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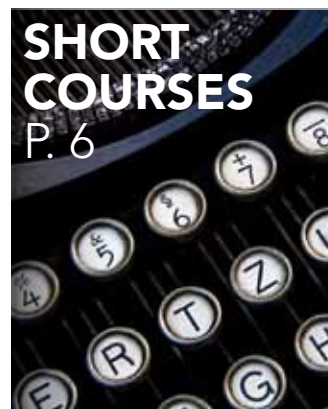


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DISCOVER PHOENIX



It's that time of year again, when the excitement level of young children reaches fever pitch and grown-ups contemplate spending a lot of time in the kitchen – surrounded by sprouts, peeler in one hand and, if you're lucky, a cheeky sherry in the other. So take some time away from the festive frenzy and enjoy a little 'R&R' at Phoenix.

Our festive programme is laden with a splendid selection of films for all the family. *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* hits our screens just after midnight on 14 Dec; *Paddington 2* makes a return visit; and our annual charity screening in aid of Action Homeless is the classic *It's a Wonderful Life*.

The French Film Festival and Thriller Season both continue this month (p12); and there's plenty to tempt you in our

Stage on Screen programme, including NT Live's *Young Marx* and Bolshoi Ballet's *The Nutcracker*.

Are Christmas presents still on your to-do list? MyPhoenix membership or Phoenix gift vouchers make great presents, and we've got gorgeous gifts, books and cards in our shop too.

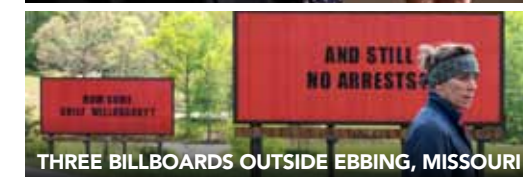
And while the spirit of giving is in the air, we're launching our first Christmas appeal to raise funds to purchase some more headsets that allow customers with sight or hearing loss to enjoy screenings with an audio described or amplified dialogue track. Look out for our crowd funding page and please share it if you can.

We'd like to thank our lovely customers for your support throughout 2017, and we wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Now, where are those mince pies?



COMING NEXT MONTH



PHOENIX CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Just some of the highlights from our yuletide programme: guaranteed to spread a little festive cheer.

FESTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: DONATION SCREENING U

Fri 8 Dec, 7.30pm
USA 1946, 2hrs 11mins

Our annual charity donation screening returns in support of the Action Homeless Winter Appeal. Simply bring an item from the 'shopping list' on our website to Box Office and get a free ticket to this heart-warming Christmas classic in return. Regular screenings Mon 18 – Sun 24 Dec. For film details see p10.

THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS PG

Fri 8 – Thu 14 Dec
Ireland/Canada 2017, 1hr 44mins

October 1843 and the young Charles Dickens (*Downton's* Dan Stevens) is struggling to finish his new book, *A Christmas Carol*. With just six weeks to write it, will it be ready in time? A charming, feel-good film that illuminates Dickens' extraordinary creativity.

BOLSHOI BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER 12A

Sun 3 Dec, 3pm

As the clock strikes midnight on Christmas Eve, Marie's wooden nutcracker doll comes to life and transforms into a prince! Joined by her other toys that have come to life, Marie and her prince embark on a dreamy unforgettable adventure. Enchantment and magic for the whole family.

BERLINER PHILHARMONIKER: THE NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT U

Sun 31 Dec, 4pm

Celebrate the end of 2017 with the Berliner Philharmoniker's glittering New Year's Eve Gala concert, broadcast live from Berlin and conducted by Sir Simon Rattle, with star guest mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato.

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT?

Surprise the film lover in your life with MyPhoenix membership or Phoenix gift vouchers: available now from Box Office. Or pop into our shop for a gorgeous selection of cards, books and gifts.



CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Phoenix will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

On 24, 26 and 31 Dec we will be open from 11am – 9.30pm, and the kitchen will close 30 minutes after the last film of the day has started.

On 27, 28, 29 and 30 Dec we will open from 10am – 11pm. Normal opening hours apply at other times.

FAMILY FUN

FREE FAMILY SCREENINGS: ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

Sat 2 – Sun 3 Dec
UK/USA 2011, 1hr 37mins

We want to say a big thank you to all the lovely families who support Phoenix and make it such a lively place. So bring the kids and enjoy a movie on us.

FAMILY FAVOURITE: ENCHANTED PG

Sat 9 – Sun 10 Dec
Dir: Kevin Lima
Cast: Amy Adams, James Marsden
USA 2007, 1hr 45mins

Each month a staff member chooses a favourite film from their childhood. This month, Café Bar assistant Neil Merryweather picks *Enchanted*.

"Enchanted works as a family favourite because everyone gets something from it; with a knowing, wry outside and a genuinely sweet interior this film harks back to classic animated Walt Disney fare of fairy tales and wickedness while embracing a modern 'fish out of water' live action story. Featuring career making performances from Amy Adams (and the chipmunk) and a supporting cast clearly having a great time, Enchanted is a pure joy!"

