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SUMMER SEASON BRISTOL FILM FESTIVAL

Incorporating The Clifton Wine & Drinks Fair

JULY 2-5 2026

The Mall Gardens, Clifton



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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME!

I'm delighted to introduce our 2026 Summer Season, which will see us returning to Clifton Village's beautiful Mall Gardens for a fourth year running, playing a major role in our 10th anniversary year programme.

Taking place over four days this July, our open-air, undercover garden cinema returns with a rich programme of feel-good summer films and cult classics, including a day (Thursday 2nd) dedicated to films with a Bristol connection, 80s blockbusters, family favourites and of course our popular Vintage Screenings (combining film screenings with themed wine tastings) "on tour" again.

With two cinemas, state-of-the-art LED screens, wireless headphones, and covered event space, you'll be sure to enjoy your film in comfort.

After the popularity of last year's inclusion of wine exhibitors, I'm very pleased to announce that this year's Summer Season will incorporate the inaugural Clifton Wine & Drinks Fair, showcasing a myriad of winemakers,



spirits, beers & ciders, and non-alcoholic options. Access to the Fair is included with your ticket to any film, so be sure to read more about it in this programme and take some time before/after your film to enjoy.

Read on to find out more about the films, with more announcements to come – we look forward to seeing you there!

Owen Franklin
Festival Director



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HEADLINE PARTNERS

Without the support of our Partners it would be significantly harder for the Festival to host the programme of events planned for each year.

At the Summer Season the Festival is particularly grateful for the support given by our three Headline Partners.



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WHAT'S ON

THURSDAY 2ND		THE LEXUS PAVILION	SCREEN 2
	BRISTOL IN FOCUS	<p>TREASURE ISLAND 12:15 - 14:15</p> <p>THE THIRD MAN 14:45 - 16:45</p> <p>HOT FUZZ 17:30 - 19:45</p> <p>NOTTING HILL 20:15 - 22:40</p>	<p>THE TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT 12:45 - 14:25</p> <p>SOME PEOPLE 14:45 - 16:30</p> <p>NOTORIOUS 16:50 - 19:30</p> <p>TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY 19:50 - 22:40</p>
FRIDAY 3RD		THE LEXUS PAVILION	SCREEN 2
	AFTERNOON	<p>PADDINGTON 13:30 - 15:15</p> <p>PITCH PERFECT 15:45 - 18:00</p>	<p>CONCORDE ON FILM 12:45 - 14:00</p> <p>BRASSED OFF 14:20 - 16:20</p>
	EVENING	<p>CLUELESS 18:30 - 20:30</p> <p>MEAN GIRLS 21:00 - 22:50</p>	<p>THE TALENTED MR RIPLEY 16:45 - 20:00</p> <p>THE FULL MONTY 20:30 - 23:00</p>

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SATURDAY 4TH		THE LEXUS PAVILION	SCREEN 2
	AFTERNOON	FINDING NEMO 12:00 - 14:00 JAWS 14:30 - 16:50	AN AMERICAN TAIL 12:30 - 14:10 STAND BY ME 14:30 - 16:15
	EVENING	JERSEY BOYS 17:45 - 20:20 DIRTY DANCING 20:45 - 22:45	AN AMERICAN IN PARIS 16:45 - 19:20 LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE 19:45 - 22:30
SUNDAY 5TH		THE LEXUS PAVILION	SCREEN 2
	AFTERNOON	MATILDA 12:15 - 14:15 FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF 14:45 - 16:45	THE PRINCESS DIARIES 11:45 - 13:50 MONTY PYTHON'S LIFE OF BRIAN 14:10 - 16:00
	EVENING	MAMMA MIA! 17:45 - 20:00 BACK TO THE FUTURE 20:30 - 22:45	CROCODILE DUNDEE 16:20 - 19:00 SIDEWAYS 19:20 - 22:30


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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

TREASURE ISLAND

TREASURE | PIRATES | U

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - 12:15
FILM STARTS 12:30

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION

Our Bristol In Focus programming begins with a screening of the 1950 adaptation of Treasure Island. This swashbuckling adventure begins with scenes shot on location in Bristol's Floating Harbour, and also includes Geoffrey Keen among the cast, who was educated locally and made his stage debut in the city.

