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Live broadcasts and other special events will have higher prices.

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WELCOME!

Summer means school's out, and that means big family film releases. You'll find our selection in the centre pages of this brochure.

We'll be taking a summer break of our own in August, and will be closed from Friday 8 - Thursday 28 inclusive. But we will be back with a full programme for the autumn - including the live broadcast from London by satellite of the new play from the makers of the hit *Prima Facie*. There's also the latest installment of the Downton Abbey saga, the first taste of which you can see to the left!

While the information in this brochure is 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.

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From Friday 30 May

A NEW KIND OF WILDERNESS

12A

In this moving documentary, filmmaker Silje Evensmo Jacobsen captures an intimate and soulful portrait of love, life, and growing up. On a small Norwegian farm, the Paynes live a purposefully isolated life, aiming to be wild and free. Maria and Nik, with their four children Ulv, Falk, Freja, and Ronja practice home-schooling and strive for a closely-knit family dynamic in harmony with nature. However, when tragedy strikes the family, it upends their idyllic world and forces them to forge a new path into modern society.



From Friday 6 June

THE SALT PATH

12A

Gillian Anderson and Jason Isaacs star in the true story of husband and wife, Raynor and Moth Winn's 630-mile trek along the rugged Cornish, Devon and Dorset coastline. After being forcibly removed from their home, they make the desperate decision to walk in the hope that, in nature, they will find solace and a sense of acceptance. With only a tent and some essentials between them, every step along the path is a testament to their growing strength and determination. The Salt Path is a journey that is exhilarating, challenging, and liberating in equal measure.



OCEAN WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

Saturday 7 June 2pm



The celebrated broadcaster and filmmaker takes us on a breathtaking journey showing there is nowhere more vital for our survival, more full of life, wonder, or surprise, than the ocean. Attenborough shares stories from around the world to deliver his message: the ocean can recover.



INDIA'S 1ST BEST TRANS MODEL AGENCY

15

Thursday 12 June 7.30pm

Showing as part of the 2025 Wotton Pride weekend.

This emotionally charged documentary, filmed over 7 years, follows the extraordinary story of Rudrani Chettri and her friends from baby blessings, red light districts and dazzling Hindu festivals to the glamorous world of photoshoots, designers, hair and make-up, lights and electrifying action. We discover the transgender trans - Hijra community of Delhi as they set about creating India's first ever trans modelling agency and an extravagant, paradigm-shifting, catwalk event. Far from a bleak story of suffering and discrimination, this film explores the world of India's 'third gender' (Hijra) in a positive way, full of laughter, drama, excitement, and pathos. We discover a complex world where traditional Hindu values clash with modern human rights. We immerse ourselves in unfamiliar places but find identifiable stories of love and loss, hope and poverty, beauty, glamour, and catwalk glory.



Coming in June

THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND 12A

Romantic comedy. Eccentric lottery winner Charles (Tim Key) dreams of getting his favorite musicians, McGwyer Mortimer (Carey Mulligan and Tom Basden), back together. The fantasy becomes real when the bandmates and former lovers agree to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig.



MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE - DEAD RECKONING 12A

Ethan Hunt and the IMF team continue their search for the terrifying AI known as the Entity - which has infiltrated intelligence networks all over the globe - with the world's governments and a mysterious ghost from Ethan's past on their trail. Armed with the means to shut the Entity down for good, Hunt is in a race against time to prevent the world as we know it from changing forever.



THE PHOENICIAN SCHEME 15

The latest film from Wes Anderson is the story of a family and a family business. Starring: Benicio del Toro as Zsa-zsa Korda, one of the richest men in Europe; Mia Threapleton as Liesl, his daughter/a nun; Michael Cera as Bjorn, their tutor. With: Riz Ahmed, Tom Hanks, Bryan Cranston, Mathieu Amalric, Richard Ayoade, Jeffrey Wright, Scarlett Johansson and Benedict Cumberbatch.



