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## **Electric Picture House Cinema**

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#### **Ticket Prices**

Adults	£8.50
Over 60s	£7.50
Full time students	£6.00
Teens (12-17)	£6.00
Under 12s	£5.00

Sundays & Mondays: all tickets £6.00 (under 12s £5.00)

Live broadcasts and other special events will have higher prices.

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## **WELCOME!**

Summer means big family films, and the biggest this year are likely to be Inside Out 2 and Despicable Me 4. While there doesn't seem to be an equivalent to last year's Barbenheimer excitement - although Rvan Gosling is still Kenough in *The Fall Guy* - that means we have space for a wide mix of new titles, as well as classic releases ranging from Italian neorealism to Star Trek. And those of you who caught our selection of Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger films over the autumn and winter should make sure to see *Made in England*, a new documentary about the duo presented by their long-time admirer Martin Scorsese. While the information in this brochure is correct at the time of going to print, late

correct at the time of going to print, late changes may sometimes occur for various reasons - and there will be plenty more events that have yet to be confirmed.

To keep up to date, you can join our weekly email list - sign up on our website, or email admin@wottoncinema.com and ask to join. You can also follow us on social media - we're @wottoncinema on facebook, twitter/X, instagram, threads and tiktok.

MACBETH 12A
Thursday 2 May 70

Thursday 2 May 7pm Sunday 5 May 3pm

Ralph Fiennes and Indira Varma star in a "full-voltage visceral" (\*\*\*\* Daily Telegraph) production of William Shakespeare's Macbeth. Filmed live at Dock X, a custom-built theatre space in London, this critically acclaimed staging "quickens the pulse, then goes for the jugular" (\*\*\*\* Financial Times).

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

A couple corrupted by their relentless lust for power have blood on their hands. Witness the gripping tale of greed, murder, deception, and superstition in cinemas for a limited time only. Once you cross the line, you can never turn back.



### KUNG FU PANDA 4 🙈

Saturday 4 May 2pm Sunday 5 May 11am Monday 6 May 2pm Jack Black returns to his role

Jack Black returns to his role as Po, the world's most unlikely kung fu master, with a hilarious, butt-kicking new chapter in the beloved action-comedy saga.

## THE LAVENDER HILL MOB

Sunday 5 May 7.30pm Thursday 9 May 2pm

Alec Guinness and Stanley Holloway head the cast of one of Ealing's most goodnatured comedies; the enduringly funny story of a nobody bank employee's ingenious plan to rob the Bank of England and the motley crew that he assembles to carry out the raid. Much bungling and hilarity ensues as their plan threatens to come unstuck thanks to French bureaucracy and some pesky English school girls.





Coming in May

## **CHALLENGERS** (15)



From filmmaker Luca Guadagnino (Call Me By Your Name), Challengers stars Zendaya as Tashi Duncan, a former tennis prodigy turned coach and a force of nature who makes no apologies for her game on and off the court. Married to a champion on a losing streak (Mike Faist, West Side Story), Tashi's strategy for her husband's redemption takes a surprising turn when he must face off against the washed-up Patrick (Josh O'Connor, The Crown) - his former best friend and Tashi's former boyfriend. As their pasts and presents collide, and tensions run high, Tashi must ask herself, what will it cost to win.



Coming in May

## THAT THEY MAY FACE THE RISING SUN (15)

Capturing a year in the life of a rural community in late 1970s Ireland, this is a beautifully realised adaptation of the last novel by John McGahern. Joe (Barry Ward) and Kate (Anna Bederke) have returned from London to live and work in a small, close-knit community in rural Ireland, close to where Joe grew up. Now embedded in a remote lakeside setting, the drama of a year in their lives and those of their neighbours unfolds through the rituals of work, play and the passing seasons. A delicate, meditative exploration of ritual, community bonds, and the question of how best to live.



## THE FALL GUY @

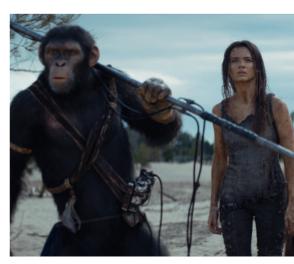
Comedy adventure starring Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt. Stuntman Colt Seavers (Gosling), fresh off an almost career-ending accident, has to track down a missing movie star, solve a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life while still doing his day job. What could possibly go right?



## KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES

A new adventure, set several generations after Caesar's reign, when apes are the dominant species and humans have been reduced to living in the shadows.

As a new tyrannical ape leader builds his empire, one young ape undertakes a harrowing journey that will cause him to question all that he has known about the past and to make choices that will define a future for apes and humans alike.





## **BIG BANANA FEET** 2A

Friday 17 May 7.30pm

Billy Connolly is at the peak of his powers in this rediscovered and newly restored film. Capturing 'The Big Yin' on and off stage during his 1975 tour of Ireland, *Big Banana Feet* is a captivating record of Connolly on the cusp of international stardom, using humour and charm to successfully navigate the political tensions of 1970s Dublin and Belfast.

Featuring iconic stand-up material alongside behindthe-scenes glimpses, this previously elusive milestone of British comedy is now restored, reaffirming the genius that has endeared Connolly to generations.



## ROME, OPEN CITY (2A)

Sunday 2 June 7.30pm Monday 3 June 2pm

A landmark of Italian neorealism approaching its 80th anniversary, Roberto Rossellini's portrait of life under Nazi occupation remains remarkable for its immediacy, tension and power.

Made in extraordinarily straitened circumstances, immediately after the liberation of Rome, the film follows Manfredi (Marcello Pagliero), a partisan leader, as he attempts to evade the Gestapo by enlisting the help of Pina (Anna Magnani) and Don Pietro (Aldo Fabrizi), the priest due to oversee Pina's marriage.

Shot both on the ravaged streets of the city and in the studio, *Rome*, *Open City* has inspired and influenced countless filmmakers.

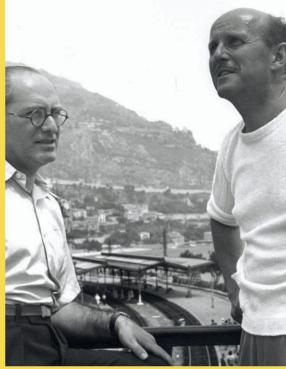
# MADE IN ENGLAND: THE FILMS OF POWELL AND PRESSBURGER (2A)

Sunday 9 June 7.30pm Thursday 13 June 2pm

In this documentary, Martin Scorsese tells the story of his lifelong love-affair with the films of Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, including *The Life and Death Of Colonel Blimp, The Red Shoes* and *The Tales of Hoffmann*.

Drawing on a rich array of archive material, Scorsese explores the collaboration between the Englishman Powell and the Hungarian Pressburger - two romantics and idealists, who thrived in the face of adversity during World War II but were eventually brought low by the film industry of the 1950's.

Scorsese celebrates their "subversive commercial movies" and describes how their films have influenced his own work.



## PRIDE 15

Saturday 15 June 3pm Marking 10 years since its original release, and 40 years since the miners' strike, this classic crowdpleaser starring Bill Nighy, Dominic West and

Imelda Staunton is showing as part of Wotton-under-Edge's first Pride day.

Summer of 1984 – Margaret Thatcher is in power and the National Union of Mineworkers is on strike. At the Gay Pride March in London, a group of activists decides to raise money to support the families of the striking miners. But the Union seems embarrassed to receive their support. Undeterred, the activists set off to deepest Wales in a mini bus to make their donation in person. And so begins the extraordinary story of two seemingly alien communities who form a surprising and ultimately triumphant partnership.







### **STAR TREK III:** THE SEARCH FOR SPOCK (2A)

Saturday 22 June 7.30pm

Join the original Enterprise crew for their third big-screen adventure, 40 years old this year! In the wake of Spock's sacrifice, the Enterprise returns to Earth from the newly formed Genesis planet. Kirk is confronted by Spock's father, and learns that his old friend may have another chance of life - if the crew can survive Klingon interference and return to the Genesis planet.