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI 12A

Thu 14 – Thu 4 Jan
(excl. 25 Dec & 1 Jan)
USA 2017, 2hrs 30mins

It's Christmas, so of course there's a new Star Wars film! With conflict raging between the resistance and the First Order, Rey begins her training under the tutelage of Luke Skywalker. Expect awesome visuals and – if the trailers are to be believed – some super-cute porgs.

PADDINGTON 2 PG

Fri 15 – Thu 28 Dec
UK/France 2017, 1hr 43mins

Another chance to see the latest antics of everyone's favourite marmalade-obsessed bear. When Paddington's special gift for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday is stolen, he sets out to catch the thief.

THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL U

Sat 16 – Sun 17 Dec
USA/UK 1992, 1hr 25mins

Jim Henson created what is surely one of the best Christmas films ever, with Gonzo as Charles Dickens, Kermit as Bob Cratchit and Sir Michael Caine as Scrooge. Totally muppetastic.

FERDINAND CERT TBC

Fri 29 Dec – Thu 4 Jan
USA 2017, runtime TBC

Ferdinand is a gentle giant of a bull, but when he's mistaken for a dangerous beast he's captured and taken from his home. Determined to escape his captors and return to his family, he rallies a misfit team to help him.



KIDS GET CREATIVE

MUSICAL DECORATIONS WORKSHOP

Sat 9 Dec, 12pm – 3pm
Free, drop-in

Help us decorate our Christmas tree with interactive musical decorations that make sound when you touch them!

Using Ototo – a tiny synthesiser that lets you make music with anything – we'll show you how to make figures and baubles out of everyday materials that can connect up to our musical tree.

This is a free, drop in event but there may be a short wait to take part at busy times. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for ages 3 – 8.

RELAX IN OUR CAFÉ BAR

Enjoy a delicious, freshly cooked meal in our Café Bar, along with a glass of something special from our new wine selection. Cheers, everyone!

SHORT COURSES

ONE DAY COURSES

QUENTIN TARANTINO

Sat 27 Jan
10.30am – 4pm
Price: £16

Quentin Tarantino burst on to the scene in 1991 with his provocative and violent *Reservoir Dogs*. Considered by some to be a modern 'auteur', we'll look at how Tarantino represents gender, sexuality, race and violence in his films, and how he negotiates and subverts genre, narrative and style.

NATIONAL QUEER CINEMAS

Sat 24 Feb
10.30am – 4pm
Price: £16

An exploration of how three dominant film cultures responsible for some of the most revered gay/lesbian/queer films – Britain, France and America – represent the LGBT+ community in modern cinema, considering how each culture approaches sexuality, queer identity, race, class and even sexual acts themselves.

TALKING PICTURES WINTER

Mondays, 8 Jan – 12 Mar
(10 sessions)
Tuesdays, 9 Jan – 13 Mar
10.30am – 12pm
(10 sessions)
Price: £84 / £73.50 conc.
(£80 / £70 conc. for MyPhoenix Members & Friends)

Share your love of film with this 10-week course of group discussions – led by tutor Alan Seaman – that put the cinema week into focus. The price includes a cup of tea or coffee and a ticket to the 1pm or 1.30pm film screening following your session.

THE ART OF SCREENWRITING

Tuesdays, 13 Feb – 3 Apr
(8 sessions)
7pm – 9pm
Price: £96 / £80 conc.

An intensive practical guide covering all aspects of screenwriting and working in the film industry. Tutor Kenton Hall has numerous professional screenwriting credits to his name, and he'll share with you some of his experiences and trade secrets.

LOOKING FOR A GIFT THAT'S A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT?

Book a place on one of our courses for your nearest and dearest...and one for yourself as well, of course! Visit our website to find out more and to book online.

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SIX GREAT CINEMATOGRAPHERS

Thursdays, 16 Feb – 23 Mar
(6 sessions)
2pm – 3.30pm
Price: £75 / £63 conc.
(£72 / £60 conc. for MyPhoenix Members & Friends)

We live in an age when it is customary to heap praise on the director, but the visual style of a film is often the result of the cinematographer's vision. In this course, tutor Alan Seaman will attempt to give credit where credit is due.

ART



LAWRENCE LEK: SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

Wed 13 Dec, 6.30pm
Free, booking required

This screening brings together three recent films by leading artist filmmaker Lawrence Lek, followed by an audience discussion led by De Montfort University's Tracy Harwood and Luba Elliot on the role of artificial intelligence in contemporary art.

As the geopolitical axis tilts further to the east, with once-dominant economic and technological models cast into doubt, Lawrence Lek aligns on a longstanding tension

between the place of the human and the role of the machine.