Coming in July

JANE AUSTEN WRECKED MY LIFE 15

An uplifting and heart-warming throwback to classic romance, with a modern sensibility. Agathe dreams of experiencing love akin to a Jane Austen novel. Instead she finds herself stuck in singlehood, spending her days working in the British bookshop, Shakespeare & Co in Paris, rather than pursuing her own ambitions of becoming a novelist. But when an unexpected invitation to the Jane Austen Writers' Residency in England lands in her lap, Agathe is in for an eye-opening and life-changing experience.

Encouraged to confront her insecurities and explore her true romantic and creative nature, in part thanks to her eccentric co-residents, Agathe realises it's time to stop wasting her sentimental life and take control - over her writing aspirations, and her own love story. In French, with subtitles.



THE LAST JOURNEY PG

A hit documentary from Sweden. When Lars Hammar retires after 40 years as a French teacher, he becomes increasingly passive and lacking in willpower, to the frustration and despair of his wife and their son Filip. That's when Filip gets an idea – to take his frail old father to his beloved France and let him revisit the places he has loved most in life. By retracing the same road trip the family used to take and secretly orchestrating some of life's most delightful moments, he hopes to reignite Lars' zest for life. With the help of his best friend Fredrik, some hefty doses of optimism and creativity, and an old orange Renault 4, the adventure can begin! In Swedish, with subtitles.



Coming in July

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

A live-action reimagining of the film that launched the beloved franchise.

On the rugged isle of Berk, where Vikings and dragons have been bitter enemies for generations, Hiccup (Mason Thames) stands apart. The inventive yet overlooked son of Chief Stoick the Vast (Gerard Butler), Hiccup defies centuries of tradition when he befriends Toothless, a feared Night Fury dragon. Their unlikely bond reveals the true nature of dragons, challenging the very foundations of Viking society.

With the fierce and ambitious Astrid (Nico Parker) and the village's quirky blacksmith Gobber (Nick Frost) by his side, Hiccup confronts a world torn by fear and misunderstanding.

As an ancient threat emerges, endangering both Vikings and dragons, Hiccup's friendship with Toothless becomes the key to forging a new future. Together, they must navigate the delicate path toward peace, soaring beyond the boundaries of their worlds and redefining what it means to be a hero and a leader.



ELIO

What if the thing you were searching for found you first? In Pixar's comedic misadventure, alien-obsessed Elio discovers the answer to that question when he is transported to the Communiverse, an interplanetary paradise that is home to intelligent life from galaxies far and wide. But when he's mistaken as Earth's leader, he'll have to form unexpected bonds, navigate a crisis of intergalactic proportions and make sure he doesn't lose the opportunity to live out his ultimate dream.

Coming in August

SMURFS

When Papa Smurf (John Goodman) is mysteriously taken by evil wizards, Razamel and Gargamel, Smurfette (Rihanna) leads the Smurfs on a mission into the real world to save him. With the help of new friends, the Smurfs must discover what defines their destiny to save the universe.



FREAKIER FRIDAY

Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan star in a sequel to the beloved 2003 film with a multigenerational twist.

Years after Tess and Anna Coleman endured an identity crisis, Anna now has a daughter of her own and a soon-to-be stepdaughter. As they navigate the myriad challenges that come when two families merge, Tess and Anna discover that lightning might indeed strike twice.