Besides the local links, this was Disney's first ever fully live-action film and the first colour adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel, making it a notable milestone in pop culture history as the studio moved beyond its animation roots – plus Robert Newton's legendary performance as Long John Silver has forever linked the West Country accent with "pirate talk"...



WATCH TRAILER

BOOK TICKETS

THURSDAY 2ND

FRIDAY 3RD

BRISTOL IN FOCUS

SATURDAY 4TH

SUNDAY 5TH

VIP TICKET

EVENT DRINK OFFER

EVENT FOOD OFFER



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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

THE TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT

EALING COMEDY | TRAINS | U

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - 12:45
FILM STARTS 12:55

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

We always enjoy screening Ealing Comedies, and this screening, opening Screen 2's programme for our Bristol In Focus day, has a strong local link that you may not have realised...

The Titfield Thunderbolt tells the story of villagers trying to keep their local railway running in the face of closure by British Railways; their misadventures

are the epitome of the quintessential, mildly anarchic wit of Ealing Comedies. The film was shot on the recently closed Camerton Branch of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway, and even features Temple Meads doubling in for a fictional station. It's a winning combination of local history and the spiritedness that defines the Ealing hallmark.

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FRIDAY 3RD

BRISTOL IN FOCUS

SATURDAY 4TH

SUNDAY 5TH

VIP TICKET

EVENT DRINK OFFER

EVENT FOOD OFFER



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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

SOME PEOPLE

60s CULTURE | BRISTOL | PG

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - 14:45
FILM STARTS 14:55

📍 SCREEN 2

You can't get much more "Bristol In Focus" than Clive Donner's slice-of-life drama *Some People!* Shot entirely on location in Bristol and showcasing everywhere from South Bristol Baths to Lockleaze – and even featuring a test flight of the Bristol 188 – it's a time capsule view into a bygone era of the city.

Besides the fascinating reminder of 60s Bristol, it's also a snapshot of early 60s teen culture, as seen through the eyes of Kenneth More's aeronautical engineer-turned-youth worker (and as commissioned by the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme!). A quirky, charming piece of British cinema, with a memorable soundtrack to boot.



WATCH TRAILER

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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

THE THIRD MAN

MYSTERY | NOIR | PG

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - 14:45
 FILM STARTS 15:00

 THE LEXUS PAVILION

Our Bristol In Focus programme in the Lexus Pavilion programme continues with the film noir classic *The Third Man*. Joseph Cotton and Orson Welles lead this murky drama that winds through the streets and sewers of post-WWII Vienna (filmed almost entirely on location), but Trevor Howard steals every scene as the irritable Major Calloway, who becomes embroiled in the conspiracy surrounding the death of an American in suspicious circumstances.

Howard was educated at Clifton College, just down the road from The Mall Gardens, and there is a plaque in his honour on the nearby Redgrave Theatre. He called *The Third Man* his proudest achievement in a long and diverse career spanning over 100 films – so it feels fitting to include this seminal piece of British cinema history in our Bristol In Focus lineup.



WATCH TRAILER

BOOK TICKETS

THURSDAY 2ND

FRIDAY 3RD

BRISTOL IN FOCUS

SATURDAY 4TH

SUNDAY 5TH

VIP TICKET

EVENT DRINK OFFER

EVENT FOOD OFFER



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EVENING SESSION

NOTORIOUS

HITCHCOCK | ESPIONAGE | PG

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - 16:50
FILM STARTS 17:00

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

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Following a sell-out screening in January, we're hosting another 80th anniversary screening of Alfred Hitchcock's

Notorious. This gripping espionage thriller has hints of both film noir and romantic melodrama, and the central trio of standout performances from Ingrid Bergman, Bristol's very own Cary Grant and Claude Rains make this one of Hitchcock's finest films. Given the importance of a wine cellar to the plot and Grant's local links, we'll be pairing it with wines that have a rich history linked with Bristol...

