

Mark Kermode and Simon Mayo's first code of cinema conduct says: No eating of anything harder than a soft roll with no filling.

It's a tough rule to enforce but a reminder of just how seriously people feel about food and drink in the cinema. We're pretty passionate about cinema snacks and drinks too, and while we don't sell soft rolls, we have enjoyed expanding what we can offer since we've reopened – ensuring that all of our refreshments are delicious, affordable, sustainably sourced and of course, as quiet and code-compliant as possible.

This expansion has also allowed us to develop some great new partnerships with local suppliers – such as deliciously fresh samosas from Anand Sweets – as well as

strengthen some long-standing ones too, including with the lovely Kirkstall Brewery, Northern Bloc and North Star Coffee.

Speaking of coffee, thanks to our brand-new coffee machine that's now up and running, we're delighted to be serving barista-quality coffees at the Picture House – using freshly ground El Salvador beans, roasted just down the road by North Star in Armley. With plant-based and decaf options, a good range of teas from Storm and some delicious new vegan-friendly hot chocolate – we're a great spot to grab a hot drink, whether you're here to see a film or just popping by. And that's been one of the real pleasures since our reopening – being able to provide a space where people can spend time, meet with friends, or find somewhere quiet to read or work. It's made us feel even more connected with our wonderful community. So next time you're in the area and want to say hello or are in need of refreshment – we'd love to see you.



Forbidden Films... in a Day

SAT 11 MAY • 10:00

In our latest addition of the Hyde Park Film School, join us for a journey through cinematic taboo, from the illicit spectacle of silent sex films to the boundary-pushing auteurs of the present day. Screenings including *Baby Face* (1933) and *Caligula* (1979) will be accompanied by illustrated talks from filmmaker, critic and curator Charlie Shackleton, in a day-long programme charting cinema's long-running battle against societal norms, religious condemnation and the censor's scissors.

Tickets are £35 and include a full day of talks, films and drinks – book now at HPPH.co.uk.



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Opening times

Mon/Tue 16:00 – 22:00
Wed/Sat/Sun 10:30 – 22:00
Thu/Fri 14:00 – 22:00

Ticket prices

Standard	£9.50
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Cassius X: Becoming Ali 12A

The extraordinary story of how one young boxer from Kentucky became world heavyweight champion and a cultural icon for the ages. This screening is supported by The New Black Film Collective.

TUE 23 APR • 18:00

2023, 90MINS, USA



Gaza Surf Club CERT TBC

With Leeds Palestinian Film Festival

Trapped and ruled by war, a new generation is drawn to the beaches. Sick of occupation and political gridlock, they find their own personal freedom in the waves of the Mediterranean.

TUE 14 MAY • 18:00

2016, 87MINS, GERMANY



Fantastic Machine 15

Filmmakers Axel Danielson & Maximilien Van Aertryck once again turn their cameras directly on society, this time to explore and expose how our obsession with image has grown to change our human behaviour.

TUE 28 MAY • TIME TBC

2023, 85MINS, SWEDEN/DENMARK



Catching Fire: The Story of Anita Pallenberg CERT TBC

Using the words of her unpublished memoir, this intimate new doc reveals the story of an unapologetic rock 'n' roller, actress, muse and mother who rose to prominence in the 1960s.

COMING SOON

2023, 110MINS, USA



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JOINED BY A GUEST PHILOSOPHER TO GUIDE US THROUGH
THE FASCINATING INTERPLAY BETWEEN PHILOSOPHY & FILM.



Playtime PG

Jacques Tati's gloriously choreographed, nearly wordless comedy about confusion in an age of high technology, has been selected by Dr. Thomas Brouwer (University of Leeds), who will give a talk after the screening.

SUN 28 APR • 14:00

1967, 124MINS, FRANCE/ITALY



AN ENTICING MIX OF ICONIC HORROR, UNFORGETTABLE
SC-FI AND CULT ODDITY – SHOWN DURING THOSE MOST
MAGICAL OF LATE-NIGHT HOURS.



The Fly 18

From writer-director David Cronenberg comes this squelchy and visceral body-horror about a scientist who is accidentally spliced with a house fly when his experiments in teleportation go disastrously wrong.

SAT 13 APR • 22:30

1986, 92MINS, USA



Blade Runner 15

The definitive final cut of Ridley Scott's science fiction masterpiece makes a welcome return to the big screen – chosen by Prof. Helen Beebee (University of Leeds) who will join us to deliver a short talk after the film.