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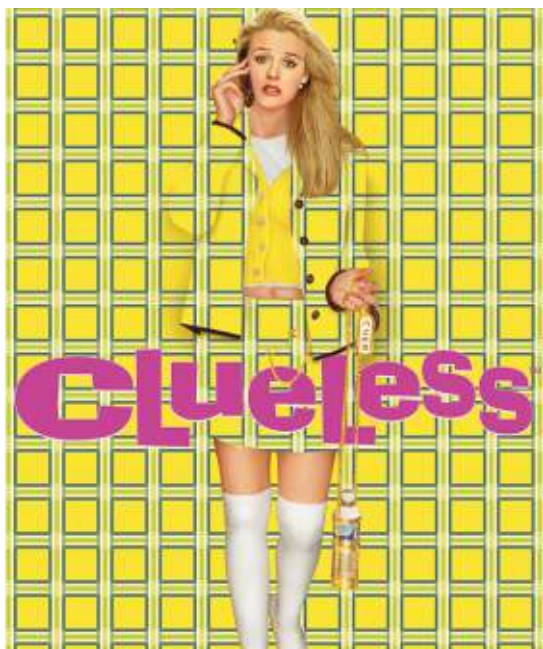
Sunday 29 June 7.30pm

Thursday 3 July 7.30pm

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of one of the coolest and most defining films of the 60s! John Schlesinger's classic, set amid London's fashion scene, brings to light dazzling performances from Julie Christie, Dirk Bogarde and Laurence Harvey.

Winner of four BAFTAs and three Academy Awards, including Best Actress for Julie Christie, ***Darling*** is the story of Diana Scott (Julie Christie), an ambitious model determined to make it to the top of the London fashion scene. Using her sexuality, she manipulates powerful men, moving from bed to bed on the presumption that fidelity means having only one man in it at a time.

She opportunistically bends her ambitions to take advantage of whatever (or whoever) the moment offers her, only to find herself a prisoner of the smart world she has conquered.



CLUELESS 12A

Saturday 5 July 7.30pm

Sunday 6 July 2pm

The comedy classic returns to cinemas to mark its 30th anniversary!

Alicia Silverstone, Paul Rudd and Brittany Murphy head the cast of this high school comedy based on Jane Austen's *Emma*. Shallow, rich and socially successful Cher (Silverstone) is at the top of her Beverly Hills high school's pecking scale. Seeing herself as a matchmaker, Cher decides to give hopelessly klutzy new student Tai (Murphy) a makeover. When Tai becomes more popular than she is, Cher realizes that her disapproving ex-stepbrother (Paul Rudd) was right - and that she was the clueless one all along.

RAN

15

Sunday 13 July 7.30pm

Tuesday 15 July 7.30pm

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Akira Kurosawa's Oscar and BAFTA award-winning film **Ran**.

One of the most important and influential film makers in cinematic history, Akira Kurosawa directed 30 films in a career spanning 57 years. His final masterpiece was this reimagining of Shakespeare's *King Lear* set in feudal Japan.

Ran tells the story of Lord Hidetora Ichimonji (Tatsuya Nakadai), an aging warlord who, after spending his life consolidating his empire, decides to abdicate and divide his Kingdom amongst his three sons Taro (Akira Terao), Jiro (Jinpachi Nezu) and Saburo (Daisuke Ryū). This leads to a brutal and bloody war between the brothers for absolute power of the kingdom.



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Coming in July

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THE ROAD TO PATAGONIA

Follow ecologist Matty Hannon on an extraordinary expedition as he leaves city life behind to embrace the raw beauty of the Americas. Surfing his way along the west coast, Matty's voyage takes him from the icy wilderness of Alaska to the tip of Patagonia. However, just as the dangers of isolation begin to take their toll, fate intervenes. Matty meets Heather Hillier, a spirited farmer, who dares to abandon her own comforts to join him on his odyssey. Riding south on motorbike and horseback, the couple's journey becomes a raw and moving reflection on human connection, environmental stewardship, and self-discovery.



Coming in August

FOUR LETTERS OF LOVE

Pierce Brosnan, Helena Bonham Carter and Gabriel Byrne head the cast of a romantic drama, based on the novel by Niall Williams. Nicholas (Fionn O'Shea) and Isabel (Ann Skelly) are made for each other, but fate does not always choose the easiest path to true love.

