

BACK IN THE CINEMA TOGETHER AGAIN...



We have all missed watching films together, in the cinema: we run a film festival because we love watching films communally on a big screen. We have a wonderful programme of F-Rated Gems. a new 4 O'Clock Club, and of course outstanding, mind-expanding, new and soon to be released feature films.

This year we also have **festival passes** which means that you could watch ALL 33 films for as little as £2.27 a film. So come and join us, tell all of your friends, and buy everyone you know film festival tickets.



DON'T MISS! SWEETHEART (ABOVE)

Mon. Nov 1. 2021 13:30

"The combination of Barlow's terrific central performance and a screenplay packed with wit and sensitivity makes this an incredibly charming comingof-age comedy" Katherine McLaughlin

This is the 31st FilmBath Festival and for the first time in our history, we are hiring the WHOLE of Screen One at The Little for an entire week. Come and spend a whole week revelling in festival films.

WELCOME TO THE 31ST FILMBATH FESTIVAL 29 OCT - 4 NOV

F-RATED GEMS

We are thrilled that 79% of this year's films are directed by women. Every day we have two F-Rated Gems, from the wonderful Sweetheart to the joy that is Faces Places. This is a glorious opportunity to watch much-loved movies on the big screen.

4 O'CLOCK CLUB

These films have been chosen especially for you and for our younger, teen audience. Time to revisit the cult classic. But I'm A Cheerleader. which perfectly pairs with The Miseducation of Cameron Post, as does Diary of a Teenage Girl with Whip It. Buy a 5-ticket pass for just £20.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrating some outstanding films in Black History Month, we start with Belle, Amma Asante's biopic about Dido Belle who was raised as part of an aristocratic family in Georgian Britain. Set in 1964, The Secret Life of Bees, directed by Gina Prince-Bythewood, has a stellar cast and will warm the cockles. Queen of Katwe is a crowd pleaser and Zola is a perfect indie film.

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

Delving into the darkness, on Halloween we have the gloriously gaudy The Love Witch: The Babadook, "one of the strongest, most effective horror films of recent years" - Empire; Lamb, a "stark, strange Icelandic motherhood horror": and Titane. "brutal, beautiful, borderline unbearable. and absolutely brilliant." - The Spool.

EVENING FILMS

The festival opens with Olivia Coleman, Colin Firth and Josh O'Connor in Mothering Sunday and closes with Jessica Chastain delivering a careerbest performance in The Eyes of Tammy Faye. In between we have a smorgasbord of superb films which might not otherwise screen in Bath.

CÉLINE SCIAMMA TRIPLE-BILL

It was Portrait of a Lady on Fire back in 2019 which cemented Sciamma's genius in every film-lover's mind. We are really looking forward to revisiting her 2011 film, Tomboy, about 10-yearold Laure who starts to identify as a boy; 2014's wonderful Girlhood: and her new film. Petite Maman, which Christopher Llewellyn Reed describes as "pure magic". Come and see them all. FILMBATH FESTIVAL 29 OCT - 4 NOV

SO MUCH TO SHOUT ABOUT IN 2021!



NINJABABY - RAUNCHILY FRANK

"A breath of fresh air. Playing with gender roles and the expectations placed on young women in society." Rob Aldam, Backseat Mafia

"A line-up that anyone remotely interested in cinema will find mouth-watering" Film Scene

SAVE MONEY WITH A PASS

5 Daytime Films £20

£52 / £26 5 Evening Films

ALL 33 Films £150 / £75

See filmbath.org.uk for more

IMDB AWARDS

1 Nov £8 / £4, Tivoli Cinema 18:00

This is our glitzy awards event where we select the best short film and we host the world premiere of the 2021 IMDb Script to Screen Award-winning film. With fantastic industry judges and tangible excitement, this is essential for film enthusiasts of all ages: tickets are limited so book NOW!

