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WELCOME!

The Force is with us this month... There can scarcely be a more anticipated movie this year than *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*. Produced, co-written, and directed by Hollywood royalty, J. J. Abrams this is the final episode of the nine-part Skywalker saga, which began back in 1977 with *Star Wars* (later subtitled *Episode IV – A New Hope*), and went on to become a worldwide pop-culture phenomenon. Everything is very much under wraps – or ‘cloaking device’ if you will... but the trailer leaves no doubt that the finale will serve up some truly spectacular sights including glowing lightsabers clashing on top of the ruins of the second Death Star, and the Millennium Falcon leading an array of Rebellion craft.

Disney policy on this blockbuster title is to populate cinema screens for full weeks at a time so, rather than risk a riot and abandon our own Hippodrome traditions in favour of Jedis and Stormtroopers, we are maintaining the Yuletide spirit for a few days with screenings of heart-warming classics including *The Snowman*, *It's a Wonderful Life* and *The Sound of Music*, as well as the brand new Christmas-classic-in-the-making: *Last Christmas*, directed by *Bridesmaids* helmsman Paul Feig and written by/co-starring Emma Thompson. Do join us... there will be mince pies!

Even the most enthusiastic elf-in-training can't keep up the excitement all month so we have plenty on offer that has nothing to do with Christmas at all. *Downton Abbey* is back by popular demand and *Driven* takes audiences on a stranger-than-fiction joyride about John DeLorean... I thought this movie was good natured, lots of fun but with hidden depths so managed to squeeze in a few showings mid-month to bring a bit of California sunshine to your Christmas.

By the way, if you're still looking for stocking fillers we have some Hippodrome mugs and t-towels for sale, as well as gift vouchers... Just ask at the box office.

See you soon

Alison Strauss

Arts Development Officer (Film and Media)

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TASTY TREATS

We have something delicious for everyone! Did you know you can pre-order our treat packages and take the hassle out of the queues?

ADULTS

Any non-alcoholic drink & a medium freshly popped popcorn.

£3.50

KIDS

Choose from a selection of drinks, small freshly popped popcorn & a Freddo.

£3.00

FAMILY

(1 Adult and up to 3 Kids or 2 Adults and 2 Kids) 2 of each of the above.

£12.00

Why not Pre-Book when you book online or on the phone Kiosk opens 30 minutes before each film and 45 minutes before a Saturday and Monday morning film.

Alcoholic beverages, popcorn, ice-cream and more available.

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RECENT RELEASES

THE AERONAUTS



SUN 1	16:30 19:30
MON 2	11:00 (CUPPA)
WED 4	19:30
THU 5	20:00

Pilot Amelia Wren (Felicity Jones) and scientist James Glaisher (Eddie Redmayne) find themselves in an epic fight for survival while attempting to make discoveries in a hot air balloon.

Dir. Tom Harper / UK/USA / 2019 / 1hr 40min

“SOMETHING WORTH
WATCHING ON THE
BIGGEST POSSIBLE
SCREEN.”
VARIETY

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LAST CHRISTMAS



FRI 6	16:30 (OC) 20:00
SAT 7	19:30
SUN 8	20:00
MON 9	11:00 (CUPPA)
WED 11	19:30
THU 12	19:30

Kate (Emilia Clarke) harumphs around London, a bundle of bad decisions accompanied by the jangle of bells on her shoes, another irritating consequence from her job as an elf in a year-round Christmas shop. Tom (Henry Golding) seems too good to be true when he walks into her life and starts to see through so many of Kate's barriers. As London transforms into the most wonderful time of the year, nothing should work for these two. But sometimes, you gotta let the snow fall where it may, you gotta listen to your heart ... and you gotta have faith. Features the music of George Michael, including the bittersweet holiday classic of the film's title, Last Christmas is a must see festive treat.