COMING MAY

1982, 118MINS, USA



Female Trouble 18

An endlessly quotable fan favourite and now celebrating its 50th anniversary, John Waters' *Female Trouble* – starring the iconic Divine as Dawn Davenport – offers up perverse pleasures that never fail to satisfy.

SAT 04 MAY • 22:30

1974, 87MINS, USA

Accessible screenings



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Evil Does Not Exist 12A

WED 10 APR • 11:00

Showing Up 12A

WED 17 APR • 11:00

Certain Women 12A

WED 24 APR • 11:00

Dune: Part Two 12A

WED 01 MAY • 11:00

Challengers CERT TBC

WED 08 MAY • 11:00

10 Things I Hate About You 12A

WED 29 MAY • 11:00

Relaxed screenings

Held every Sunday at 11am, see the Hyde & Seek section of this guide for more details.



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Mary Poppins PG

MON 08 APR • 14:30

Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House PG

MON 13 MAY • 14:30

Captions & audio description

Captioned screenings have descriptive subtitles for the benefit of audiences who are deaf/hard of hearing. See the 'C' tag for which films will have captioned screenings.

Audio description tracks can be accessed via dedicated headsets for audiences who are blind/visually impaired. See the 'AD' tag for which films will have tracks available.

At the time of printing, it's not possible to confirm every film that will have captions or audio description. See our website for the most up-to-date accessible screenings.

Seasons & festivals

Guilt-Free Pleasures

WED 22 MAY – WED 17 JULY

A mini-season bringing to the cinema some of the films you and your friends love to watch at home. From Sunday comfort flicks to problematic faves, we'll be watching them all alongside workshops, talks and crafty activities. Grab your group for these iconic classics, as we revisit them on the big screen.

10 Things I Hate About You

WED 29 MAY

How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

WED 19 JUNE

Cruel Intentions

WED 17 JULY

FILM SEASON



FILM FESTIVAL



Leeds Young Film Festival

30 MARCH – 14 APRIL

This Easter the UK's largest family film event returns to the Hyde Park Picture House.

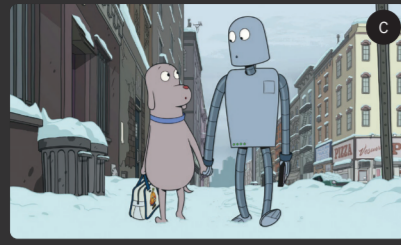
Alongside screenings of *Labyrinth* and *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* (see the Hyde & Seek section of this guide), we'll also be showing *Moomins on the Riviera* and *Encanto Sing-Along* (Sat 30 Mar), *Queen of Katwe* and *Yung Punx: A Punk Parable* (Sun 31 Mar) and *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On* (Wed 03 Apr). For more info visit HPPH.co.uk and leedsfilm.com.



Evil Does Not Exist 12A

In a small, idyllic Japanese village lives a tight-knit community, whose peace is threatened when a new tourist spot is planned nearby, in this fascinating and unpredictable eco-drama from Oscar-nominated writer-director Ryusuke Hamaguchi (*Drive My Car*).

FROM FRI 05 APR
2023, 106MINS, JAPAN



Robot Dreams PG

Dog is tired of being alone and decides to build himself a robot companion, in this heart-swelling, hand-drawn, Oscar-nominated delight, that invites audiences of all ages to explore love and loss through its tender portrait of a new friendship.

FROM FRI 05 APR
2023, 102MINS, SPAIN/FRANCE



Io Capitano 15

In this acclaimed film which won top prizes at the Venice Film Festival, writer-director Garrone presents a 'reverse shot' of the immigration experience while unfurling an epic, cinematographically magnificent odyssey from West Africa to Italy.

FROM FRI 05 APR
2024, 122MINS, ITALY/BELGIUM



Silver Haze 15

Franky is a nurse who lives with her family in East London. Obsessed with a thirst for revenge for a traumatic event that happened 15 years ago, she is unable to build any meaningful relationship, until she falls in love with Florence, one of her patients.

FROM FRI 05 APR
2023, 102MINS, THE NETHERLANDS/UK



Showing Up 12A

A sculptor preparing to open a new show must balance her creative life with the daily dramas of family and friends, in this vibrant and captivatingly funny portrait of art and craft from filmmaker Kelly Reichardt (*Certain Women, First Cow*).

FROM FRI 12 APR
2022, 108MINS, USA



Opponent 15

In the aftermath of a devastating rumor, Iman and his family are forced to flee Iran. As refugees, they end up in a run-down hotel in Sweden. As they seek asylum, the rumours start to resurface and Iman's fear and desperation begin to take a hold.