IMDb New Filmmaker Award 2021 Finalists are:

Alice Russell - Terra Incognita Eva Birthistle - Kathleen Was Here Ava Bounds - Beth Mark Dollard - Hunger Grace Edu - For Worse

PLUS World premiere of the 2021 IMDb Script to Screen Award-winning film, Gabriela Staniszewska's Choose Your Weapon. Judges include the CEO of IMDb, Col Needham. "It's the friendliest festival in Bath - bv a country mile"

Audience member

ZOLA – A TWEET-DRIVEN JOY RIDE

"A film that brashly merges traditional and disorientingly new ways of telling stories, and finds both chaos and wisdom in the chasm between them" Guy Lodge, Film of the Week



"Hit the Road is damned near to being a masterpiece - if it isn't simply one already... The wonderful cast inhabit their roles so fully it's hard to believe this is not a bona fide family" John Bleasdale, CineVue



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Belle

Director: Amma Asante Cast: Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Tom Wilkinson, Emily Watson UK, 2013, 104m, 12A, The Little, £5

Amma Asante's powerful, moving, and gently subversir romantic melodrama, with a star making performance from Gugu Mbatha-Raw.

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IFE LITTLE, LISTENSO

IFF March 30, 1924: a day that will
change the life of Jane Fairchild,
maid, forever. Perjod drama that
captures how everything can change
in the blink of an eye. With Olivia
Colman, Colin Firth and Josh O'Connor Plus Q&As with producers Elizabeth Karlsen & Stephen Woolley.

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Girlhood / Bande de filles

France, 2014, 113m, 15, Subtitles, The Little, £5

Céline Sciamma explores the joys and pains of femal friendship on a Parisian housing estate. "Honest, empowering an electrifying" – Mark Kermode

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The Secret Life of Bees

Moving and satisfying film for all ages Director: Gina Prince-Bythewood Cast: Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Hudson, Queen Latifah USA, 2008, 110m, 12A The Little, £5

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Oueen of Katwe

Heartwarming true story
Director: Mira Nair
Cast: Madina Nalwanga, Lupita
Nyongʻo, David Oyelowo
USA, 2016, 124m, PG
The Little, £5

F Extraordinary true-life story
about a young Ugandan girl
who discovers her genius for chess in
a world where girls don't play chess.
For lovers of The Queen's Gambit.



Petite Maman

Memory, friendship and family Director: Céline Sciamma Cast: Joséphine Sanz, Gabrielle Sanz, Nina Meurisse France, 2021, 72m, U tbc, Subtitles The Little, £13 / £7.50

Preview screening courtesy of MUBI Plus: Innocence, Trudie Shutler, UK, 5m

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Director: Debra Granik Cast: Thomasin McKenzie, Ben Foster USA, Canada, 2018, 109m, PC The Little, £5



SAT, OCT 30, 2021 20:45 Gagarine

Get ready for lift off Director: Fanny Liatard, Jérémy Trouilh Cast: Alseni Bathily, Lyna Khoudri, Jamil McCraven France, 2020, 98m, 12A, Subtitles The Little, £13 / £7.50

F Magical French drama about a will teenager who is determined to preserve and repair his apartment block in the face of seemingly

Plus: Big Touch, Christopher Tenzis, USA, 3m

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SUN, OCT 31, 2021 11:00 Zola

Fact is stra Pact is straige training to Director: Janicza Bravo Cast: Taylour Paige, Riley Keough, Nicholas Braun USA, 2020, 86m, 18 The Little, £5

Wild road movie / black comedy / crime thriller, about a trip to Florida by two strippers looking to make a lot of money. "Fascinating and bold" — Anna Bogutskaya.

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SUN, OCT 31, 2021 13:15 The Love Witch

Deadly and seductive cult classic Death and sederate chassic Director: Anna Biller Cast: Samantha Robinson, Gian Keys, Laura Waddell USA, 2016, 121m, 15 The Little, £5

Truly unique and brilliant feminist black comedy. It has a style so garish, you won't be able to resist – just like the men who ar fatally drawn to its heroine witch.

SUN, OCT 31, 2021 16:00 The Babadook

There goes your peaceful night's sleep Director: Jennifer Kent Cast: Essie Davis, Noah Wiseman, Daniel Henshall Australia, Canada, 2014, 94m, 15 The Little, £5

Jannifer Kent's 2014 debut feature has been hailed as one of the finest horror films of all time. The eponymous creature is a top-hatted ghoul who has, bizarrely, become a gay icon.