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
BRISTOL IN FOCUS	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
VIP TICKET	EVENT DRINK OFFER	EVENT FOOD OFFER



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WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

HOT FUZZ

ACTION COMEDY | SPOOF | 15

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - 17:30
FILM STARTS 17:45

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

As part of our Bristol In Focus programme, we're delighted to be bringing the hilarious action satire (and firm Festival favourite) Hot Fuzz back to Clifton Summer Screenings this July after a sellout screening back in 2023. Filmed locally in writer/director Edgar Wright's childhood hometown of Wells, this brilliantly lampoons every beat in the long list of 'buddy cop' movie tropes.

Take the Somerset setting and add Bristol University alumnus Simon Pegg, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School alumna Olivia Colman, and native Bristolians Bill Bailey and Stephen Merchant to the cast, and you've got the finest (and quite possibly the only) West Country blockbuster ever made! Join us for an afternoon of murderous mayhem and mischievous swans...

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WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY

ROMANTIC | WINE TASTING | PG

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - 19:50
FILM STARTS 20:00

📍 SCREEN 2



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As part of our Bristol In Focus programming, we're screening Anthony

Minghella's BAFTA-winning comedy-drama Truly, Madly, Deeply. Starring Juliet Stevenson as a bereaved woman whose partner (Alan Rickman) returns as a ghost, much of the film was shot in around Clifton Village, making this a true on-location screening, as well as a poignant piece of British cinema brilliance. We'll be pairing it with wines with a similarly local link.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
BRISTOL IN FOCUS	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
VIP TICKET	EVENT DRINK OFFER	EVENT FOOD OFFER



WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

NOTTING HILL

ROMCOM | FEEL-GOOD | 15

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - 20:15
 FILM STARTS 20:30

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Our Bristol In Focus programming in the Lexus Pavilion concludes with a screening of Richard Curtis' hilarious BAFTA-nominated hit Notting Hill. The beloved romcom was directed by the late Roger Michell, who was educated at Clifton College, where he first began writing and directing short plays long before his award-winning career.

Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts shine in this heartwarming tale of unlikely romance, backed up by an ensemble cast of British talent (including a scene-stealing Rhys Ifans) – and since one of the film's iconic scenes involves an after-hours visit to the local park, we can't think of a more appropriate setting for this screening than The Mall Gardens.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
BRISTOL IN FOCUS	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
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Image by Richard Vandervord,
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AFTERNOON SESSION

CONCORDE ON FILM

DOCUMENTARY | ARCHIVAL | U

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 12:45
FILM STARTS 13:00

📍 SCREEN 2

Following a sell-out screening back in 2024, we're delighted to bring Concorde On Film back for another showing as part of our 10th anniversary celebrations.

Screen 2 will host a special screening of archive footage detailing Bristol's illustrious aviation history, featuring archival footage of Concorde that

demonstrates the importance of our city in bringing this remarkable plane to life. From testing a sonic boom over Bristol to its maiden flight, this insightful glimpse into the behind-the-scenes of this feat of aeronautical engineering is a must-see for history fans and aviation enthusiasts alike.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

PADDINGTON

FAMILY | FEEL-GOOD | PG

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 13:30
FILM STARTS 13:45

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Delightful, earnest, and bursting with charm, Paddington is the perfect feel-good treat for audiences of all ages. Follow the loveable bear from darkest Peru as he arrives in London with a suitcase, a jar of marmalade, and an uncanny knack for getting into (and out of) trouble.

Packed with laugh-out-loud moments, dazzling set pieces, and a surprisingly big heart, this modern family classic is as witty as it is warm. Whether you're revisiting an old favourite or discovering this BAFTA-nominated adaptation for the first time, Paddington is a family-friendly big screen adventure that will leave you smiling from ear to ear (and maybe craving a marmalade sandwich or two).

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

BRASSED OFF

COMEDY-DRAMA | MUSIC | 15

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 14:20
FILM STARTS 14:30

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

We're delighted to present a 30th anniversary screening of Mark Herman's poignant comedy-drama *Brassed Off*.

against the backdrop of the increasing uncertainty about the future of the local mine.