The films are sharpened by contemporary hopes and anxieties around the rise of East Asia and speculations that new forms of artificial intelligence – already outperforming mere mortals in matters of automation and aggregation – will also challenge us in more creative skills.

Geomancer was commissioned for the Jerwood/FVU Awards: Neither One Thing or Another collaboration between Jerwood Charitable Foundation and FVU.

RITUAL: ARTISTS' FILM AND VIDEO FROM SOUTH EAST ASIA

Wed 6 Dec, 6.30pm
Free, booking required

Ritual presents recent work by artist filmmakers from Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia, giving a brief glimpse into moving image practices from South East Asia.

From Shireen Seno's humour to Taiki Sakpisit's darkness, through the metaphors of Au Sow Yee's folk stories, *Ritual* explores our emotional inner world and life's illusions.

The first UK touring programme dedicated to SE Asian moving image arts, this programme includes Krisna Murti – who is the pioneer of video art in the region – and rising filmmaking talent from several SE Asian countries, including Au Sow Yee, Shireen Seno, Phạm Ngọc Lân and Taiki Sakpisit.

Curated by Moritz Cheung for videoclub.

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FILMS AT PHOENIX

THE FLORIDA PROJECT 15

Fri 1 – Thu 7 Dec

Dir: Sean Baker
Cast: Willem Dafoe, Bria Vinaite, Brooklynn Prince
 USA 2017, 1hr 51mins

Sean Baker's (*Tangerine*) wonderful new film is part fairy-tale and part social-realist drama, all set in a low-rent motel sitting in the shadow of Disneyland. Young Moonee spends her days playing around the motel, getting into trouble and generally being a pest to the other residents. But for her free-spirited mother life is a lot harder, as she struggles to handle her responsibilities as a mum and earn a living. At the centre of the motel is kind-hearted janitor Bobby (a never better Willem



Dafoe) overseeing the coming and going of residents whilst dealing with his own family drama. Shot with the same naturalism and warmth of Kore-eda (*I Wish, My Little Sister*) *The Florida Project* is a stunning achievement.



PERFECT BLUE 18

Fri 1 – Sat 2 Dec

Dir: Satoshi Kon
Cast: Junko Iwano
 Japan 1997, 1hr 19mins, subtitled

Satoshi Kon's landmark anime film returns to the big screen for its 20th anniversary. When Mima Kirigoe leaves her J-pop group to pursue a career as an actress, it's the beginning of her descent into paranoia and madness. Cast as a rape victim in a crime drama, the backlash from fans and the appearance of a stalker cause Mima to lose her grip on reality. When people involved in the show start being murdered, Mima begins to suspect she might be the killer.



THOR: RAGNAROK 12A

Fri 1 – Mon 4 Dec

Dir: Taika Waititi
Cast: Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Cate Blanchett
 USA 2017, 2hrs 10mins

One of our favourite directors gets his hands on the Marvel Cinematic Universe and the results are fantastic! Bringing the quirky humour from his previous work, Waititi (*Hunt for the Wilderpeople*) has created an action-packed but very funny film, a riposte to the "Sturm und Drang" of recent comic book movies. Imprisoned on the other side of the universe, Thor must get back to his home of Asgard and stop its destruction at the hands of Hela the Goddess of Death.



BATTLE OF THE SEXES 12A Ⓢ

Fri 1 – Thu 14 Dec

Dir: Valerie Faris, Jonathan Dayton
Cast: Emma Stone, Steve Carell
 UK/USA 2017, 2hrs 1min

America, 1973 and 55 year old ex-tennis pro Bobby Riggs (Carell) publicly decries women's tennis, claiming he could beat any of the top players. World number one Billie Jean King (Stone) accepts the challenge. Billed as "the battle of the sexes", the match sparks a media circus. But with both players struggling with their own battles off-court, can Billie Jean secure a victory for women everywhere? This terrifically enjoyable film sees career-best performances from Stone and Carell.



LOVING VINCENT 12A

Sun 3 – Thu 7 Dec

Dir: Dorota Kobiela, Hugh Welchman
Cast: Chris O'Dowd, Douglas Booth
 UK/Poland 2017, 1hr 31mins

Back by popular demand. *Loving Vincent* is the first fully painted film, with every one of the 65,000 frames painstakingly created over a decade by a team of 125 artists. Set soon after Vincent Van Gogh's death, the film follows Armand Roulin (one of Vincent's subjects, clad in his recognisable vibrant yellow blazer) as he tries to deliver a letter to Vincent's brother but ends up investigating the events surrounding Vincent's apparent suicide.



GREMLINS + ZACH GALLIGAN Q&A 12A

Mon 4 Dec, 7.30pm

Dir: Joe Dante
Cast: Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates
 USA 1984, 1hr 46mins

Escape the usual saccharine yuletide fare with this alternative Christmas classic. Struggling inventor Randall Peltzer purchases a cute "mogwai" and gives it to his son Billy. But when Billy accidentally breaks the specific instructions the creature came with, a horde of gremlins are unleashed on his small town and it's up to Billy and his girlfriend Kate (Cates) to stop them. *Gremlins* star Zach Galligan joins us for a special Q&A following the screening.