Coming in late Summer

### THE ITALIAN JOB

A new re-release for the iconic crime adventure, starring Michael Caine and Noel Coward, Small-time crook Charlie Croker (Caine) organizes a motley group of thieves to steal four million worth of gold bullion from an armored car in Turin, Italy. The mastermind of the heist is Mr. Bridger (Coward), an experienced convict who has come up with the idea but can't take part in its execution because he's in jail. To pull off the plan, the gang must tie up traffic in the center of the city to divert attention from the robbery, and ultimately make off with their booty undetected. The caper leads to one of the most famous car chases ever filmed.



Coming in June

## YOUNG WOMAN AND THE SEA 🚥

Daisy Ridley stars in the extraordinary true story of Trudy Ederle, the first woman to successfully swim the English Channel, and how she overcame adversity to rise through the ranks of the Olympic swimming team and complete the staggering achievement - a 21mile trek from France to England.

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## FREUD'S LAST SESSION ©

On the eve of the Second World War, two of the greatest minds of the twentieth century, C.S. Lewis (Matthew Goode) and Sigmund Freud (Anthony Hopkins) converge for their own personal battle over the existence of God. *Freud's Last Session* interweaves the lives of Freud and Lewis, past, present, and through fantasy, bursting from the confines of Freud's study on a dynamic journey.



Coming in July

### WILDING



Based on Isabella Tree's best-selling book, *Wilding* tells the story of a young couple that bets on nature for the future of their four-hundred-year-old estate. Battling entrenched tradition, they dare to place the fate of their farm in the hands of nature: setting the land back to the wild and entrusting its recovery to a motley mix of animals both tame and wild. It is the beginning of a grand experiment that will become one of the most significant rewilding experiments in Europe.



#### Coming in July

## KINDS OF KINDNESS

From the team behind the Oscar-winning *Poor Things* - director Yorgas Lanthimos, and producer/star Emma Stone.

Kinds of Kindness is a triptych fable, following a man without choice who tries to take control of his own life; a policeman who is alarmed that his wife who was missing-at-sea has returned and seems a different person; and a woman determined to find a specific someone with a special ability, who is destined to become a prodigious spiritual leader. The cast also includes Jesse Plemons, Willem Dafoe, and Margaret Qualley.



### FLY ME TO THE MOON ©

Starring Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum, *Fly Me to the Moon* is a sharp, stylish comedy-drama set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing.

Brought in to fix NASA's public image, sparks fly in all directions as marketing maven Kelly Jones (Johansson) wreaks havoc on launch director Cole Davis's (Tatum) already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, Jones is directed to stage a fake moon landing as back-up and the countdown truly begins...

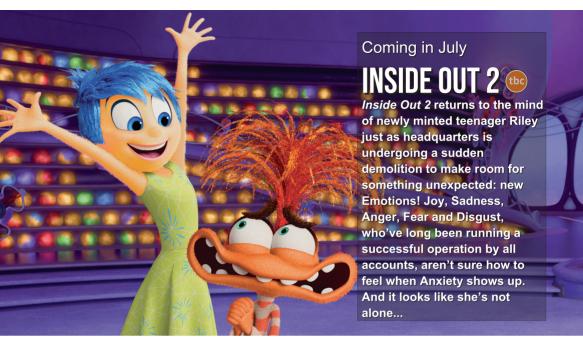


#### Coming in August

### THE NATURE OF LOVE •••

Sophia, a 40-year-old philosophy professor, is in a stable if somewhat sociallyconforming relationship with Xavier. From gallery openings to endless dinner parties, ten years have already flown by. Sylvain is a craftsman, renovating Sophia and Xavier's new country house. When Sophia and Sylvain meet, Sophia's world is turned upside down. Opposites attract, but can they last?









### DESPICABLE ME 4 @



Gru faces a new nemesis in Maxime Le Mal (Will Ferrell) and his femme fatale girlfriend Valentina (Sofia Vergara), and the family is forced to go on the run.