Dir. Paul Feig / UK/USA / 2019 / 1hr 42min

“THE FILM HAS ITS HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE, OPTIMISTIC ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT LOVE AND COMPASSION CAN HELP MAKE THE WORLD A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER... A MESSAGE THAT CERTAINLY HAS ITS MERITS AS WE HEAD INTO THE HOLIDAYS.” TIM GRIERSON, SCREEN INTERNATIONAL



DRIVEN

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FRI 13 **20:00**
WED 18 **19:30**
THU 19 **19:30**

Set in early 1980s California, this is the story of the golden boy of the automotive industry, John DeLorean (Lee Pace) and his iconic DeLorean Motor Company, seen through the eyes of his friendship with charming, ex-con pilot turned FBI informant, Jim Hoffman (Jason Sudeikis). DeLorean turned to unsavoury activities to save his financially troubled DeLorean Motor Company, and it was Hoffman who was deployed by the FBI to lure the car designer into a cocaine trafficking ring set up to bring him down. A comedy-tinged buddy movie with a twist this film is capped by stand-out performances by all the leads.

Dir. Nick Hamm / Puerto Rico / UK/USA / 2019 / 1hr 53min

“**ENERGETICALLY PACED,
THE FILM CRACKS
THROUGH THE STORY**”
SCREEN INTERNATIONAL



DOWNTON ABBEY



SAT 14 14:30
SUN 15 19:30
MON 16 11:00 (CUPPA)

Back by popular demand! The television series *Downton Abbey* followed the lives of the Crawley family and the servants who worked for them at the turn of the 20th century in an Edwardian English country house. The series garnered 3 Golden Globe Awards, 15 Primetime Emmy Awards, 69 Emmy nominations in total, even earning a special BAFTA award and a Guinness World Record. And now, *Downton Abbey* is a grand motion picture event, as the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for a royal visit from the King and Queen of England.

Dir. Michael Engler / UK / 2019 / 2hr 2min

“ LIKE THE CRAWLEY FAMILY SILVER, IT'S SO POLISHED YOU CAN PRACTICALLY SEE YOUR FACE IN IT.”
TIME OUT



STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER

AD — CERT
TBC

FRI 27	16:00	20:00	
SAT 28	11:00	14:45	19:30
SUN 29	12:30	16:30	20:15
MON 30	11:00		
TUE 31	11:00	14:45	

SCREENING UNTIL 9TH JANUARY

Lucasfilm and director J.J. Abrams join forces once again to take viewers on an epic journey to a galaxy far, far away with *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*. The riveting conclusion of the seminal Skywalker saga, where new legends will be born and the final battle for freedom is yet to come.

Dir. J.J. Abrams / USA / 2019 / 2hr 35min



SHAUN THE SHEEP: FARMAGEDDON

AD - RS - AF - U

SUN 1 13:30
SAT 7 11:00 (RS)
SUN 8 13:30 (AF)

Strange lights over the quiet town of Mossingham herald the arrival of a mystery visitor from far across the galaxy... but at nearby Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun has other things on his mind, as his mischievous schemes are continually thwarted by an exasperated Bitzer.

Hold on to your seats as we blast off on an exciting and heart-warming sci-fi comedy adventure that takes us from Mossy Bottom all the way into deep space, via a car wash!

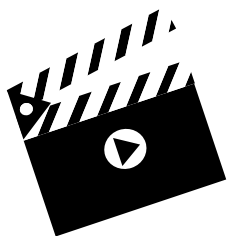
**Dir. Will Becher / Richard Phelan / UK/USA/
France / 2019 / 1hr 26min**



FROZEN 2

AD AF RS PG

FRI 13	16:30
SAT 14	11:00
SUN 15	13:30 16:30 (AF)
WED 18	16:30
THU 19	16:30
FRI 20	15:30
SAT 21	11:00 (RS)
SUN 22	13:30



Why was Elsa born with magical powers? What truths about the past await Elsa as she ventures into the unknown to the enchanted forests and dark seas beyond Arendelle? The answers are calling her but also threatening her kingdom. Together with Anna, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven, she'll face a dangerous but remarkable journey.

Dir. Chris Buck / Jennifer Lee / USA / 2019 / 1hr 43min



CHRISTMAS AT THE HIPPODROME

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE



FRI 20	20:00
SAT 21	14:30
SUN 22	19:30
TUE 24	14:30

It is Christmas Eve and dedicated family man George Bailey contemplates ending it all, believing it would be better for everyone if he was dead. But the prayers of his loved ones summon a novice guardian-angel named Clarence who sets about showing George what things would have been like had he never been born.