Nicholas' father leaves his wife and son to fend for themselves. Meanwhile, following a tragic accident, Isabel's parents send Isabel to a convent school on the mainland.

The young lovers embark on their own individual journeys of heartache and misplaced love, before fate contrives to pull the threads of their lives together. When they meet, it will be like a miracle.



Coming in September

THE LIFE OF CHUCK

A life-affirming, genre-bending story based on Stephen King's novella about three chapters in the life of an ordinary man. The tale celebrates the life of Charles 'Chuck' Krantz (Tom Hiddleston) as he experiences the wonder of love, the heartbreak of loss, and the multitudes contained in all of us.

THE MET OPERA

IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA

Tuesday 3 June 7.15pm

Be transported to the sun-drenched streets of 18th century Seville with Bartlett Sher's witty production of Rossini's *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*. The Metropolitan Opera's stellar cast features former Royal Opera Jette Parker Young Artists, Aigul Akhmetshina (Rosina), Jack Swanson (Count Almaviva) in his Met debut, Andrey Zhilikhovsky (Figaro), Peter Kálmán (Dr. Bartolo) and Alexander Vinogradov (Don Basilio), all under the baton of Giacomo Sagripanti.



SPECIAL EVENTS

NT LIVE: A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

15

Thursday 5 June 7pm

by Tennessee Williams

Gillian Anderson (*Sex Education*), Vanessa Kirby (*The Crown*), and Ben Foster star in Tennessee Williams' masterpiece, returning to cinemas.

As Blanche's fragile world crumbles, she turns to her sister Stella for solace – but her downward spiral brings her face to face with the brutal, unforgiving Stanley Kowalski.

From visionary director Benedict Andrews, this acclaimed production was filmed live during a sold-out run at the Young Vic Theatre in 2014.



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JULIET & ROMEO 12A

Wednesday 11 June 7.45pm

Fall in love with Shakespeare's iconic tale all over again, with a brand new movie-musical!

Packed with original songs and music from Grammy winner, Evan Kidd Bogart, this twist on the classic features a cast including Rebel Wilson, Rupert Everett, Jason Isaacs, Rupert Graves, and Derek Jacobi, while Clara Rugaard and Jamie Ward bring the lovers to life. Set in 1301, Juliet and Romeo find themselves at the birth of the Italian Renaissance, and the wars that would end

the Middle Ages. But the biggest twist is leaving iambic pentameter in the past, with original songs rocketing the story's themes to the heart of our characters. Get ready for the greatest love story of all... as you've never seen, or heard, it before! The screening will be followed by a cinema exclusive recorded Q&A with the cast and crew.

ANDRÉ RIEU: WALTZ THE NIGHT AWAY!

Saturday 30 August 7pm

Sunday 31 August 2pm

A night of music, romance, and celebration with André Rieu, in an all-new summer concert captured live from the stunning Vrijthof Square in his beloved hometown of Maastricht!

The Vrijthof transforms into a grand ballroom as André and his Johann Strauss Orchestra invite audiences of all ages to waltz under the stars. With timeless melodies and beautiful waltzes, this concert will take you on a journey filled with joy, love, and heartfelt emotion.

Let yourself be swept away by one of the most romantic events of the year, bigger and more dazzling than ever, on the big screen.



NT LIVE:

