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Introduction

When the festival was first created back in 2013, I didn't think I would be sat here writing an introduction with the inclusion of the eye-watering fact that over 11,000 of you wonderful people have attended a festival event over the past 2 years; thank you all for your support.

We have worked hard on this year's festival to bring you an increase of documentaries, local films, previews, independent cinema and more and we are delighted to have the inclusion of the brilliant Ilkley Cinema as our third venue; having an actual cinema as part of a film festival seems like a novel idea. Highlights this year include **The Bays** playing live to **Run Lola Run**, the screening of **Dad's Army** which was filmed just around the corner in Haworth, preview screenings of **The Brand New Testament**, **The Witch**, **Couple in a Hole** and **King Jack** and recent favourites including **45 Years**, **The Peanuts Movie**, **Room** and **The 33**. With over 40 films at your disposal, sit back, relax and enjoy 5 days of film frenzied fun.

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How to book

Tickets for **ALL** screenings and events are available to purchase on the Ilkley Film Festival website: www.ilkleyfilmfestival.co.uk

In Person

There is no transaction fee to book in person at the Ilkley Visitor Centre, which is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00 - 16:00. Ilkley Visitor Information Centre, Station Road, Ilkley, LS29 8HB.

Online

Book online 24 hours a day, simply click on the 'Get Tickets' button next to the film to be taken to our external ticketing company; all transactions are taken securely and a small booking fee applies to each ticket; this is set by the ticketing company.

By Phone

Ticket Office: 01943 602319. Open 10:00 - 16:00, Monday - Saturday; a booking fee doesn't apply.

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

16:00

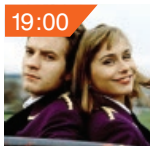


SUFFRAGETTE (12A) (2015) – Drama/History

Director: Sarah Gavron **Stars:** Carey Mulligan, Anne-Marie Duff, Helena Bonham Carter
Runtime: 106 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: A drama that tracks the story of the foot soldiers of the early feminist movement, women who were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal State.

19:00



BRASSED OFF: 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION (WITH CAST & CREW)

(15) (1996) – Comedy/Drama

Director: Mark Herman **Stars:** Pete Postlethwaite, Tara Fitzgerald, Ewan McGregor
Runtime: 107 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: One of Yorkshire's greatest exports. A brilliant film revolving around a coal mine in a Northern English village, which is under threat of closing, this also brings a threat to the local miners' brass band. A Q&A with cast and crew follows the film screening.

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

12:00



SNOOPY AND CHARLIE BROWN: THE PEANUTS MOVIE (U)

(2015) – Family Film

Director: Steve Martino **Stars:** Noah Schnapp, Bill Melendez, Hadley Belle Miller

Runtime: 88 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: Snoopy embarks upon his greatest mission as he and his team take to the skies to pursue their arch-nemesis, while his best pal Charlie Brown begins his own epic quest back home.

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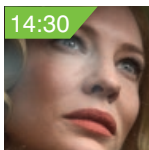
THE DANISH GIRL (12A) (2015) – Biography/Drama

Director: Tom Hooper **Stars:** Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander, Amber Heard

Runtime: 120 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: The remarkable love story inspired by the lives of artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

14:30



CAROL (15) (2015) – Drama/Romance

Director: Tod Haynes **Stars:** Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara, Sarah Paulson

Runtime: 118 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: In an adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's seminal novel The Price of Salt, CAROL follows two women from very different backgrounds who find themselves in an unexpected love affair in 1950s New York.

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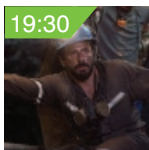
ROOM (15) (2015) – Drama

Director: Lenny Abrahamson **Stars:** Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay, Sean Bridgers

Runtime: 118 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: After five-year-old Jack and his mother escape from the enclosed surroundings that Jack has known his entire life, the boy makes a thrilling discovery: the outside world.

19:30



THE 33 (12A) (2015) – Drama/Biography

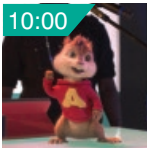
Director: Patricia Riggen **Stars:** Antonio Banderas, Rodrigo Santoro, Juliette Binoche

Runtime: 127 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: Based on the real-life event, when a gold and copper mine collapses, it traps 33 miners underground for 69 days.

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

10:00



ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS: THE ROAD CHIP (U) (2015) – Family/Animation

Director: Walt Becker **Stars:** Christina Applegate, Kaley Cuoco, Anna Faris

Runtime: 86 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: Through a series of misunderstandings, Alvin, Simon and Theodore come to believe that Dave is going to propose to his new girlfriend in Miami...and dump them.