JANE PG

Fri 8 – Mon 11 Dec

Dir: Brett Morgen
Cast: Jane Goodall
 USA 2017, 1hr 30mins

Using a treasure trove of unseen footage that was hidden away in the National Geographic archives for over 50 years, Brett Morgan's (*Kurt Cobain: Montage Of Heck*) new film is a portrait of British primatologist and anthropologist Jane Goodall. Focusing on her ground-breaking field work that challenged the male-dominated scientific world and revolutionised how humankind views the natural world, it's a rich and intimate study set to a gorgeous orchestral score from legendary composer Philip Glass.



THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS PG

Fri 8 – Thu 14 Dec

Dir: Bharat Nalluri
Cast: Dan Stevens, Christopher Plummer
 Ireland/Canada 2017, 1hr 44mins

October 1843 and Charles Dickens (Stevens) is struggling with his new novel. Frustrated by writer's block and rejected by his publishers, Dickens decides to self-publish the book in just 6 weeks! Using real people from his life he begins to shape the characters of Scrooge (Plummer) and Tiny Tim. But as his magical creations come to life, who is really in control of the story? And will *A Christmas Carol* ever get finished?



BYGONE LEICESTER U

Sun 10 Dec, 2.30pm

Tickets £7.50

Treat yourself to the annual Christmas screening of local history. This year's programme looks back at a more leisurely pace of 1930s life across Leicestershire; post-war local industry, including manufacturing optical lens at Taylor Hobson; the Queen's visit to Leicester in 1958; and the extraordinary trip to Spain by a class of boys from Rushey Mead School in an old double deck bus in 1950! Real film on a big screen, presented live by Rob Foxon of the Leicestershire Film Archive.



GOOD TIME 15

Fri 8 – Mon 11 Dec

Dir: Josh Safdie, Benny Safdie
Cast: Robert Pattinson, Benny Safdie
 USA 2017, 1hr 42mins

Good Time is a kinetic, scuzzy thriller, influenced by the urgency and grit of 1970s New Hollywood and set in New York City's underworld. After a botched bank robbery leads to his younger brother getting arrested, Connie Nikas (Pattinson) must spend the night calling in every favour he can, doing anything to get his brother out of prison. A huge hit on the festival circuit, with awards talk already beginning to swirl round lead actor Robert Pattinson.



REMEMBER BAGHDAD 15

Tue 12 – Wed 13 Dec

Dir: Fiona Murphy
 UK/Iraq/Israel 2016, 1hr 12mins, subtitled (parts)

Through the stories of five Jewish families, *Remember Baghdad* reveals the fascinating hidden history of Jews in Iraq. Using home movies, newsreels and interviews, the film shows a prosperous city, a place where Muslims, Jews and Christians live in harmony, side-by-side – a world away from the war-torn conflict we see now. As huge cultural shifts fracture Iraq, some families flee, others stay behind and cling on to the hope of a peaceful future. **MyPhoenix Members and Friends tickets £5.**



STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI **CERT TBC**
Thu 14 – Thu 4 Jan
(excl. 25 Dec & 1 Jan)
Dir: Rian Johnson
Cast: Daisy Ridley, John Boyega
 USA 2017, 2hrs 30mins

The next chapter in the Star Wars saga sees Rey begin her training under the tutelage of Luke Skywalker. With conflict raging between the resistance and the First Order, what part will Rey play in the fight? Will she be ready to face the powerful Kylo Ren? Familiar faces General Leia, Po Dameron and Finn, along with a host of new heroes, continue their battles for the resistance. ****Please note: midnight screening Thu 14 Dec – doors open 11.45pm on Wed 13 Dec.**



PADDINGTON 2 **PG** **C**
Fri 15 – Thu 28 Dec (excl. 25 Dec)
Dir: Paul King
Cast: Ben Wishaw, Sally Hawkins, Brendan Gleeson
 UK/France 2017, 1hr 43mins

Another chance to catch the sequel to perhaps our favourite film of 2014. Spying a pop-up book in Mr Gruber's antique shop that would be the perfect gift for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, Paddington takes on a series of odd-jobs in order to get enough money to buy it. But when the book is stolen it is up to Paddington, his courageous family the Browns and a whole host of new friends to catch the thief.



MYSTERY FILM **18**
Fri 15 Dec, 6.15pm

Join us as we voyage into the unknown with our mystery film night. Since starting the monthly screening in 2015 we've shown titles like *Mean Streets* on 35mm, *Les Choristes*, *Eagle vs Shark* and *Run Lola Run*. Nobody knows what we're screening (including our staff) until the film begins, but you can trust that we'll deliver some brilliant cinema.