A Hippodrome sell-out every Christmas, early booking recommended.

Dir. Frank Capra / US / 1946 / 2h 10m / b&w

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SELL-OUT EVERY
CHRISTMAS,
EARLY BOOKING
RECOMMENDED.


Mulled wine
& mince pie
or shortbread
£3.80



THE WIZARD OF OZ



SUN 22

16:30

MON 23

11:00 (CUPPA)

We're off to see the Wizard with Dorothy, her dog Toto, the Tin Man, Scarecrow and Lion. Join us at the Hippodrome in a land over the rainbow with this big-screen-outing of this ultimate family film - full of memorable songs, Technicolor brilliance and, of course, the peerless Judy Garland.

Dir. Victor Fleming / US / 1939 / 1h 42m

“A WORK OF ALMOST STAGGERING ICONOGRAPHIC, MYTHOLOGICAL, CREATIVE AND SIMPLE EMOTIONAL MEANING, THIS IS ONE VINTAGE FILM THAT FULLY LIVES UP TO ITS CLASSIC STATUS” VARIETY

Mulled wine
& mince pie
or shortbread
£3.80



THE SNOWMAN / THE SNOWMAN AND THE SNOWDOG



TUE 24

11:00

A delightful Hippodrome festive double-bill tradition. The first recreates the classic children's tale by author Raymond Briggs about a young boy's snowman who comes to life and whisks him away to the North Pole to meet Santa. Followed by the charming sequel in which the hero builds a snowdog companion for his snowman, in honour of his dearly departed pet.

**Dir. Dianne Jackson & Jimmy T. Murakami /
UK / 1982 / 26min**

Dir. Hilary Audus / UK / 2012 / 24min

**** STOP PRESS**
SANTA IS PLANNING A SPECIAL
PIT-STOP AT THE HIPPODROME FOR
THIS MORNING'S SCREENING. THERE'S
SNOWWHERE ELSE YOU'D RATHER BE!**



LIVE AND ENCORE

MATTHEW BOURNE'S ROMEO AND JULIET

SAT 21

19:30

A passionate and contemporary re-imagining of Shakespeare's story of forbidden love. Matthew Bourne uses his trademark storytelling style to create a unique interpretation of the classic tale told through dance, performed by a talented ensemble of exceptional young dancers. Featuring a specially commissioned orchestration of Prokofiev's world-famous ballet score. (Filmed in front of a live audience at Sadler's Wells in August 2019).

1h 30m no interval

“ONE OF BOURNE'S
SMARTEST,
SEXIEST, MOST
STIRRING
SHOWS EVER”
THE TELEGRAPH



SPECIAL EVENTS

WARREN MILLER: TIMELESS

SUN 8

16:30

The latest instalment of the breath-taking winter sports film series returns to the Hippodrome. The only constant is change, but winter stoke is eternal. After seven decades of celebrating skiing and snowboarding, Warren Miller Entertainment can confirm that nothing compares to the anticipation of another season.

Join the kick-off to winter with their 70th film, *Timeless* presented by Helly Hansen, featuring ski legends like Glen Plake, alongside newcomers including Catie Zelif, Jaelin Kauf and Baker Boyd. Shot on location in British Columbia, France, Austria, Switzerland, Colorado and Jackson Hole.

Tickets: £11 (£8 conc.)

FANTASTIC INTERMISSION PRIZES TO BE
WON ON THE NIGHT.



THE SOUND OF MUSIC



SAT 14

19:30

Joins us at the Hippodrome for this holiday favourite and sing along to one of the most popular movie musicals of all time.

This film version of Rodgers and Hammerstein musical has it all: romance, spectacular scenery, religion, family drama, comedy and adventure. No wonder it won five Oscars and the hearts of generations of film goers ever since its release in 1965. The story has its origins in the memoir of Maria von Trapp, a governess in Austria on the eve of the Second World War. Maria is training to be a nun, but falls in love with the children in her care, and their widowed father... meanwhile the dark clouds of the War loom on the horizon.

Packed with popular songs including 'Edelweiss', My Favourite Things', 'Climb Ev'ry Mountain', 'Do-Re-Mi' and, of course, the title song, this monumental hit never fails to warm the soul and stir the emotions.

