

Phoenix

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FRI 20 – THU 26 MAY

**SD – socially distanced
MM – midweek matinee**

CAP – captioned

FRI 20 MAY	Wild Men	12:20	20:15	
	Benediction	12:45	16:15	19:45
	Vortex	14:50		
	Great Big Green Month: Ice Age	18:00		
SAT 21 MAY	Benediction	13:00	16:15 CAP	19:30
	Vortex	14:00		
	Great Big Green Month: Arica + Q&A	17:30		
	Wild Men	20:30		
SUN 22 MAY	Benediction	12:00	15:15	18:45 SD
	Great Big Green Month: Arica	14:15		
	Vortex	16:45		
	Wild Men	19:55		
MON 23 MAY	Vortex	13:00	19:45 SD	
	Benediction	13:15	16:45	20:00
	Wild Men	17:00		
TUE 24 MAY	Vortex	12:15		
	Benediction	13:30	17:00	20:15 CAP
	Wild Men	15:25	20:30	
	Exhibition on Screen: Pissarro – Father of Impressionism	18:00		
WED 25 MAY	Vortex	12:15 MM	20:05	
	Benediction	13:30 MM	17:00	20:20
	Wild Men	15:25	17:55 SD	
THU 26 MAY	Benediction	12:30 CAP	16:00	19:30
	Vortex	13:00		
	Wild Men	16:30		
	NT Live: Straight Line Crazy	19:00		

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BENEDICTION (12A) | Fri 20 – Thu 26 May

★★★★ – Guardian. Terence Davies' sophisticated and heart wrenching biopic of WWI poet Siegfried Sassoon charts his tempestuous life, full of contradictions that paint the picture of a man longing to find belief, meaning and love. Jack Lowden portrays the young Sassoon, as he is admitted to a war hospital for shell-shock. Captioned and socially distanced screenings available.

VORTEX (15) | Fri 20 – Thu 26 May

★★★★★ – Guardian. An ageing married couple share their Paris apartment with the thick fog of a rich life lived – though she cannot recall it all due to her worsening dementia, and he is haunted by it as he battles with his own heart condition whilst attempting to write a book. A book exploring links between cinema and the unconscious. Gaspar Noé's gentle and touching drama stars Dario Argento and Françoise Lebrun. French with English subtitles.

WILD MEN (15) | Fri 20 – Thu 26 May

★★★★ – The Upcoming. The mark of a midlife crisis often involves a radical change, perhaps a nostalgic throwback to a simpler time... in Martin's case he's taken things thousands of years back. Dressed in furs and armed with a bow and arrow, he escapes the confines of his family and modern life to find himself in the mountains. Danish with English subtitles.

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: PISSARRO – FATHER OF IMPRESSIONISM | Tue 24 May 6pm

With exclusive access to the first major Pissarro retrospective in four decades, this enthralling film explores the life and work of the artist credited as being the father of Impressionism.

NT LIVE: STRAIGHT LINE CRAZY (15) | Thu 26 May, 7pm

★★★★★ – Guardian. Ralph Fiennes (**Antony & Cleopatra**) leads the cast in David Hare's (**Skylight**) blazing account of the most powerful man in New York, a master manipulator whose legacy changed the city forever. Nicholas Hytner directs this exhilarating new play, broadcast live from London's Bridge Theatre.

GREAT BIG GREEN MONTH

We've partnered with Leicester City Council for their Great Big Green Month, and are screening a handpicked selection of films promoting environmental awareness.

ICE AGE (U) | Fri 20 May, 6pm

★★★★ – Empire. Family classic **Ice Age** has thawed many hearts over the last twenty years, and we're excited to bring it back to the big screen! An unlikely trio - Manny the mammoth, Sid the sloth and Diego the sabre-toothed tiger - come together when a human baby is left behind during the great migration on the brink of an Ice Age. All tickets 50p (no admin fee)

ARICA (PG) | Sat 21 May 5.30pm and Sun 22 May 2.15pm

In the mid-1980s, Swedish mining company Boliden facilitated a deal to dispose of their toxic waste near Arica, a small town in Chile, with devastating consequences for the local community. Lars Edman and William Johansson's stirring documentary explores the case and the efforts to seek justice for the hundreds of people affected. **There'll be a Q&A via Zoom following the screening on Sat 21 May.**

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