finest

12A (117 min)

Director: Lone Scherfig

Cast: Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin, Bill Nighy, Jack Huston, Paul Ritter, Rachael Stirling

English | 2017

A British film crew attempts to boost morale during World War II by making a propaganda film after the Blitzkrieg.

Sense Of An Ending

15 (15 min)

Director: Ritesh Batra

Cast: Jim Broadbent,   
Charlotte Rampling, Harriet Walter, Freya Mavo

English | 2016

Adapted from the Man Booker Prize-winning novel by Julian Barnes, the film follows retiree Tony as he recalls old friends from school. When the past catches up with him, he reflects on the paths they have each taken.

Mulholland Drive

15 (146 min)

Director: David Lynch

Cast: Justin Theroux, Naomi Watts, Laura Elena Harring, Ann Miller, Dan Hedaya, Mark Pellegrino, Brian Beacock

English | 2001

After a car wreck on the winding Mulholland Drive renders a woman amnesiac, she and a perky Hollywood-hopeful search for clues and answers across Los Angeles in a twisting venture beyond dreams and reality.

Remastered 4k rerelease of this Lynch classic.

Don’t Look Back

15 (96 min)

Director: D.A. Pennebaker

Cast: Bob Dylan, Albert Grossman, Donovan, Alan Price, Tito Burns, Bob Neuwirth, Derroll Adams

English | 1967 | Black & White

Documentary covering Bob Dylan’s 1965 tour of England, which includes appearances by Joan Baez and Donovan.

Lady Macbeth

15 (89 min)

Director: William Oldroyd

Cast: Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis, Naomi Ackie

English | 2017

In this adaptation of Nikolai Leskov’s novella “Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk, a 19th century young bride is sold into marriage to a middle-aged  
man.

Neruda

15 (103 min)

Director: Pablo Larraín

Cast: Gael García Bernal, Luis Gnecco, Alfredo Castro, Pablo Derqui, Mercedes Morán, Emilio Gutiérrez Caba

Spanish | 2017 | Subtitled

An inspector hunts down Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda, who becomes a fugitive in his home country in the late 1940s for joining the Communist Party.

The Zookeeper’s Wife

12A (127 min)

Director: Niki Caro

Cast: Jessica Chastain, Johan Heldenbergh, Michael McElhatton, Daniel Brühl

English | 2017

The Zookeeper’s Wife tells the account of keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, Antonina and Jan Zabinski, who helped save hundreds of people and animals during the German invasion.

Letters From Bagdad  
PG (95 min)

Director: Zeva Oelbaum

Cast: Tilda Swinton (Voice over)

English | 2017

Gertrude Bell, the most powerful woman in the British Empire in her day, shaped the destiny of Iraq after WWI in ways that still reverberate today.

La Strada

PG (108 min)

Director: Federico Fellini

Cast: Giulietta Masina, Anthony Quinn, Richard Basehart, Aldo Silvani, Marcella Rovere, Livia Venturini, Gustavo Giorgi, Kamadeva Yami,Mario Passante, Anna Primula

Italian | 1954 | Subtitled

A care-free girl is sold to a traveling entertainer, consequently enduring physical and emotional pain along the way.

Clash

15 (98 min)

Director: Mohamed Diab

Cast: Nelly Karim, Hani Adel, El Sebaii Mohamed, Ahmed Abdelhamid Hefny, Mahmoud Fares, Waleed Abdel Ghany

Arabic | 2017 | Subtitled

Set entirely in an 8m police truck, a number of detainees from different political and social backgrounds are brought together by their inevitable fate, during the turmoil that followed the ousting of former president Morsi from power.

Mindhorn

15 (89 min)

Director: Sean Foley

Cast: Julian Barratt, Essie Davis, Andrea Riseborough, Harriet Walter, Simon Callow, David Schofield

English | 2017

A has-been actor best known for playing the title character in the 1980s detective series “Mindhorn” must work with the police when a serial killer says that he will only speak with Detective Mindhorn, whom he believes to be a real person.

