



Welcome to the 2017 King's Lynn Film Festival!

This is our second film festival, following on from our inaugural event in 2015. Our aim is to broaden the cinematic offering available to the people of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, and to enable our audiences to really 'immerse themselves' in film.

This time around, we've loosely themed our offering to you on 'Coast and River', which reflects the physical location of King's Lynn on the river Great Ouse, and its proximity to the Norfolk coastline. This has enabled us to bring you a short but varied selection of films that focus on the different lives played out in these locations.

Friday's launch sees an exciting new venue for the festival – the historic St Nicholas Chapel. We'd like to thank the Chapel and the Churches Conservation Trust for their help in making this happen.

Saturday's films focus on the UK, from the Lake District to the Fens. And at the centre of the festival is a film that is part of the folklore of the town – Revolution! This may be the first opportunity you've had to see this film for a number of years, or perhaps you've never seen it before. Either way, do keep an eye out for the background cast and settings.

On Sunday we close the festival by switching to further afield, giving you the chance to see classic films set in France and the USA respectively.

We would like to thank our friends at Prontaprint for their help and support with our publicity materials, and to our partner organisation King's Lynn Community Cinema Club for their help in staging the festival.

Ian Barton
Chair, King's Lynn Film Festival



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE...

Friday 29th September
7pm The Hunchback of Notre Dame
St Nicholas Chapel **£6**

Saturday 30th September
11am 'Revolution' Town Walk
Custom House **£5/£4/£1**

11am Swallows and Amazons
St George's Guildhall, Arts Centre **£4**

1pm Young Person's Film Workshop
St George's Guildhall, Arts Centre **FREE**

3pm Waterland
St George's Guildhall, Arts Centre **£4**

7.30pm Revolution
St George's Guildhall, Arts Centre **£4**

Sunday 1st October
11am Young Person's Film Workshop
St George's Guildhall, Arts Centre **FREE**

1pm A Summer's Tale
St George's Guildhall, Arts Centre **£4**

4pm Atlantic City
St George's Guildhall, Arts Centre **£4**

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FESTIVAL VENUES

St George's Guildhall, Arts Centre
29 King Street, King's Lynn PE30 1HA

St Nicholas Chapel
St Ann's Street, King's Lynn PE30 1NH



TICKETS AND PRICES

Tickets (£4) for all showings at St George's Guildhall can be purchased from the Corn Exchange Box Office Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn on 01553 764864 or in person.

Tickets (£6) for launch event 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' can be purchased in person from St Nicholas Chapel (address as above) from Tuesday to Saturday, 10.30am – 4pm. Tickets (if available) can also be purchased on the night.

Tickets (£5, £4, £1) for the 'Revolution' Town Walk can be purchased from the Tourist Information Centre Customs House, Purfleet Quay, King's Lynn PE30 1HP.

To book a place on the free Young Person's Film Workshops, please email info@klfilmfestival.uk

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29th September - 1st October 2017

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FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

KING'S LYNN FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS
A LAUNCH EVENT AT THE BEAUTIFUL
ST. NICHOLAS CHAPEL 7pm

Reception with free snacks and a pay bar available
To be followed at 7.30pm by a screening of

The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1939) 116 mins Cert PG



Often considered the definitive version of this classic Victor Hugo story, Charles Laughton astonishes as Quasimodo, the bell ringer of Notre Dame cathedral on the banks of the Seine. The gypsy girl Esmeralda (Maureen O'Hara) is framed for murder and only Quasimodo can save her in this haunting and atmospheric tale.

Tickets £6

Available in person from St Nicholas Chapel, between the hours of 10.30am – 4pm, Tuesday to Saturday or you can purchase on the door.

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

11am 'Revolution' Town Walk
Meet at Custom House, Purfleet Quay for a walk led by Dr Paul Richards to learn about the locations used for the film 'Revolution' and the town's maritime past.

Tickets £5 adults, £4 concessions, £1 children



11.00am 'Swallows and Amazons' (2016) 93m, Cert PG
St George's Guildhall (Arts Centre) **£4 ***

Based on the much-loved children's book by Arthur Ransome this 2016 adaptation stars Kelly MacDonald and Rafe Spall. It's a classic adventure story featuring two rival groups of children vying for control of an island in the Lake District of the 1930's. Standby for a summer filled with piracy, espionage and high jinks!



3pm 'Waterland' (1992) 94 mins Cert 15
St George's Guildhall (Arts Centre) **£4 ***

This haunting British mystery drama stars Jeremy Irons, Sinead Cusack and Ethan Hawke. It is adapted from the book by Graham Swift and tells the story of a history teacher based in a Pittsburgh High School who, in the midst of a personal crisis, decides to recount to his class the emotional scars of his English childhood in the Fens.



7.30pm 'Revolution - Directors Cut' (1985) 115 mins
Cert 12. St George's Guildhall (Arts Centre) **£4 ***

Famously shot on location in West Norfolk, and set against the backdrop of the American War of Independence, this film divided the critics on release. The Director's Cut, released in 2012, featuring a new voiceover by Al Pacino, was felt by many to finally do the story justice. It also stars Donald Sutherland, Nastassja Kinski and the people of King's Lynn!



SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

1pm 'A Summer's Tale' (1996) 113 mins Cert U
French with English subtitles
St George's Guildhall (Arts Centre) **£4 ***

Directed by the great New Wave auteur Eric Rohmer, this engaging seaside tale recounts the summer romances of a diffident young man. A typically French take on the beach teen movie, it is full of naturalistic performances as we eavesdrop on the hopes and fears of these teenagers, and are presented with the mercurial nature of young love.



4pm 'Atlantic City' (1980) 104 mins Cert 15
St George's Guildhall (Arts Centre) **£4 ***

Set in the gambling resort of Atlantic City, this is one of Burt Lancaster's greatest performances, and he brings a real sense of dignity to his role as an ageing mobster looking for one last chance at the big time. A wistful portrayal of human folly and redemption, this film also stars an Oscar-nominated Susan Sarandon and was directed by Louis Malle.



Crofters Coffee House, situated underneath the St George's Guildhall, will be open for refreshments before all of the Saturday screenings
www.theriversiderestaurantkingslynn.co.uk/crofters

FEAR IN THE FENS

HORROR FILMS MORE YOUR THING?

Then head over to www.fearinthefens.com and you can discover the programme that our friends are staging in Downham Market.

West Norfolk is definitely the place to be from 29 September to 1st October if you are a film enthusiast!