Coming in August

## HAROLD AND THE **PURPLE CRAYON**

Inside his book, adventurous Harold (Zachary Levi) can make anything come to life simply by drawing it. After he grows up and draws himself off the book's pages and into the physical world, Harold finds he has a lot to learn about real life—and that his trusty purple crayon may set off more hilarious hijinks than he thought possible. When the power of unlimited imagination falls into the wrong hands, it will take all of Harold and his friends' creativity to save both the real world and his own.



### **NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE:**

## NYE 15

Live: Tuesday 23 April 7pm Encores: Thursday 16 & Saturday

18 May 7pm

#### A new play by Tim Price Directed by Rufus Norris

Michael Sheen plays Nye Bevan in a surreal and spectacular journey through the life and legacy of the man who transformed Britain's welfare state and created the NHS.

Confronted with death, Aneurin 'Nye' Bevan's deepest memories lead him on a mind-bending journey back through his life; from childhood to mining underground, Parliament and fights with Churchill.

The next NT Live event is currently scheduled for 18th July, but details were unavailable at press time. Please watch our website for details!

## EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A **VOLUNTEER USHER?**



### We're always looking for people to join our team of volunteer ushers!

Our ushers provide an invaluable service (particularly on busy shows) by greeting customers on arrival, helping them find their seats, and staying in the auditorium throughout the film to offer assistance if necessary.

If you'd like more information, please email operations@wottoncinema.com with your details.

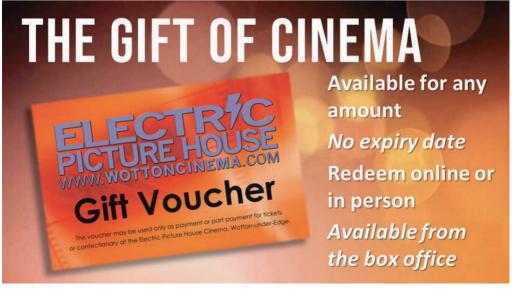
# EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: MY NATIONAL GALLERY •••

Thursday 6 June 7.30pm

The National Gallery of London is one of the world's greatest art galleries. But whose stories are told? Which art has the most impact and on whom?

This film gives voice to those who work at the gallery - from cleaner to curator, security guard to director - who identify the one artwork that means the most to them and why. An assortment of people from all walks of life make surprising choices of both wellknown and lesser-known artworks. Finally. some well-known celebrities explain what they head for when they visit the gallery. Everyone in this film has a special connection to the National Gallery, making for some heart-warming, moving and surprising stories. These stories are used as a lens through which to explore the 200-year history of the National Gallery and what the future may hold for this spectacular space.







## ANDRÉ RIEU: The power of love

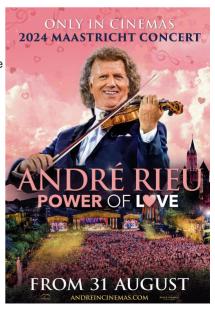
Saturday 31 August 7pm Sunday 1 September 2pm

André Rieu is ready to blow you away with his brand new cinema concert, *The Power of Love*. From his picturesque hometown of Maastricht, the King of the Waltz presents a must-see big screen spectacular, accompanied by his world famous Johann Strauss Orchestra and a cast of hundreds.

Set against the backdrop of the historic Vrijthof square, André will amaze you with iconic film scores, beautiful waltzes, tear jerking ballads and unexpected chart hits - music has the power to unite and this is a concert for all the family. Enjoy André's music together, and spread the love!

#### Plan ahead for Christmas!

André will be back in cinemas with his 2024 Christmas concert on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December.



## 2024 CLASS LIST

## Fun Scentwork Beginners Free Work

Wednesday mornings at Rio Pools

£30 each

### Adolescent Training Course

Reg & Ted's Field, Falfield Saturdays 11 & 18 May 9am-10am

£60

#### **Recall & Connection**

Sat 4pm & Weds 5pm starting 11 & 15 May Reg & Ted's Field, Falfield £90 (3 week course)

#### **Fun Pet Gundog**

Starts Sat 11th May 5:15pm
Reg & Ted's Field, Falfield
4 week course, 90 min sessions
f130

## 1-2-1 sessions with Sam

from £30

In home, in a private hire field or out and about, including walks with you and your dog

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