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The Current War (from Fri 30 Aug)

The Ultimate Picture Palace

FROM FRIDAY 9 AUG



Yesterday (12A)

Dir. Danny Boyle. UK, 2019. 1h 56m. Starring Himesh Patel, Lily James, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Ana de Armas, Kate McKinnon, Ed Sheeran. Imagine there's no Beatles! Screenwriter Richard Curtis wrote this charming rom-com which envisions a world where no one remembers the Fab Four. Except for one musician who soon rises to fame on the back of their songwriting talents.



Midsommar (18)

Dir. Ari Aster. USA, 2019. 2h 27m. Starring Florence Pugh, Will Poulter, Jack Reynor, William Jackson Harper. In an attempt to repair their broken relationship, a young couple goes to a festival in Sweden. What begins as a carefree holiday takes a sinister turn when the locals start acting strangely. A dread-soaked fairy tale from the director of 2018 horror freakout *Hereditary*.



We the Animals (15)

Dir. Jeremiah Zagar. USA, 2018. 1h 34m. Starring Sheila Vand, Raúl Castillo, Evan Rosado, Josiah Gabriel, Isaiah Kristian, Terry Holland. The story of three brothers tearing through their rural New York hometown, amid their young parents' volatile marriage. Emotional coming-of-age drama adapted from Justin Torres's celebrated debut novel from 2011.



Five Seasons: The Gardens of Piet Oudolf (U)

Dir. Thomas Piper. USA, 2017. 1h 15m. An immersive and complex documentary on the world's most celebrated garden designer, who has made gardens into art. Dutch landscape designer Piet Oudolf describes his creative process, from his beautifully abstract sketches to theories on beauty, and the ecological implications of his ideas.

FROM FRIDAY 16 AUG



Vita and Virginia (12A)

Dir. Chanya Button. UK, 2018. 1h 50m. Starring Gemma Arterton, Elizabeth Debicki, Isabella Rossellini, Rupert Penry-Jones. The fascinating true story about the love affair between socialite Vita Sackville-West and literary icon Virginia Woolf. This passionate drama is a vivid exploration of sexuality and creativity about two writers who challenged social norms.



Never Look Away (15)

Dir. Florian Henckel Von Donnersmarck. Germany, 2018. 3h 9m. German/Russian/subs. Starring Tom Schilling, Sebastian Koch, Paula Beer. The award-winning director of *The Lives of Others* wrote this mesmerising account of love, art and politics, based on the formative years of the painter Gerhard Richter. Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at this year's Oscars.



Only You (15)

Dir. Harry Wootliff. Sweden/UK, 2018. 1h 58m. Starring Josh O'Connor, Laia Costa, Lisa McGrills. A young couple meets by chance on New Year's Eve fighting for the same taxi, after which they start an intense and passionate relationship. British filmmaker Harry Wootliff's critically-acclaimed debut is a beautifully realised story of longing, lust, and love.



Prophecy (12A)

Dir. Charlie Paul. UK/USA, 2019. 1h 25m. Beginning with a blank 6ft x 8ft canvas, a monumental oil painting emerges depicting global unrest and religious mythology, inspired by masters Goya, Bruegel, and El Greco. An intimate portrait of former British war artist Peter Howson told through the development of a single work of art.

FROM FRIDAY 23 AUG

The Dead Don't Die (15)

Dir. Jim Jarmusch. USA, 2019. 1h 45m. Starring Adam Driver, Tilda Swinton, Chloë Sevigny, Bill Murray, Steve Buscemi, Danny Glover, Tom Waits, Iggy Pop. Acclaimed writer-director Jim Jarmusch (*Paterson*, *Gimme Danger*) satirises modern-day America in this star-studded zombie-horror comedy, featuring the one of the greatest ensemble casts ever (dis)assembled.



Varda by Agnes (15)

Dir. Agnès Varda. France, 2019. 1h 55m. French/subs. Starring Agnès Varda. In her final film, the late great Agnès Varda offers a personal insight into her oeuvre, using excerpts from her films to illustrate her unique artistic vision. Having the final word on her own body of work, this touching documentary pays tribute to one of the most endearing filmmakers of the last century.



The Lion King (PG)

Dir. Jon Favreau. USA, 2019. 1h 58m. Starring Donald Glover, Beyoncé, James Earl Jones, Chiwetel Ejiofor, John Oliver, Seth Rogen, Billy Eichner, JD McCrary, Shahadi Wright Joseph, Keegan-Michael Key, Eric André. Disney takes us back to Pride Rock in the heart of the African savanna for this visually spectacular, photo-realistic re-telling of the 1994 animated favourite.



FROM FRIDAY 30 AUG

The Current War (12A)

Dir. Alfonso Gomez-Rejon. USA, 2017. 1h 48m. Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Nicholas Hoult, Michael Shannon, Katherine Waterston. A sparky historical drama chronicling the rivalry between three scientific visionaries — Thomas Edison, Nikolai Tesla, and George Westinghouse — competing to bring the power of electricity to late 19th-century America.