The late, great Pete Postlethwaite – another esteemed alumnus of nearby Bristol Old Vic Theatre School – leads an ensemble cast in this story of Grimley Colliery Band and their dual struggle to reach the National Brass Band Finals

Over 40 years on from the miners' strikes, and over three decades since Grimethorpe Colliery (the film's inspiration) closed for good, this underrated gem of modern British cinema has lost none of its pathos and charm.

BOOK TICKETS

THURSDAY 2ND

FRIDAY 3RD

WINE & DRINKS FAIR

SATURDAY 4TH

SUNDAY 5TH

VIP TICKET

EVENT DRINK OFFER

EVENT FOOD OFFER



BRISTOL

WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

PITCH PERFECT

COMEDY | MUSICAL | 12

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 15:45
FILM STARTS 16:00

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Loud, proud, and bursting with energy, Pitch Perfect makes its Festival debut this summer! This celebration of music, friendship, and finding your voice follows an unlikely group banding together (pun intended) to form the formidable Barden Bellas a cappella group; what follows is a riot of rivalries, razor-sharp comedy, and jaw-dropping musical performances.

With its inventive mash-ups and hilarious dialogue, this is a film that thrives on audience energy and shared laughs. Bold, funny, and endlessly rewatchable, Pitch Perfect proves that sometimes the best harmony comes from embracing what makes you different. Expect big laughs, big tunes, and an irresistible urge to sing along long after the credits roll!

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
VIP TICKET	EVENT DRINK OFFER	EVENT FOOD OFFER



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EVENING SESSION

THE TALENTED MR RIPLEY

DARK & BROODING | WINE TASTING | 15

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 16:45
FILM STARTS 16:55

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

Usually held in Averys Wine Merchants' historic wine cellar, this July our Vintage Screenings are going on tour, to Screen 2 in The Mall Gardens. Following a sparkling wine on arrival, the film will be accompanied by a themed tasting of four carefully selected wines.

As the weather (hopefully!) warms up for the summer, we'll be celebrating a sun-soaked but chilling contemporary classic. Anthony Minghella's star-studded, Oscar-nominated adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's 1955 novel sees Matt Damon transform into the sociopathic conman Tom Ripley; given the film's glorious Italian setting, we'll be pairing it with wines from across this fantastic country.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
VIP TICKET	EVENT DRINK OFFER	EVENT FOOD OFFER



BRISTOL

WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

CLUELESS

COMEDY | COMING-OF-AGE | 12A

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 18:30
FILM STARTS 18:45

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION

As if we'd miss the chance to screen Clueless, the ultimate 90s teen comedy and pop culture cornerstone. Step into Beverly Hills High, where match-making schemes, iconic outfits, and razor-sharp one-liners reign supreme, and follow Cher Horowitz as she navigates love, friendship, and self-discovery.

Loosely based on Jane Austen's Emma, this endlessly quotable film had a tangible impact on slang and fashion of the era, and remains just as hilarious and relevant today as ever. Whether you're a lifelong fan or a total newbie, this is one trip to the mall you'll definitely want to make.



WATCH TRAILER

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WHAT'S ON

EVENING SESSION

THE FULL MONTY

DARK COMEDY | WINE TASTING | 15

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 20:30
FILM STARTS 20:40

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

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We're not teasing when we say that we'll be screening the Oscar-winning black comedy The Full Monty this July... We'll be pairing the film with wines inspired by some of the film's most memorable characters that promise to be proper corksers - no confirmation yet as to whether there'll be a full Montepulciano...

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WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

MEAN GIRLS

CULT COMEDY | FETCH | 12A

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 21:00
FILM STARTS 21:15

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

We'll be righting a historic wrong on Friday night in the Lexus Pavilion, when we at long last bring Mean Girls to Bristol Film Festival for the very first time! You can sit with us for this screening of the teen comedy sensation that has only got funnier with age (sorry to remind you, but it came out 22 years ago...).

Join Cady Heron as she navigates the wild and wonderful world of American high school and its cliques, tangling with the Plastics and working her way up to 'queen bee' status. Bold, brilliant, and laugh-out-loud funny, Mean Girls is best enjoyed in the company of a crowd who know exactly when to cheer, gasp, and quote along (that's you, right?). So fetch.