The Elephant Man

PG (118 min)

Director: David Lynch

Cast: Anthony Hopkins, John Hurt, Anne Bancroft

English | 1980

A Victorian surgeon rescues a heavily disfigured man who is mistreated while scraping a living as a side-show freak. Behind his monstrous facade, there is revealed a person of intelligence and sensitivity.

Mental Health

One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest

15 (133 min)

Director: Milos Forman

Cast: Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher, Michael Berryman

English | 1975

A criminal pleads insanity after getting into trouble again and once in the mental institution rebels against the oppressive nurse and rallies up the scared patients.

A Matter Of Life And Death  
  
8th - 14th May 2017  
Presented as part of Dying Matters Awareness Week  
  
Everything you wanted to know about death and dying but were afraid to ask.  
  
Presented by BrumYODO, join us in May for a mini festival of performances, workshops and activities exploring a range of themes around death and dying.

Hilary And Jackie

15 (122 min)

Director: Anand Tucker

Cast: Emily Watson, Rachel Griffiths, James Frain, David Morrissey, Charles Dance

English | 1999

The tragic story of world renowned classic cellist Jacqueline du Pré, as told from the point of view of her sister, flautist Hilary du Pré-Finzi.

Departures + The Offering (short)

12A (130 min)

Director: Yôjirô Takita

Cast: Masahiro Motoki, Ryôko Hirosue, Tsutomu Yamazaki

Japanese | 2008 | Subtitled

A newly unemployed cellist moves back to his home town and takes the first job he can, preparing the dead for funerals. A touching story and glimpse into a special part of Japan’s cultural heritage.

Dark Victory  
PG (104 min)

Director: Edmund Goulding

Cast: Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart, Ronald Reagan

English | 1939  
  
A young socialite is diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor, and must decide whether or not she’ll meet her final days with dignity.

The Death Of Mr Lazarescu

15 (154 min)

Director: Cristi Puiu

Cast: Ion Fiscuteanu, Luminita Gheorghiu, Gabriel Spahiu

Romanian | 2006 | Subtitled

An exploration of the dire consequences of an ailing medical system in Romania and the one man who bears the brunt of it all. When Mr Lazarescu takes ill on the same night as a local bus accident he faces a frustrating a potentially fatel night of being moved from hospital to hospital with no help in sight.

Stairway to Heaven

U (104 min)

Director: Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger

Cast: David Niven, Kim Hunter, Robert Coote

English | 1946

When WWII British pilot miraculously survives after a horrific crash his spirit is summoned before a heavenly court where he pleads to be allowed to return to Earth.

UK Green   
Film   
Festival  
Bugs: The Film

Rating tbc (76 min)

Director: Andreas Johnsen

English | 2017

Will eating insects save our Earth? A gastronomic adventure into the newest superfood with Copenhagen’s Nordic food lab.

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(s)(a) Subtitled & audio   
described screenings   
SJ Screen Juniors   
CB Cinema Bambino   
PP Projectionist’s Pick

Special events  
Experience world class theatre, opera, ballet & more at our independent cinema..

NT Live: Obsession  
15 (120 min)  
Director: Ivo van Hove   
Cast: Jude Law  
English | 2017

Thu 11 May, 7pm | Tickets £17 (£15) | Theatre

Gino is a drifter, down-at-heel and magnetically handsome. At a road-side restaurant he encounters husband and wife, Giuseppe and Giovanna. Irresistibly attracted to each other, Gino and Giovanna begin a fiery affair and plot to murder her husband. But, in this chilling tale of passion and destruction, the crime only serves to tear them apart.

NT Live: Who’s Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?  
12A (190 min)  
Director: James Macdonald  
Cast: Imelda Staunton, Conleth Hill, Luke Treadaway, Imogen Poots   
English | 2017  
Thu 18 May, 7pm | Tickets £15 (£13) | 12A  
  
In the early hours of the morning on the campus of an American college, Martha, much to her husband George’s displeasure, has invited the new professor and his wife to their home for some after-party drinks. As the alcohol flows and dawn approaches, the young couple are drawn into George and Martha’s toxic games until the evening reaches its climax in a moment of devastating truth-telling.