The Mystery Film may be any classification up to an 18 certificate. As such, these screenings are for over-18s only.



MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS **12A**
Fri 15 – Mon 18 Dec
Dir: Kenneth Branagh
Cast: Judi Dench, Kenneth Branagh
 USA/Malta 2017, 1hr 55mins

Kenneth Branagh directs and stars in this sumptuous period thriller with an all-star cast, based on the classic novel by Agatha Christie. Detective Hercule Poirot (Branagh) is aboard the Orient Express when one of the passengers is murdered. Stranded in the snow and facing a carriage full of suspects including a governess, a missionary, a butler (Derek Jacobi) and a princess (national treasure Dame Judi Dench), Poirot faces a race against time to find the murderer before they strike again.



THE DISASTER ARTIST **15**
Fri 15 – Thu 21 Dec
Dir: James Franco
Cast: James Franco, Jason Mantzoukas
 USA 2017, 1hr 44mins

James Franco's brilliantly funny new film, based on Greg Sestero's book about the making of *The Room* – the notorious 2003 film known as "the Citizen Kane of bad movies". Struggling actor Greg Sestero meets the enigmatic and decidedly odd Tommy Wiseau and the two decide to move to LA to and make their own film – *The Room*. A laugh-out-loud and surprisingly heart-warming treat, it's a tale of bad dialogue, worse acting, and two men tied together in chasing their dreams.



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE **U**
Mon 18 – Sun 24 Dec
Dir: Frank Capra
Cast: James Stewart, Donna Reed
 USA 1946, 2hrs 11mins

Escape the heaving city centre and the last minute Christmas shopping and journey back to 1948 with our annual screenings of Frank Capra's classic ode to family, community and the power of redemption. Jimmy Stewart plays George Bailey, a frustrated businessman who, over the course of one night, discovers the true meaning of Christmas. It's joyful, life-affirming stuff. For an extra festive treat, choose our special ticket offer with mulled wine and mince pie included.



MOUNTAIN **PG**
Fri 22 – Thu 28 Dec (excl. 25 Dec)
Dir: Jennifer Peedom
 Australia 2017, 1hr 14mins

The new film from the director of *Sherpa* is a poetic and breathtaking look at humankind's relationship with mountains. Why are we so enthralled by them? What strange power do they have that calls so many people to overcome great heights and hardships just to stand atop them? Combining awe-inspiring visuals with the music of the Australian Chamber Orchestra and a reverential narration by Willem Dafoe, *Mountain* is a dreamlike, sensory experience.



MARIE CURIE: THE COURAGE OF KNOWLEDGE **CERT TBC**
Wed 27 – Sat 30 Dec
Dir: Marie Noëlle
Cast: Karolina Gruszka
 Germany/France/Poland 2016, 1hr 40mins, subtitled

This sweeping biographical film focuses on the incredible life of Marie Curie – physicist, chemist and Nobel Laureate – as she challenged the French academic establishment. Paris, 1905 and Marie (A superb Gruszka) and her beloved husband Pierre are co-awarded the Nobel prize for their discovery of radioactivity. But after a terrible accident Marie has to pursue their work alone. **MyPhoenix Members and Friends tickets £5.**



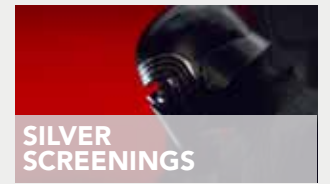
A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH **U**
Tue 26 Dec, 2.40pm
Dir: Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger
Cast: David Niven, Kim Hunter
 UK 1946, 1hr 40mins

It's becoming something of a tradition for us to show a classic movie on Boxing Day, and what better way to take a break from left-over turkey sandwiches than with Powell and Pressburger's superb 1946 film, presented in a pristine new 4K restoration. David Niven stars as stiff-upper lip English pilot Peter Carter who, after cheating death, must argue for his life in front of a celestial court. Will his love for radio-operator June be enough to save him?



HAPPY END **15**
Fri 29 Dec – Thu 4 Jan (excl. 1 Jan)
Dir: Michael Haneke
Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Toby Jones, Jean-Louis Trintignant
 France/Austria/Germany 2017, 1hr 48mins, subtitled

As this is a Michael Haneke film (*The White Ribbon, Amour*) you'll probably guess the title is an ironic joke. Returning to a theme that has run through his earlier work, *Happy End* follows the trials of a bourgeois family in Calais dissecting their troubles with icy humour. Huppert is typically imperious as Anne, in charge of her family's estate trying to corral her English lover Lawrence (Jones), dementia-suffering father Georges (Trintignant) and deadbeat son Pierre.



Matinee screenings for just £6 including refreshments.