11:00



STAR MEN (PG) (2015) – Documentary

Director: Alison E. Rose

Runtime: 88 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: Four exceptional astronomers celebrate 50 years of work and friendship on a return road trip in the south-western United States, recapturing youthful, exciting adventures.

12:30



IN THE HEART OF THE SEA (12A) (2015) – Action/Adventure

Director: Ron Howard **Stars:** Chris Hemsworth, Cillian Murphy, Brendan Gleeson

Runtime: 121 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: In the winter of 1820, the New England whaling ship Essex was assaulted by something no one could believe: a whale of mammoth size, and an almost human sense of vengeance.

13:00



MR HOLMES (PG) (2015) – Drama/Mystery

Director: Bill Condon **Stars:** Ian McKellen, Laura Linney, Hiroyuki Sanada

Runtime: 104 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: An aged, retired Sherlock Holmes, deals with early dementia, as he tries to remember his final case and a woman, the memory of whom still haunts him.

13:00



THE HERE AFTER (PG) (2015) – Drama/Foreign Cinema

Director: Magnus von Horn **Stars:** Sven Ahlstrom, Mats Blomgren, Stefan Cronwall

Runtime: 102 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: When John returns home to his father after serving time in prison, he is looking forward to starting his life afresh. However, his crime is neither forgotten nor forgiven.

15:00



MISS YOU ALREADY (12A) (2015) – Comedy/Drama

Director: Catherine Hardwicke **Stars:** Drew Barrymore, Toni Collette, Dominic Cooper

Runtime: 112 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: The friendship between two life-long girlfriends is put to the test when one starts a family and the other falls ill. Filmed in Ilkley - our beautiful town on the big screen.

15:00



YOUTH (15) (2015) – Drama

Director: Paolo Sorrentino **Stars:** Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel, Rachel Weisz

Runtime: 118 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: Fred, a retired composer and Mick, a film director look with curiosity and tenderness on their children's confused lives, Mick's enthusiastic young writers, and other hotel guests.

15:30



RAMS (PG) (2015) – Drama/Foreign Cinema

Director: Grimur Hakonarson **Stars:** Siguraur Sigurjonsson, Theodor Juliusson, Charlotte Boving **Runtime:** 93 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: In a remote Icelandic farming valley, two brothers who haven't spoken in 40 years have to come together in order to save what's dearest to them - their sheep.

17:30



A WALK IN THE WOODS (15) (2015) – Comedy/Drama

Director: Ken Kwapis **Stars:** Robert Redford, Nick Nolte, Emma Thompson

Runtime: 104 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: After spending two decades in England, Bill Bryson returns to the U.S., where he decides the best way to connect with his homeland is to hike the Appalachian Trail.

18:00



PRIDE & PREJUDICE WITH ZOMBIES (12A) (2016) –

Horror/Romance

Director: Burr Steers **Stars:** Lily James, Matt Smith, Sam Riley

Runtime: 100 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: Jane Austen's classic tale of the tangled relationships between lovers from different social classes in 19th century England is faced with a new challenge - an army of undead zombies.

18:00



VICTORIA (15) (2015) – Thriller/Foreign Cinema

Director: Sebastian Schipper **Stars:** Laia Costa, Frederick Lau, Franz Rogowski

Runtime: 138 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: A young Spanish woman who has newly moved to Berlin finds her flirtation with a local guy turn potentially deadly as their night out with his friends reveals a dangerous secret. Filmed using just one take, this is a sight to behold.

19:30



AMY (15) (2015) – Documentary/Music

Director: Asif Kapadia **Stars:** Amy Winehouse, Mitch Winehouse, Mark Ronson

Runtime: 128 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: One of the films of 2015, this the story of Amy Winehouse in her own words, featuring unseen archival footage and unheard tracks of one of our most gifted modern artists.

20:30



THE WITCH (15) (2016) – Horror

Director: Robert Eggers **Stars:** Anya Taylor-Joy, Ralph Ineson, Katie Dickie

Runtime: 90 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: New England, 1630: William and Katherine lead a devout Christian life, homesteading on the edge of an impassable wilderness, with five children. When their new-born son mysteriously vanishes and their crops fail, the family begins to turn on one another.

20:45



LEARNING TO DRIVE (15) (2015) – Comedy/Drama

Director: Isabel Coixet **Stars:** Patricia Clarkson, Ben Kingsley, Grace Gummer

Runtime: 190 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: As her marriage dissolves, a Manhattan writer takes driving lessons from a Sikh instructor with marriage troubles of his own. In each other's company they find the courage to get back on the road and the strength to take the wheel.