RSC Live: Antony & Cleopatra  
English | 2017

Wed 24 May, 7pm | Tickets £15 (£13) | Age tbc

Iqbal Khan directs Shakespeare’s tragedy of love and duty, picking up the story where Julius Caesar ends.

The Literary Festival Hay On Wye Live: The Hippopotamus

15 (89 min)

Director: John Jencks

Cast: Roger Allam, Matthew Modine, Fiona Shaw, Russell Tovey, Emily Berrington

English | 2017

Join us for a special Q&A with Stephen Fry, cast and film-makers live by satellite.

When disgraced theatre-critic and poet, Ted Wallace, is fired from his job, he is asked to investigate the mystery of so-called miracle healings at Swafford Hall, where he is godson to youngest child, David. His natural cynicism makes him the ideal candidate to get to the bottom of what’s going on, in this hilarious tale based on Stephen Fry’s seminal novel.

Glyndebourne: La Traviata

Thu 8 Jun | 6pm | £21 (£17) | Age tbc

Captured live in 2014, one of the world’s best-loved operas returns to cinemas, starring the Bolshoi’s Venera Gimadieva as Violetta. Verdi’s masterpiece is directed by Tom Cairns and “exquisitely conducted” (The Daily Telegraph) by Mark Elder, who leads the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

NT Live: Salomé

Thu 22 Jun | 7pm | Tickets £15 (£13) | Age 15+

A radical new retelling of this biblical tale that turns the story of Salomé, a girl whose mysterious dance will change the course of the world, on its head. Internationally-acclaimed theatre director Yaël Farber (Les Blancs) draws on multiple accounts to create her urgent, hypnotic production.

Glyndebourne: Hamlet

Thu 6 Jul | 6pm | £21 (£17) | 12A

Experience the world premiére of this brand new opera, broadcast live from Glyndebourne. Brett Dean, one of the most important composers of our time,   
re-stages Shakespeare’s story of intrigue and revenge with Glyndebourne favourite, Allan Clayton (Albert Herring, The Rape of Lucretia) in the title role.

NT Live: Angels In America

Part One, Millennium Approaches

Thu 20 Jul | 7pm | Tickets £15 (£13) | Age 15+

Part Two, Perestroika

Thu 27 Jul | 7pm | Tickets £15 (£13) | Age 15+

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. Join us for the eagerly-anticipated new staging of Tony Kushner’s multi-award winning, two-part play, with a stellar cast including Nathan Lane (The Producers), Andrew Garfield (Hacksaw Ridge, The Social Network) and Russell Tovey (The Job Lot, Him & Her).

Glyndebourne: La Clemenza di Tito

Thu 3 Aug | 6pm | £21 (£17) | 12A

Glyndebourne has long been synonymous with the work of Mozart, introducing many of the composer’s operas to the UK for the first time. The 2017 cinema season concludes with a new production of La Clemenza di Tito, not performed at Glyndebourne since 1999, which will see celebrated German director, Claus Guth make his Glyndebourne debut.

RSC Live: Titus Andronicus

English | 2017

Wed 9 Aug, 7pm | Tickets £15 (£13)

The decay of Rome reaches violent depths in Shakespeare’s most bloody play. Blanche McIntyre returns to the RSC to direct Shakespeare’s brutal revenge tragedy.

NT Live: Yerma

Thu 31 Aug | 7pm | Tickets £15 (£13) | Age 15+

Billie Piper returns in her Evening Standard Best Actress Award-winning role in Simon Stone’s radical production of Lorca’s achingly powerful masterpiece. Set in contemporary London, Piper’s portrayal of a woman in her thirties desperate to have a child builds with elemental force to a staggering, shocking climax.