FROM FRI 12 APR
2023, 108MINS, SWEDEN



Civil War CERT TBC

From visionary filmmaker Alex Garland (*Ex Machina*) comes an adrenaline-fueled thrill ride through a near-future fractured America balanced on the razor's edge – starring Kirsten Dunst and Nick Offerman.

FROM FRI 19 APR
2024, 109MINS, USA/UK



Close Your Eyes 12A

It's been 30 years since the Spanish master's last film and Victor Erice (*The Spirit of the Beehive*) doesn't disappoint with a mystery of a missing actor, in an engrossing and gentle tale of aging, memory and cinema. "A triumphant return" – *Sight and Sound*.

FROM FRI 19 APR
2023, 169MINS, SPAIN/ARGENTINA



Found Footage Festival Volume 10 18

Joe and Nick return to HPPH – to take us on a guided tour through their latest and greatest finds, including a questionably sexy striptease video called "Males In Motion," and a mysterious New Age seminar called "Elimination: The First Step."

SAT 20 APR • 19:00
2024, 120MINS, USA



Challengers CERT TBC

In order to jolt him out of his recent losing streak, tennis player-turned-coach Tashi makes her husband play a "Challenger" event where he finds himself across the net from his once-promising, now burnt-out former best friend and her former boyfriend.

FROM FRI 26 APR
2023, 131MINS, USA



Love Lies Bleeding 15

From filmmaker Rose Glass (*Saint Maud*) comes an electric new love story. Reclusive gym manager Lou (Kristen Stewart) falls hard for Jackie, an ambitious bodybuilder. But their love ignites violence, pulling them into the web of Lou's criminal family.

FROM FRI 03 MAY
2024, 104MINS, UK/IRELAND



If Only I Could Hibernate CERT TBC

Ulzii, a teenager from a poor neighbourhood in Mongolia, desperately tries to keep their yurt warm and look after his siblings while preparing for a physics competition that may win him a scholarship – in this tender socio-ecological drama.

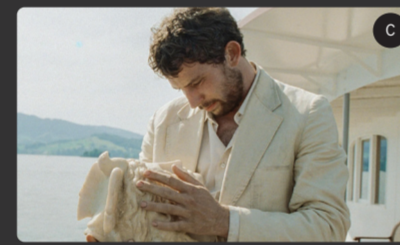
FROM FRI 03 MAY
2023, 98MINS, MONGOLIA/FRANCE



Blackbird Blackbird Blackberry CERT TBC

Etero, a 48-year-old woman living in a small village in Georgia, never wanted a husband. Unexpectedly, she finds herself passionately falling for a man, and is suddenly faced with the decision to pursue a relationship or continue a life of independence.

SAT 04, SUN 05 & WED 08 MAY
2024, 110MINS, SWITZERLAND/GEORGIA



La Chimera 15

Englishman Arthur (Josh O'Connor) has just been released from prison. Yearning for his old lover, Beniamina, he falls in with a group of tombaroli (tomb robbers), in the latest film from writer-director Alice Rohrwacher (*Happy As Lazzaro*).

FROM FRI 10 MAY (TBC)
2023, 131MINS, ITALY/FRANCE



Tiger Stipes CERT TBC

When schoolgirl Zaffan realises that her body is changing at an alarming rate, fear spreads that a demon is haunting her small rural community, in this exuberant, feminist, pre-teen body horror from first time Malaysian director Amanda Nell Eu

FROM FRI 10 MAY
2024, 95MINS, MALAYSIA/FRANCE



Caligula: The Ultimate Cut Preview with live intro CERT TBC

40 years after its infamous release, *Caligula* returns to the big screen – newly cut and featuring never-before-seen-footage. This preview screening follows our *Forbidden Films... in a Day* course and will be introduced by filmmaker Charlie Shackleton.

SAT 11 MAY • 18:00 (TBC)
1976, 178MINS, USA



Hoard CERT TBC

7-year-old Maria and her mother live in their own loving world built on sorting through bins and collecting shiny rubbish. One night, their world falls apart, and we join Maria a decade later, as she opens the door to past trauma, magic and madness.

FROM FRI 17 MAY
2023, 126MINS, UK



Slow CERT TBC

Dancer Elena and sign language interpreter Dovydas meet and form a beautiful bond. As they begin a new relationship, they must navigate how to build their own kind of intimacy – in this sensitive but light-hearted exploration of love and sexuality.