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY

11:00



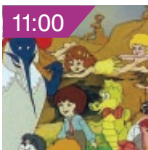
ICE AND THE SKY (U) (2015) – Documentary

Director: Luc Jacquet **Stars:** Claude Lorius, Michel Papineschi

Runtime: 89 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: From the mind behind *March of the Penguins*, this film closed the 2015 Cannes Film Festival to great acclaim. This important documentary look at the consequences of global warming from those who highlighted it in the first place many years ago.

11:00



THE WATER BABIES (PG) (1978) – Animation/Family

Director: Lionel Jeffries **Stars:** Jason Mason, Bernard Cribbins, Billie Whitelaw

Runtime: 92 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: This cult children's fantasy tells the story of a 12-year-old boy who discovers a complex underwater world where young children are held prisoner by an evil shark and an eel. Filmed on location at Denton Hall, this is a unique opportunity to see a classic family film.

12:00



DAD'S ARMY (PG) (2016) – Comedy

Director: Oliver Parker **Stars:** Catherine Zeta-Jones, Bill Nighy, Micheal Gambon

Runtime: 120 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: The Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon deal with a visiting female journalist and a German spy as World War II draws to its conclusion. Filmed a few miles away in Haworth, this is an all-star British cast doing what we do best.

13:30



GRANDMA (15) (2015) – Comedy/Drama

Director: Paul Weitz **Stars:** Lily Tomlin, Julia Garner

Runtime: 79 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: One of the funniest films this year. A teenager facing an unplanned pregnancy seeks help from her acerbic grandmother, a woman who is long estranged from her daughter. Lily Tomlin gives a memorable comic performance.

13:30



HE NAMED ME MALALA (PG) (2015) – Documentary

Director: Davis Guggenheim **Stars:** Malala Yousafzai, Ziauddin Yousafzai, Toor Pekai

Runtime: 88 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: A look at the events leading up to the Taliban's attack on Pakistani schoolgirl, Malala Yousafzai, for speaking out on girls' education followed by the aftermath, including her speech to the United Nations.

14:00



THE BIG SHORT (15) (2015) – Biography, Drama

Director: Adam McKay **Stars:** Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling

Runtime: 130 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: Four occupants of the world of high-finance predict the credit and housing bubble collapse of the mid-2000s, and decide to take on the big banks for their greed and lack of foresight.

15:30



THE ASSASSIN (12A) (2015) – Action/Drama

Director: Hsiao-Hsien Hou **Stars:** Qi Shu, Chen Chang, Satoshi Tsumabuki

Runtime: 105 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: An assassin accepts a dangerous mission to kill a political leader in seventh-century China.

16:00



THE LIFE AND DEATH OF COLONEL BLIMP (U) (1943) –

Comedy/Drama

Directors: Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger

Stars: Roger Livsey, Deborah Kerr, Anton Walbrook

Runtime: 163 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: From the Boer War through World War II, a soldier rises through the ranks in the British military. Settle down for the afternoon with this classic film for company; some scenes were filmed down the road at Denton Hall.

18:00



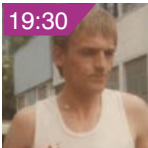
KING JACK (15) (2015) – Adventure

Director: Felix Thompson **Stars:** Charlie Plummer, Cory Nicols, Christian Madsen

Runtime: 90 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: Jack is a fifteen year-old delinquent stuck in a run-down small town. Trapped in a violent feud with a cruel older bully and facing another bout of summer school, Jack's got all the problems he can handle.

19:30



EL INGLES (2015) – Biopic

Director: James Slater **Stars:** David Slater **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: True story documentary short that reveals the story of one of sports many 'near men', who really did make it to the top after all. 20 years after retiring international cross country running competitions, feeling like he never achieved what he wanted to achieve, naturally gifted David Slater finds himself thrust back into the limelight.

19:30



THE GENERAL (90TH ANNIVERSARY SCREENING) WITH LIVE

ACCOMPANIMENT WITH STEPHEN HORNE & MARTIN PYNE (U) (1926) – Comedy

Director: Clyde Bruckman, Buster Keaton **Stars:** Buster Keaton, Marion Mack,

Glen Cavender **Runtime:** 67 mins **Price:** £8 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: One of the greatest comedies ever starring one of the greatest comedy actors – Buster Keaton. Come and experience classic cinema with the musical score performed live in front of you by the incredible pianist Stephen Horne and the exceptionally talented percussionists Martin Pyne. When Union spies steal an engineer's beloved locomotive, he pursues it single-handedly and straight through enemy lines – a blast from start to finish.