Plus: Puppet, Thomas West, UK, 3m



SUN, OCT 31, 2021 18:20 Lamb / Dyrið

Director: Valdimar Jóhannsson Cast: Noomi Rapace, Hilmir Snær Guðnason, Björn Hlynur Haraldsson Iceland, Sweden, Poland, 2021, 106m, 15 tbc, Subtitles The Little, £13 / £7.50

This Icelandic film brings supernatural horror to our white and woolly friends when a farmer, played by Noomi Rapace, loses a child and brings up a lamb instead.

Preview screening courtesy of MUBI Plus: Quiet Moments, Lucy Birnie, UK, 8m



SUN, OCT 31, 2021 21:00 Titane

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MON, NOV 1, 2021 13:30 MON, NOV 1, 2021 11:00 Leave No Trace Sweetheart

Director: Marley Morrison
Cast: Nell Barlow, Jo Hartley,
Ella-Rae Smith
UK, 2021, 103m, 15
The Little, £5

ij A holiday on a Dorset campsite with her family is 17-year-old AT's idea of hell. Her attitude changes when she meets lifeguard Isla, who is out of her league but irresistible.

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MON. NOV 1. 2021 16:00 The Miseducation of Cameron Post



MON. NOV 1. 2021 18:15 Ninjababy

Ready to grow up yet?
Director: Yngyild Sve Flikke
Cast: Kristine Kujath Thorp, Arthur
Berning, Nader Khademi
Norway, 2021, 103m, 15 tbc, Subtitles
The Little, £13 / £7.50

Rakel is pregnant, but not happy about it. Nor is her animated baby-to-be. "A fearless comedy that" Il have you screami with laughter" — Kristy Puchko.

Plus: On the Couch with My
Depression, Angharad Gladding,
New Zealand, 6m



MON. NOV 1. 2021 19:30 Where Now Are the Dreams of Youth?

Hollywood meets Japan in silent classic Director: Yasujirô Ozu Cast: Ureo Egawa, Kinuyo Tanaka, Tatsuo Saitô Japan, 1932, 82m, U, Subtitles Christ Church, £10 / £8

An early Hollywood-inspired of from one of the titans of Japa from one of the titans of Japanese cinema, about four college friends coping with the expectations, unequal opportunities and tribulations of life after uni. Accompanied at the Christ Church organ by David Bednall



MON. NOV 1. 2021 20:45 My Little Sister / Schwesterlein

Emotionally powerful and unexpecte Director: Stéphanie Chuat, Véronique Reymond Cast: Nina Hoss, Lars Eidinger Switz., 2020, 99m, 12A tbc, Subtitles The Little, £13 / £7.50

Nina Hoss and Lars Eidinger are brilliant in this story of twins, one of whom is fatally ill but determined to return to his acting career, while the other has to cope with endless trials.

Plus: Salvaged Love, Gisela Nadasy, Sweden, 8m



TUE. NOV 2. 2021 11:00 Wadjda

Cast: Waad Mohammed, Reem Abdullah, Abdullrahman Al Gohani Saudi Arabia, Netherlands, Germany, Jordan, UAE, USA, 2012, 97m, PG, Subtitles The Little, £5

An amazing film, both in terms of quality and also the fact that it was made at all. A young Saudi girl wants a bicycle, but girls aren't allowed bicycles. Unforgettable.

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Cast: Zoé Héran, Malonn Lévana Jeanne Disson France, 2011, 82m, U, Subtitles The Little, £5

Parazingly thoughtful, sensitive and moving film about a 10-year-old French girl who starts to identify as a boy to her new friends. Ahead of its time, Tomboy remains highly relevant today.



The Diary of a Teenage Girl

Director: Marielle Heller Cast: Bel Powley, Alexan Skarsgård, Kristen Wiig USA, 2015, 102m, 18 The Little, £5

Marielle Heller's marvellous debut feature film explores the inner and outer life of a 15-year-old in the mid-1970s. Positive, creative, and very funny.