BATTLE OF THE SEXES **12A**
Wed 6 Dec, 11am

THE HOURS **12A**
Wed 13 Dec, 10.30am

Open to all, screening in partnership with The University of the Third Age (U3A)

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI **CERT TBC**
Wed 20 Dec, 11am

PADDINGTON 2 **PG**
Wed 27 Dec, 11am

ACCESS CINEMA

DESCRIPTIVE SUBTITLES

BATTLE OF THE SEXES **12A**
Wed 6 Dec, 5.45pm

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI **CERT TBC**
Thu 21 Dec, 5.10pm

AUDIO DESCRIBED

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI **CERT TBC**
Fri 22 Dec, 1pm

AUTISM FRIENDLY

PADDINGTON 2 **PG**
Sat 23 Dec, 10.30am

THRILLER SEASON

THE VANISHING (SPOORLOOS) 15

Sat 16 – Sun 17 Dec

Dir: George Sluizer

Cast: Gene Bervoets, Johanna ter Steege
Neth/Fra/Ger 1988,
1hr 46mins, subtitled

"The most horrifying film I have ever seen." – Stanley Kubrick.

On a road trip, two young lovers – Saskia and Rex – become separated on a rest stop. Panic sets in as Rex realises Saskia has truly vanished. As his desperate search ensues, the perpetrator – who has been secretly watching Rex – gets in touch, offering him the chance to know his girlfriend's fate. A brilliantly chilling study of the nature of obsession and the nightmarish potential for evil in the everyday.

This nail-biting and suspense-filled UK-wide season screens until January, in partnership with the Independent Cinema office as part of BFI Thriller on Tour.

35MM CLUB: MOTHER 15

Sat 30 Dec, 5.15pm

Dir: Bong Joon-ho

Cast: Kim Hye-ja
South Korea 2009,
2hrs 10mins, subtitled

When Kim Hye-ja's mother discovers her 27-year-old son, who has learning difficulties, has been arrested for the murder of a young girl, she sets out to track down the real killer and prove her son's innocence. Nail-bitingly tense and brimming with humanity, Korean director Bong's (*The Host*) award-winning film is a taut, unsentimental dissection of a mother defending her child at all costs, remaining unpredictable right up to its supremely satisfying climax.

STAGE ON SCREEN

See some of the world's greatest stage shows and exhibitions on our cinema screens. Check our website for full listings. Tickets from £10.

MEMBER DISCOUNT NOW £2

on all new shows added to the programme from 11 Sep 2017 onwards. To help, we've marked them with...



FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL UK



CHEZ NOUS (THIS IS OUR LAND) CERT TBC

Sat 2 Dec, 5.45pm

Dir: Lucas Belvaux

Cast: Emilie Dequenne, André Dussolier
France/Belgium 2016, 1hr 58mins, subtitled

This timely drama follows a young nurse and mother Pauline, who is recruited by a right-wing politician to be the approachable face of the National Front. Although Pauline is not particularly concerned with politics, she is seduced by the promise of an increased salary to support her family and the opportunity to make her country a safer place. But as she becomes more involved, Pauline begins to realise that the message she's endorsing conflicts with her own beliefs.



PARIS PIEDS NUS (LOST IN PARIS) 12A

Wed 6 Dec, 6.30pm

Dir: Fiona Gordon, Dominique Abel

Cast: Emmanuelle Riva, Pierre Richard
France/Belgium 2016, 1hr 23mins, subtitled

When Fiona's orderly life is disrupted by a letter of distress from her 88-year-old aunt, who lives in Paris, she flies straight there only to discover that her aunt has disappeared. In an avalanche of spectacular disasters, she encounters Dom, an affable but annoying tramp who just won't leave her alone. From the team behind the delightful *La Fée*, this fun tale of unconventional love will leave you with a gleeful skip in your step and a renewed zest for life. **MyPhoenix Members and Friends tickets £5.**

We're delighted to join the national tour of the French Film Festival UK, now in its 25th year.

See the café board for regional dishes and wines throughout the festival.



CURRENTLY ON SALE

BERLIN PHILHARMONIKA

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA CONCERT

Sun 31 Dec, 4pm

ALL'OPERA

ANDREA CHÉNIER

Wed 3 Jan, 7pm

LA BOHÈME

Wed 18 Apr, 7pm

DON PASQUALE

Tue 8 May, 7pm

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

TWELFTH NIGHT

Wed 14 Feb, 7pm

MACBETH

Wed 11 Apr, 7pm

ROMEO AND JULIET

Wed 18 Jul, 7pm

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

Wed 12 Sep, 7pm

NT LIVE

YOUNG MARX

Thu 7 Dec, 7pm

Tue 12 Dec, 7.30pm

FOLLIES

Tue 9 Jan, 7.30pm

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

Thu 22 Feb, 7pm

Tue 27 Feb, 7.30pm

JULIUS CAESAR

Thu 22 Mar, 7pm

MACBETH

Thu 10 May, 7pm

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

CÉZANNE: PORTRAITS OF A LIFE

Tue 23 Jan, 6.30pm

Sun 28 Jan, 3.30pm

* Available from 5pm on Sundays for MyPhoenix Member and Friend cardholders purchasing a meal, Sun 3 – Sun 31 Dec. Choice of mulled wine or medium glass of house wine, pint of draught beer, soft drink or hot beverage.