Dir. Robert Wise / US / 1965 / 2h 52m

With: Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker



AT A GLANCE NOVEMBER



Sun 1	Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon (U)	13:30
	The Aeronauts (PG)	16:30 19:30
Mon 2	The Aeronauts (PG)	11:00 (cuppa)
Wed 4	The Aeronauts (PG)	19:30
Thu 5	The Aeronauts (PG)	20:00
Fri 6	Last Christmas (12A)	16:30 (O/C) 20:00
Sat 7	Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon (U)	11:00 (RS)
	Last Christmas (12A)	19:30
Sun 8	Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon (U)	13:30 (AF)
	Warren Miller: Timeless	16:30
	Last Christmas (12A)	20:00
Mon 9	Last Christmas (12A)	11:00 (cuppa)
Wed 11	Last Christmas (12A)	19:30
Thu 12	Last Christmas (12A)	19:30
Fri 13	Frozen 2 (PG)	16:30
	Driven (15)	20:00
Sat 14	Frozen 2 (PG)	11:00
	Downton Abbey (PG)	14:30
	Sound of Music (U)	19:30
Sun 15	Frozen 2 (PG)	13:30 16:30 (AF)
	Downton Abbey (PG)	19:30
Mon 16	Downton Abbey (PG)	11:00 (cuppa)
Wed 18	Frozen 2 (PG)	16:30
	Driven (15)	19:30
Thu 19	Frozen 2 (PG)	16:30
	Driven (15)	19:30
Fri 20	Frozen 2 (PG)	15:30
	It's a Wonderful Life (U)	20:00
Sat 21	Frozen 2 (PG)	11:00 (RS)
	It's a Wonderful Life (U)	14:30
	Matthew Bourne's Romeo and Juliet (cert tbc)	19:30
Sun 22	Frozen 2 (PG)	13:30
	The Wizard of Oz (U)	16:30
	It's a Wonderful Life (U)	19:30
Mon 23	The Wizard of Oz (U)	11:00 (cuppa)
Tue 24	The Snowman / The Snowman and the Snowdog (U)	11:00
	It's a Wonderful Life (U)	14:30
Wed 25	Closed	
Thur 26	Closed	
Fri 27	Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (cert tbc)	16:00 20:00
Sat 28	Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (cert tbc)	11:00 14:45 19:30
Sun 29	Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (cert tbc)	12:30 16:30 20:15
Mon 30	Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (cert tbc)	11:00
Tue 31	Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (cert tbc)	11:00 14:45

**TICKETS** (unless otherwise stated)

Tickets	£7.00
Concessions	£5.40
Family	£20.50
Cuppa	£6.60 (with refreshments) £4.30 (film only)
Reel Saturday	£2.75
Jeely Jar	£2.75 (2-for-1 with jam jar lid)
Live and Encore	£14.55
Live and Encore concession	£11.80

HOW TO BOOK

Online: hippodromecinema.co.uk

Phone: 01324 506850

Mon – Fri 09:00 – 18:00. Sat 09:45 – 15:00

In Person: The Hippodrome

Box Office opens 30mins before all screenings.

Plus: 10:15 – 14:45 Saturdays

10:15 – 11:15 Mondays

Callendar House Sat 09:45 – 15:00

Falkirk Stadium Mon – Fri 09:00 – 17:00

ACCESS

3 wheelchair spaces, accessible toilet, infra red sound transmission, induction loop and baby changing facilities.

MEERKAT MOVIES

Reward from comparethemarket.com, offering 2-for-1 standard cinema tickets every Wednesday available here.

More information available at falkirkcommunitytrust.org

CONCESSIONS & REFUNDS

Concession tickets are available to children under 16, students, FCT GO card holders and over 65s. Proof of eligibility must be shown at time of purchase. Tickets will not be exchanged or money refunded after purchase except in the event of cancellation by Falkirk Community Trust.

SCREEN KEY

(RS) Weekly Saturday morning screenings.

(C) Ticket includes tea/coffee and cake/popcorn.

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(AF) The film and the cinema environment will be suitable for children with autism spectrum disorders and/or sensory hypersensitivity. More information on our website.

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COMING SOON...



LITTLE WOMEN



1917



THE PERSONAL HISTORY OF DAVID COPPERFIELD



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