Making Noise Quietly (15)

Dir. Dominic Dromgoole. UK, 2019. 1h 35m. Starring Trystan Gravelle, Pauline McLynn, Deborah Findlay. Set during different periods of modern European history, this triptych of encounters between strangers eloquently explores the effects of living in the shadow of conflict. A moving study of the emotional scars caused by war adapted from Robert Holman's classic play.



Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love (12A)

Dir. Nick Broomfield. USA, 2019. 1h 42m. Starring Marianne Ihlen, Leonard Cohen. The beautiful yet tragic love story between legendary songwriter Leonard Cohen and his Norwegian "muse" Marianne Ihlen. BAFTA Award-winning filmmaker Nick Broomfield documents the relationship from their early days living in Greece to the time when Leonard became a big star.



Horrible Histories: The Movie – Rotten Romans (PG)

Dir. Dominic Brigstocke. UK, 2019. 1h 32m. Starring Emilia Jones, Sebastian Croft, Nick Frost, Kim Cattrall. A Roman teenager angers Emperor Nero and is sent to the work in the cold, wet, and uncivilised Britain as punishment. The hit CBBC series is given the big-screen treatment, including cameos from some well-known British comedic actors.



ELARA (TBC)

Dir. Ash Verjee. UK, 2019. 11m. Starring Amelia Wilkinson, Archie Gittos. The chance meeting between two people on the precipice of life-changing events results in a rare connection. This tender and uplifting sci-fi short explores those rare moments of contact and kinship. Director Ash Verjee introduces this short film screening. *FREE, booking recommended.*



CLASSICS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Mr. Hulot's Holiday (U)

Dir. Jacques Tati. France, 1953. 1h 23m.
French/subs. Starring Jacques Tati, Nathalie Pascaud, Michele Rolla. Tati's endearing clown takes a holiday at a seaside resort – silliness ensues.



The Green Ray (12A)

Dir. Eric Rohmer. France, 1986. 1h 39m.
French/subs. Starring Marie Rivière, Béatrice Romand, Carita Järvinen.
Isolation leads to anxiety for a lonely Parisian woman on her summer vacation.



Jaws (12A)

Dir. Steven Spielberg. USA, 1975. 2h 4m. Starring Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss, Lorraine Gary. The summer blockbuster that changed the industry, restored in terrifying 4K.



The Go-Between (PG)

Dir. Joseph Losey. UK, 1971. Starring Alan Bates, Julie Christie, Dominic Guard. A long summer of romantic longing and class disillusionment in the English countryside.

FILM TIMES

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

18:15 Yesterday
20:45 Midsommar

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST

16:15 Five Seasons...
18:00 Midsommar
21:00 Yesterday

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

16:00 Mr. Hulot's Holiday
18:00 Yesterday
20:30 We the Animals

MONDAY 12 AUGUST

18:45 Mr. Hulot's Holiday
20:45 We the Animals

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

18:00 Midsommar (subs)
21:00 Five Seasons...

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

18:15 We the Animals
20:30 Midsommar

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

15:45 We the Animals
18:00 Midsommar
21:00 Yesterday

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

18:30 Only You
21:00 Vita and Virginia

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

15:15 Prophecy
17:15 Never Look Away
21:00 Vita and Virginia

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

15:45 The Green Ray
18:00 Vita and Virginia
20:30 Only You

MONDAY 19 AUGUST

18:30 The Green Ray
20:45 Prophecy

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

18:15 Vita and Virginia
20:45 Only You

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

18:00 Prophecy
20:00 Never Look Away

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

14:45 Never Look Away
18:30 Only You
21:00 Vita and Virginia

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

18:30 Varda by Agnes
21:00 The Dead Don't Die

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

16:00 The Lion King
18:30 The Dead Don't Die
21:00 The Lion King

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

15:30 Jaws
18:00 Varda by Agnes
20:30 The Dead Don't Die

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

15:45 The Lion King
18:15 Jaws
20:45 Varda by Agnes

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

18:15 The Lion King (subs)
20:45 Varda by Agnes

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

18:15 The Dead Don't Die
20:45 The Lion King

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

12:30 Baby Club
16:00 The Lion King
18:30 Varda by Agnes
21:00 The Dead Don't Die

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

18:30 Horrible Histories...
20:30 The Current War

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

15:00 ELARA
16:30 Horrible Histories...
18:30 The Current War
21:00 Making Noise Quietly

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

15:45 The Go-Between
18:15 Marianne & Leonard...
20:30 The Current War

MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

18:15 The Go-Between
20:45 Marianne & Leonard...

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

18:00 The Current War (subs)
20:30 Horrible Histories...

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

18:30 Marianne & Leonard...
20:45 Making Noise Quietly

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

16:30 Horrible Histories...
18:30 Making Noise Quietly
20:45 The Current War

HOH SUBTITLED SCREENINGS: early Tuesday evenings when we can. 13/08 Midsommar, 27/08 The Lion King, 03/09 The Current War

BABY CLUB: just for parents with babies. 29/08 The Lion King.



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