FROM FRI 24 MAY
2023, 104MINS, LITHUANIA/SPAIN



Kidnapped PG

From veteran Palme d'Or-winning director Marco Bellocchio (*Fists in the Pocket, The Conviction*) comes the true story of Edgardo Mortara, a Jewish boy from Bologna taken away from his family and forced to convert to Catholicism in 1858.

COMING MAY
2023, 134MINS, ITALY/FRANCE



Nezouh CERT TBC

An unexpectedly poetic and tender film of a tyrannical father who decides, for his wife and daughter, to remain in their home in Damascus, despite the ruin and danger of the besieged city surrounding them.

COMING MAY
2022, 100MINS, SYRIA/FRANCE/UK



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Labyrinth U

A chance to watch Jim Henson's iconic 1980s live action musical fantasy film on the big screen, starring David Bowie and Jennifer Connelly, Part of Leeds Young Film Festival.

SAT 06 APR • 11:00
1986, 101MINS, UK/USA



Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret PG

A coming-of-age comedy drama for all the family based on the classic, best selling novel by Judy Blume – part of Leeds Young Film Festival.

SUN 07 APR • 11:00
2023, 106MINS, USA



Harvey U

Amiable drunk James Stewart befriends an invisible six-foot-tall rabbit in this classic Hollywood charmer, exploring society's attitudes to those who don't conform.

SUN 07 APR • 14:00
1950, 100MINS, USA



A Zed and Two Noughts 15

Following a fatal car crash involving a swan outside a zoo, twin-brother zoologists Oliver and Oswald become fascinated by the processes of decay in this visceral and cerebral treat

SUN 14 APR • 14:00
1985, 112MINS, UK/NETHERLANDS



Omen CERT TBC

A bold magic-realist film about a young Congolese man returning home from Belgium with his pregnant fiancée, and receiving a surprising and challenging welcome.

FROM FRI 26 APR
2023, 90MINS, BELGIUM/DRC + OTHERS



Little Shop of Horrors PG

It's 1960's New York and Seymour works in a rundown flower shop. After buying an exotic plant, he soon learns he must satisfy its blood-thirsty appetite, in this musical classic.

SAT 13 & SUN 14 APR • 11:00
1986, 94MINS, USA



The Jungle Bunch: World Tour U

As the jungle creatures brace for the impending rainy season, a mysterious pink foam blankets their home, in this wacky and wild adventure.

SAT 20 & SUN 21 APR • 11:00
2023, 99MINS, FRANCE



David Lynch's Dune 12A

Following the release of *Dune: Part Two*, now feels like a good time to revisit David Lynch's take – to some an epic folly, to others a magnificent and visionary feat of storytelling.

SUN 21 APR • 14:00
1984, 136MINS, USA



The Afterlight PG

With intro from Charlie Shackleton

Fragments of hundreds of films from around the world bring together an ensemble cast in this unique work that exists as a single 35mm print.

SUN 12 MAY • 14:00
2021, 82MINS, UK



Mapantsula 15

A true classic of guerrilla filmmaking, *Mapantsula* is more than a gripping crime story, but an almost miraculous opportunity to understand South Africa from within, during apartheid.

SAT 27 APR • 17:30
1988, 104MINS, SOUTH AFRICA



Luca U

Set in a beautiful Italian seaside town comes this coming-of-age story about a boy experiencing an unforgettable summer filled with gelato, pasta and endless scooter rides.

SAT 27 & SUN 28 APR • 11:00
2021, 95MINS, USA/ITALY/JAPAN



Kung Fu Panda 4 PG

Jack Black returns to his role as Po, the world's most unlikely kung fu master – in this latest chapter of the action-comedy franchise. Screening during the half-term school holidays.

FROM FRI 24 MAY
2024, 94MINS, USA/CHINA



La Strada PG

In its 70th year, Fellini's Italian masterpiece returns, featuring a captivating Giulietta Masina. Showing in partnership with Welcome2Italian and Amacort Film Festival.

SUN 19 MAY • 14:00
1954, 104MINS, ITALY



City of God 18

Now a cult classic with a powerful legacy, Fernando Meirelles and Kátia Lund's Brazilian crime epic returns to the big screen – playing in association with West Yorkshire Cameras.

COMING MAY
2002, 130MINS, BRAZIL



The Arts and the Grasshopper 15

Anita travels to the US, determined to save her Malawi village by convincing rural farmers that climate change is real. Showing in partnership with the University of Leeds for Africa Week.

WED 22 MAY • 18:00
2021, 74MINS, MALAWI

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