VINCENT VAN GOGH: A NEW WAY OF SEEING

Tue 20 Mar, 6.30pm

Tue 3 Apr, 6.30pm

BOLSHOI BALLET

THE NUTCRACKER

Sun 3 Dec, 3pm

ROMEO AND JULIET

Sun 21 Jan, 3pm

THE LADY OF THE CAMELIAS

Sun 4 Feb, 3pm

MyPhoenix Members & Friends

FREE MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES

On Sundays in December, MyPhoenix Members and Friends get a free glass of mulled wine and a mince pie when purchasing an evening meal in our Café Bar.*

DECEMBER 2017

Access Cinema Silver Screening Stage on Screen
Lazy Sunday French Film Festival UK Thriller Season

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FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

Battle of the Sexes	13:00	18:10	20:45
Thor: Ragnarok	15:20		
The Florida Project	15:40	18:15	
Perfect Blue	20:40		

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

Arthur Christmas <small>Free Screening</small>	10:30		
Thor: Ragnarok	12:30		
Battle of the Sexes	13:00	18:10	20:45
Perfect Blue	15:45		
Chez Nous	17:45		
The Florida Project	15:30	20:15	

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

Arthur Christmas <small>Free Screening</small>	10:30		
Battle of the Sexes	12:00		
Loving Vincent	12:30		
Battle of the Sexes	14:40	19:00	
Bolshoi Ballet: The Nutcracker	15:00		
The Florida Project	17:20		
Thor: Ragnarok	19:45		

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

The Florida Project	13:00		
Battle of the Sexes	13:30	18:10	20:45
Thor: Ragnarok	15:25		
Loving Vincent	17:00		
Gremlins + Q&A	19:30		

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

Battle of the Sexes	13:30	17:10	20:15
The Florida Project	13:00	19:45	
Loving Vincent	15:40	18:10	

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

Battle of the Sexes	11:00		
The Florida Project	13:30	20:30	
Battle of the Sexes	14:30	20:20	
Loving Vincent	16:15		
Battle of the Sexes (Descriptive Subs)	17:45		
Paris Pieds Nous	18:30		
Ritual: Artists' Film and Video from SE Asia	18:30		

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

Battle of the Sexes	13:30	16:15	19:40
The Florida Project	14:45		
Loving Vincent	17:30		
NT Live: Young Marx	19:00		

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

Jane	13:30		
The Man Who Invented Christmas	14:00	18:10	20:30
Good Time	15:45		
Battle of the Sexes	16:30		
It's a Wonderful Life <small>Donation Screening</small>	19:30		

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

Enchanted	11:00		
Battle of the Sexes	12:45	17:45	
The Man Who Invented Christmas	13:20	15:40	18:10 20:30
Jane	15:30		
Good Time	20:30		

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

Enchanted	10:30		
The Man Who Invented Christmas	12:00		
Battle of the Sexes	14:20		
Bygone Leicester	14:30		
The Man Who Invented Christmas	17:15	20:15	
Jane	18:00		
Good Time	19:40		

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

Battle of the Sexes	13:00		
The Man Who Invented Christmas	13:30	17:15	19:45
Good Time	15:45	20:15	
Jane	18:10		

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Remember Baghdad	13:00		
The Man Who Invented Christmas	13:30	16:30	18:10 20:30
Battle of the Sexes	15:15		
NT Live: Young Marx	19:30		

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

The Hours	10:30		
The Man Who Invented Christmas	13:00	15:20	17:45 20:15
Battle of the Sexes	14:00	20:30	
Remember Baghdad	16:40	18:30	
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (Doors open)*	23:45		

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	00:05	10:45	14:00
	17:10	20:15	
The Man Who Invented Christmas	13:10	18:10	20:30
Battle of the Sexes	15:30		

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	11:00	14:10	17:20 20:30
Murder on the Orient Express	13:20		
Paddington 2	15:50		
Mystery Film	18:15		
The Disaster Artist	20:30		

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

The Muppet Christmas Carol	10:30		
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	10:45	14:00	17:15 20:30
Paddington 2	12:50		
The Vanishing	15:15		
Murder on the Orient Express	17:40		
The Disaster Artist	20:15		

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

Paddington 2	10:50		
Star Wars: The Last Jedi	12:00		
The Muppet Christmas Carol	13:10		
Murder on the Orient Express	15:10		
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	15:30	19:00	
The Vanishing	17:45		
The Disaster Artist	19:50		

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	10:20	13:00	16:30 19:45
Paddington 2	10:40		
The Disaster Artist	13:30	18:30	
It's a Wonderful Life	15:50		
Murder on the Orient Express	20:45		