INTER ALIA 15

A new play by Suzie Miller

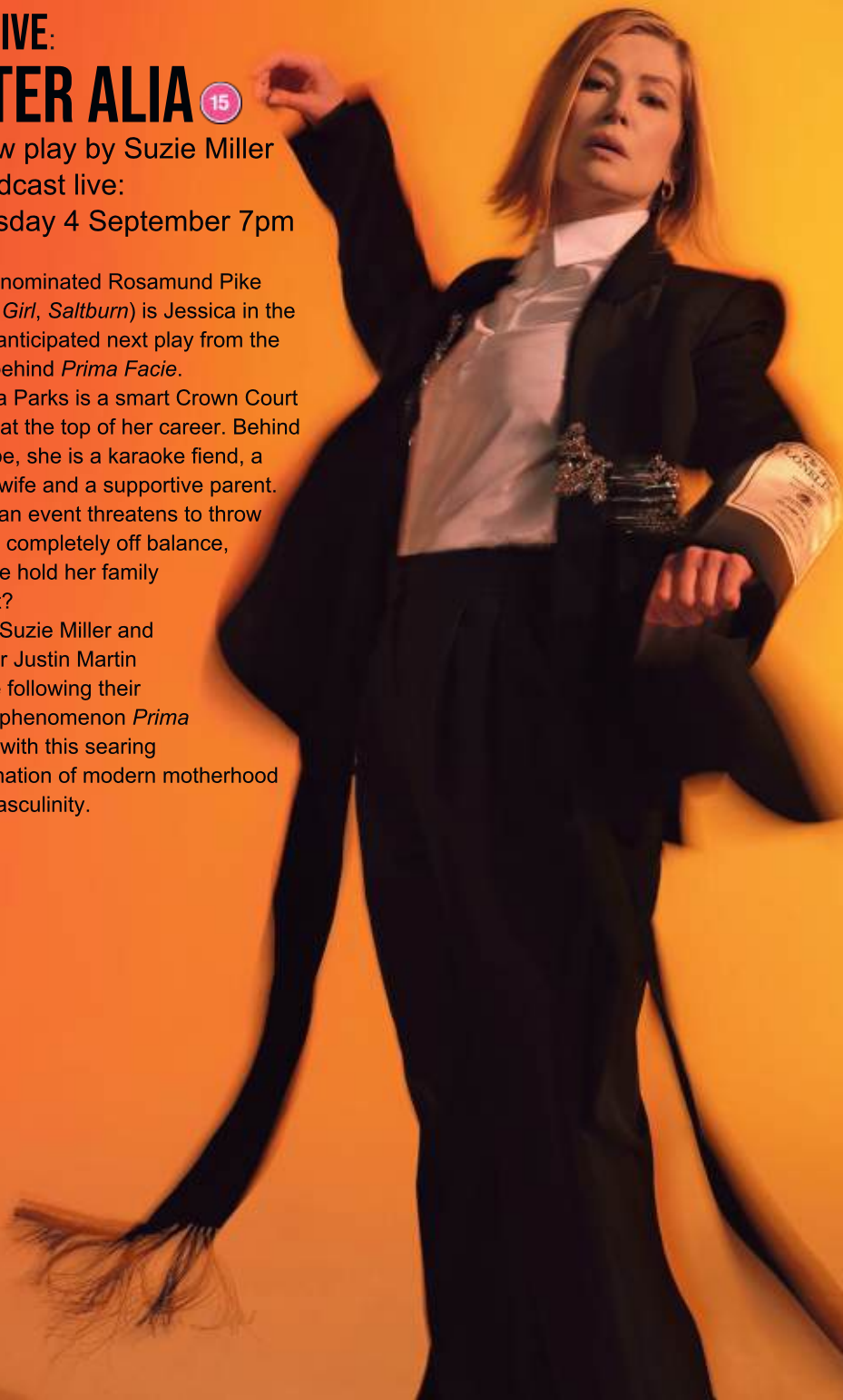
Broadcast live:

Thursday 4 September 7pm

Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike (*Gone Girl*, *Saltburn*) is Jessica in the much-anticipated next play from the team behind *Prima Facie*.

Jessica Parks is a smart Crown Court Judge at the top of her career. Behind the robe, she is a karaoke fiend, a loving wife and a supportive parent. When an event threatens to throw her life completely off balance, can she hold her family upright?

Writer Suzie Miller and director Justin Martin reunite following their global phenomenon *Prima Facie*, with this searing examination of modern motherhood and masculinity.



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