20:00



THE BRAND NEW TESTAMENT (15) (2015) – Comedy

Director: Jaco Van Dormael **Stars:** Pili Groyne, Benoit Poelvoorde, Catherine Deneuve

Runtime: 113 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: Did you know that God is alive and lives in Brussels with his daughter?

One of the funniest films of the year looking at the one of the most original ideas.

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

11:00



THE FIRST FILM (U) (2015) – Documentary

Director: David Wilkinson **Stars:** Bernard Atha, Stephane Cornicard, Tom Courtenay

Runtime: 110 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: Leeds born filmmaker David Nicholas Wilkinson's thirty-three year quest to prove that the worlds film industry started in Leeds, Yorkshire, England in 1888 in this fascinating look at the mystery of cinema.

12:00



BLACK MOUNTAIN POETS (15) (2015) – Comedy

Director: Jamie Adams **Stars:** Alice Lowe, Dolly Wells, Tom Cullen

Runtime: 80 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: A relationship comedy shot in just five days in the Black Mountains of Wales and stars the wonderful Alice Lowe and Dolly Wells as a pair of on- the-run sisters who assume the identities of poets to find refuge at a poetry/camping weekend. Downton Abbey's Tom Cullen stars as the poet who comes between them.

13:00



THE PROGRAM (15) (2015) – Biography/Sports

Director: Stephen Frears **Stars:** Ben Foster, Jesse Plemons, Dustin Hoffman

Runtime: 103 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: An Irish sports journalist becomes convinced that Lance Armstrong's performances during the Tour de France victories are fuelled by banned substances. With this conviction, he starts hunting for evidence that will expose Armstrong.

13:30



BRAND: A SECOND COMING (15) (2015) – Documentary

Director: Ondi Timoner **Stars:** Russell Brand, Simon Amstell, Andrew Antonio

Runtime: 100 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: Follows comedian/author/activist Russell Brand as he dives headlong into drugs, sex & fame in an attempt to find happiness, only to realize that our culture feeds us bad ideas & empty idols. Love him or loath him, he knows how to cause a scene and get our attention, this is a rare glimpse into the vulnerabilities of the celebrity world.

14:00



BONE TOMAHAWK (2016) – Crime/Thriller

Director: S. Craig Zahler **Stars:** Kurt Russell, Patrick Wilson, Sean Young

Runtime: 132 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: Four men set out in the Wild West to rescue a group of captives from cannibalistic cave dwellers. One of the best western's to come out in recent years.

15:30



45 YEARS (15) (2015) – Drama/Romance

Director: Andrew Haigh **Stars:** Charlotte Rampling, Tom Courtenay, Geraldine James

Runtime: 95 mins **Price:** £5 **Venue:** Ilkley Playhouse

Plot: This will be a highly regarded film during awards season and stars Yorkshire's own Tom Courtenay - a must see. In the week leading up to their 45th wedding anniversary, a couple receive an unexpected letter, which contains potentially life-changing news.

16:30



COUPLE IN A HOLE (2015) – Drama/Thriller

Director: Tom Geens **Stars:** Paul Higgins, Kate Dickie, Jerome Kircher

Runtime: 105 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: An excellent, tense drama revolving around a British couple who end up living like savages in a hole in the middle of a vast forest in the French Pyrenees.

18:45



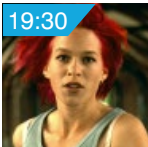
A BIGGER SPLASH (2016) – Crime/Drama

Director: Luda Guadagnino **Stars:** Dakota Johnson, Tilda Swinton, Ralph Fiennes

Runtime: 105 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: The lives of a high profile couple, a famous rock star and a filmmaker vacationing and recovering on the idyllic sun-drenched and remote Italian island of Pantelleria are disrupted by the unexpected visit of an old friend and his daughter.

19:30



RUN LOLA RUN WITH THE BAYS (15) (1998) – Crime/Thriller

Director: Tom Tykwer **Stars:** Franka Potente, Moritz Bleibtreu, Herbert Knaup

Runtime: 80 mins **Price:** £15 **Venue:** King's Hall

Plot: Join The Bays as they perform their electric live score to the cult hit film; Andy Gangadeem, Chas and Status' drummer, also performs live. After a botched money delivery, Lola has 20 minutes to come up with 100,000 Deutschmarks.

20:45



HIGH-RISE (15) (2015) – Action/Drama

Director: Ben Wheatley **Stars:** Tom Hiddleston, Jeremy Irons, Sienna Miller

Runtime: 110 mins **Price:** £10 **Venue:** Ilkley Cinema

Plot: Our last preview of the festival and it's a big one! Tom Hiddleston and Jeremy Irons star in this adaptation of J G Ballard's sci-fi thriller novel from the director of Sightseers.

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