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	10:20	13:00	16:45 19:50
Paddington 2	10:40	18:10	
The Disaster Artist	13:30	15:50	
It's a Wonderful Life	20:30		

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

Paddington 2	10:30	15:20	
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	11:00		
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	14:10	17:15	20:30
The Disaster Artist	13:00	20:30	
It's a Wonderful Life	17:45		

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

Paddington 2	11:30	15:30	
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	12:00	14:00	20:15
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (Desc Subs)*	17:10		
The Disaster Artist	18:10		
It's a Wonderful Life	20:30		

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

Paddington 2	10:40	14:30	
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	11:00	17:20	20:30
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (Audio Desc)*	13:00		
Mountain	16:10	18:10	
It's a Wonderful Life	20:00		

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER

Paddington 2 (Autism Friendly)	10:30		
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	10:45	14:00	17:15 20:30
Paddington 2	13:00	15:20	
Mountain	20:30		
It's a Wonderful Life	17:45		

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	12:15	15:00	18:10
Paddington 2	12:30		
Mountain	16:00		
It's a Wonderful Life	18:00		

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

CLOSED – Merry Christmas

TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER

Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	12:10	15:15	18:20
Paddington 2	12:15	17:00	
A Matter of Life and Death	14:40		
Mountain	19:20		

WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER

Paddington 2	11:00		
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	11:30	13:30	16:45 19:50
Paddington 2	15:15		
Marie Curie: Courage of Knowledge	18:00		
Mountain	20:15		

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER

Paddington 2	11:10	18:10	
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	11:30	13:30	16:45 19:50
Mountain	20:30		
Marie Curie: Courage of Knowledge	15:15		

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER

Ferdinand	11:00	15:40	
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	12:00	16:15	19:30
Marie Curie: Courage of Knowledge	13:20	18:00	
Happy End	20:15		

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

Ferdinand	10:30	13:00	
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	11:00	14:15	17:30 20:30
Happy End	15:20		
35mm Club: Mother	17:45		
Marie Curie: Courage of Knowledge	20:15		

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

Star Wars: The Last Jedi*	12:30	15:30	18:30
Ferdinand	12:45		
Berliner Philharmoniker Live: The New Year's Eve Concert	16:00		
Happy End	18:45		

* CERT TBC: Check website for up to date certification information before purchasing tickets as entry to under 18s may not be permitted.

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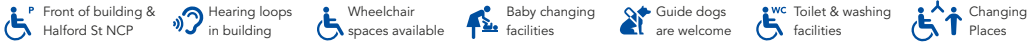
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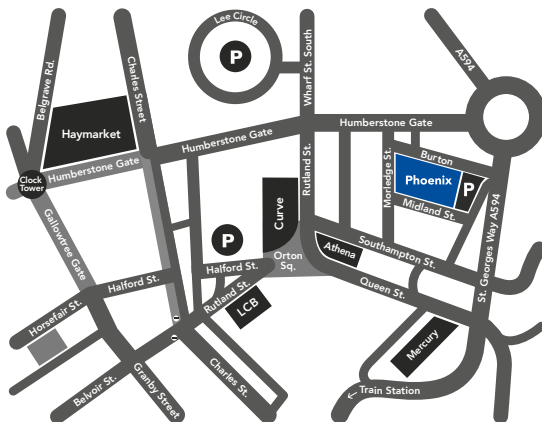
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After 5pm & Weekends	£8.90	£7.90	£7.30	£6.30	£6.00
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TICKET OFFERS

Access Cinema screenings	£4.00
One free carer ticket available for CEA cardholders	
Family tickets	£6 per person £7.50 [†] inc. popcorn & drink
Film & Dine	£15.80 / £14.30 conc.
Combine the film of your choice with a meal [†]	
Lazy Sunday	£13.95 / £12.40 conc.
Any item from the brunch menu, a drink and a ticket to the 12pm show (booking essential) [†]	
3D films cost an additional £1.50 (3D glasses included)	
Art exhibitions are all FREE entry	

* Concessions available for people with proof of status for unemployment, receipt of state pension and disability. † Not available online; not Stage on Screen.



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General enquiries & meeting room/screen hire – 0116 242 2821

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Phoenix will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

On 24, 26 and 31 Dec we will be open from 11am – 9.30pm, and the kitchen will close 30 minutes after the last film of the day has started.

On 27, 28, 29 and 30 Dec we will open from 10am – 11pm. Normal opening hours apply at other times.

OPENING TIMES

	Mon – Fri	Sat – Sun & bank holidays
Box Office	9am – 9pm	10am – 9pm
Café Bar & Cube Gallery	9am – 11pm	10am – 11pm
Food Served	11am – 9pm	11am – 9pm (Sat) 10am – 9pm (Sun)

PARKING OFFER

Rutland Street NCP on Halford Street (LE1 1TQ) is a short walk from Phoenix and costs £5.20 all day for Phoenix customers. Tickets must be validated at the Box Office.

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