TUE, NOV 2, 2021 18:25 Ailey

Director: Jamila Wignot Cast: Alvin Ailey, Judith Jamison, Bill T. Jones USA, 2021, 82m, 12A tbc The Little, £13 / £7.50

F Superb documentary about a trailblazing pioneer who found salvation through dance, capturing what made — and still makes — Alvin Ailey so influential.

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TUE, NOV 2, 2021 20:30 Pig



A delicious Nora Ephron IIIM Dielictor: Nora Ephron Cast: Amy Adams, Meryl Streep, Stanley Tucci USA, 2009, 123m, 12A The Little, £5



WED, NOV 3, 2021 13:45

Visages villages Fall in love with Agnès Varda, again Director: Agnès Varda, JR Cast: Agnès Varda, JR France, 2017, 94m, 12A, Subtitles The Little, £5

Equal parts breezily charming and poignantly powerful, this is a unique cross-generational portrait of life in rural France from the great Agnès Varda.

WED, NOV 3, 2021 16:00

Drew Barrymore
Cast: Elliot Page, Drew Barrymore,
Kristen Wiig
USA, 2009, 111m, 12A
The Little, £5

A stellar cast blast their way around a roller derby in this witty, exciting, and fun directorial debut from Drew Barrymore.



WED, NOV 3, 2021 18:30

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Cives us hope: perfect film for 20 Director: Maria Sødahl Cast: Andrea Bræin Hovig, Stellan Skarsgård Norway, Sweden, Denmark, 2019, 125m, 15, Subtitles

The Little, £13 / £7.50 Marvellous Norwegian film
about the stresses placed on a
woman's marriage and family when
she is diagnosed with a terminal condition. An uplifting film that makes you glad to be alive.

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The breakout hit of Cannes
Director: Panah Panahi
Cast: Pantea Panahiha, Hassan
Madjooni, Rayan Sarlak
Iran, 2021, 93m, 15 tbc, Subtitles
The Little, £13 / £7.50 Possibly the best film at Cannes this year, Panah Panahi's family road trip movie is a dazzling, inventive, and humane debut that is already a must-see.

Hit the Road / Jadde Khaki

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THU. NOV 4, 2021 11:00 Clara Sola

Religion, mysticism and sexuality Director: Nathalie Álvarez Mesén Cast: Wendy Chinchilla Araya, Daniel Castañeda Rincón, Ana Julia Porras

Amazing Costa Rican film about a woman whose acute connection with her white horse transcends human contact, until a man appears to steal her attention

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THU NOV 4 2021 13:30 An Education

Funny, elegant & moving Director: Lone Scherfig Cast: Carey Mulligan, Peter Sarsgaard UK, USA, 2009, 100m, 12A The Little, £5

"One of the chief pleasures of Lone Scherfig's crisply confident and charmingly comic coming-ofage drama is in seeing a teenage girl kick against the pricks for a change" — Sight & Sound.



THU NOV 4 2021 76 But I'm a Cheerleader

Coming-of-age crowd-pleaser Director: Jamie Babbit Cast: Natasha Lyonne, Clea DuVall, Michelle Williams USA, 1999, 92m, 15 The Little, £5

F Cult favourite satirical rom-com Lyonne. "The dialogue in that film and the scenes in that film just transform your life" — Elliot Page.



Paris, 13th District / Les Olympiades

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Le sexe et la cité Director: Jacques Audiard Cast: Lucie Zhang, Makita Samba, Noémie Merlant, Jehnny Beth France, 2021, 105m, 15 tbc, Subtitles The Little, £13 / £7.50

F Brilliant black-and-white movie by Jacques Audiard. Focusing on the love affairs of four young people, it illuminates the complexities of being alive.



THU NOV 4 2021 20:40 The Eves of Tammy Fave

Cast: Jessica Chastain, Andrew Garfield, Cherry Jones USA, Canada, 2021, 126m, 12A tbc The Little, £13 / £7.50



FESTIVAL

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5 daytime films: £20 5 evening films: £52 / £26

All 33 films: £150 / £75 More: filmbath.org.uk





Each film in the festival costs us around £26 a seat to put on.

Our most expensive ticket is £13 and our cheapest is £2.27. The film festival is only possible thanks to the amazing support we receive from all of these organisations, businesses and individuals as well as our remarkable team of volunteers. Thank you all.

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