RSC Live: Coriolanus

Wed 11 Oct | 7pm | Tickets £17 (£15)

Rome Season Director, Angus Jackson, completes the RSC’s collection of Shakespeare’s Roman plays with a visceral production which sees Sope Dirisu take on the title role. A full-throttle war play that revels in the sweat of the battlefield, Coriolanus transports us back to the emergence of the republic of Rome.

NT Live : Encore Screening Peter Pan

Sun 10 Sep, 3pm | Tickets £17 (£15) | PG

All children, except one, grow up…

When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and make-believe ensues.

A delight for children and adults alike, Sally Cookson (NT Live: Jane Eyre) directs this wondrously inventive production, a co-production with Bristol Old Vic theatre.

RSC Live: Twelfth Night

Wed 14 Feb 2018, 6pm | £21 (£17)

A tale of unrequited love – hilarious and heartbreaking. Two twins are separated in a shipwreck, and forced to fend for themselves in a strange land.

May 2017

Monday 1

2pm Swallow & Amazons

5pm Sense Of An Ending

7.45pm • Mulholland Drive

Tuesday 2

2pm Sense Of An Ending   
5pm Mulholland Drive  
8.10pm The Elephant Man

Wednesday 3

2pm Mulholland Drive

7pm Sense Of An Ending

Thursday 4  
5pm Sense Of An Ending  
7.45pm Mulholland Drive

Friday 5  
11am CB Their Finest  
7pm Their Finest   
8pm Don’t Look Back + Introduction

Saturday 6  
2pm Box Of Delights  
5pm Their Finest  
8pm • Don’t Look Back

Sunday 7  
2pm The Death Of Mr   
Lazarescu  
5.30pm Their Finest

Monday 8  
6pm Bugs: The Film  
8pm Their Finest

Tuesday 9  
2pm Their Finest  
5.30pm Dark Victory  
8pm • Their Finest

Wednesday 10  
5pm Departures + The Offering  
8pm Their Finest

Thursday 11  
5pm Hilary And Jackie  
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Friday 12  
5.30pm Lady Macbeth

7.45pm One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest

Saturday 13  
2pm The Princess Bride  
5.30pm Lady Macbeth  
7.45pm One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest

Sunday 14

2pm Stairway To Heaven + The DAD Project  
7pm Lady Macbeth

Monday 15  
6pm Neruda  
8.30pm Lady Macbeth

Tuesday 16  
2pm • Neruda  
6pm Lady Macbeth  
8.15pm Neruda

Wednesday 17  
2pm Lady Macbeth  
7pm • Lady Macbeth

Thursday 18  
2pm Lady Macbeth  
7pm NT Live: Who’s Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?

Friday 19  
8pm The Zoozeeper’s Wife

Saturday 20

2pm Big

5.30pm The Zoozeeper’s Wife  
8.20pm Clash

Sunday 21

2pm Letters From Bagdad

7pm • The Zoozeeper’s Wife

Monday 22

2pm The Zoozeeper’s Wife

7pm The Zoozeeper’s Wife

Tuesday 23

2pm • Letters From Bagdad

5.30pm The Zoozeeper’s Wife

8.20pm Clash

Wednesday 24

2pm The Zoozeeper’s Wife  
7pm Clash   
7pm RSC Live: Anthony & Cleopatra (Theatre)

Thursday 25

7pm The Zoozeeper’s Wife

Friday 26  
5.30pm • La Strada

8pm Mindhorn

Saturday 27  
2pm Sing   
5.30pm La Strada

8pm Mindhorn

Sunday 28  
2pm La Strada  
7pm Mindhorn  
7.30pm The Literary Festival Hay On Wye Live: The Hippopotamus (Theatre)

Monday 29  
2pm Mindhorn  
7pm Mindhorn

Tuesday 30  
2pm Mindhorn  
7pm Mindhorn  
8.30pm • Mindhorn

Sunday 31  
2pm La Strada   
7pm Mindhorn