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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

FINDING NEMO

ADVENTURE | FAMILY | U

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 12:00
FILM STARTS 12:15

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Saturday morning at the Lexus Pavilion hosts a nautical double bill, starting with the family favourite Finding Nemo. The first Disney & Pixar film to win the Oscar for Best Animated Feature has become one of the most critically acclaimed animated films of all time, and it's not hard to see why.

Follow clownfish Marlin and his eternally forgetful sidekick Dory as they traverse the ocean on a rescue mission to save Marlin's son Nemo - but meanwhile Nemo and his newfound friends have hatched an escape plan of their own... Witty, poignant and breathtakingly animated, it's an enchanting spectacle that you'll want to dive into.

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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

AN AMERICAN TAIL

ADVENTURE | FAMILY | U

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 12:30
FILM STARTS 12:45

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

Saturday's programming in Screen 2 begins with a 40th anniversary of An American Tail, Steven Spielberg's first foray into animation (as executive producer). Directed by Don Bluth (The Land Before Time, Anastasia) and with an Oscar-nominated James Horner score, it's an odyssey that's both magical and moving, and sure to tug at the heartstrings.

Follow young mouse Fievel as he and his family emigrate to the USA in the late 19th Century, only for him to become separated in a freak accident en route. Fievel must face up to his fears, make new friends and overcome obstacles in this strange new world, in a journey that celebrates the importance of diversity and champions those with big dreams and hearts.

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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

STAND BY ME

COMING-OF-AGE | DRAMA | 15

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 14:30
 FILM STARTS 14:40

📍 SCREEN 2

Celebrate 40 years of Rob Reiner's Oscar-nominated coming-of-age drama Stand By Me with us this summer. Based on a novella by Stephen King, it's the story of four young friends whose lives are changed by an expedition to find a missing boy.

With its influence extended well into present day pop culture (hello, Stranger Things) and its jukebox soundtrack – naturally including Ben E. King's song of the same name – it's a perfect encapsulation of childhood nostalgia with more depth and pathos than many of its 80s peers, which has only got better with age. A must-watch for any film aficionado.



WATCH TRAILER

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AFTERNOON SESSION

JAWS

BLOCKBUSTER | NIGHTMARE FUEL | 12A

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 14:30
FILM STARTS 14:45

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Our nautical double bill continues in the Lexus Pavilion with a decidedly different take on the deep blue sea and the wildlife within... It can only be Steven Spielberg's Jaws!

Still as thrilling and spine-tingling as it was in 1975, this epic creature feature will remind you why you still get self-conscious wading any deeper than ankle-height in the sea – and how just two notes of music can instil more dread than you ever thought possible...

The film that practically invented the concept of the summer blockbuster is bursting onto our screen this summer.

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WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

MOVIE MUSICAL | WINE TASTING | U

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 16:45
FILM STARTS 16:55

📍 SCREEN 2

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July's Vintage Screenings continue with a special 75th anniversary screening of Oscar-winning musical extravaganza An American In Paris. With music from Gershwin and famous dance sequences from Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron, it's a spectacle not to be missed - especially not when paired with French and American wines, naturally!



WATCH TRAILER

BOOK TICKETS

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EVENING SESSION

JERSEY BOYS

BIOPIC | MOVIE MUSICAL | 15

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 17:45
FILM STARTS 18:00

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Big voices, bigger dreams, and songs that defined a generation: Jersey Boys brings the twists and turns of the remarkable true story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to the big screen.

From the streets of New Jersey to the top of the charts, this slick, soulful musical charts the highs, lows, and unforgettable harmonies of the group that brought

the world hits like Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, and Can't Take My Eyes Off You. Rich with period style and powerhouse performances, it's a celebration of ambition, brotherhood, and the price of success – so whether you're a lifelong fan or discovering the music anew, it's sure to be a crowd-pleasing night of classic tunes and timeless storytelling.

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WHAT'S ON

EVENING SESSION

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

FEEL-GOOD | WINE TASTING | 15

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 19:45
FILM STARTS 19:55

📍 SCREEN 2



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Back for the first time in years at the Festival in time for its 20th anniversary

is the Oscar-winning tragicomedy Little Miss Sunshine. This film – which is one of the Festival team's favourites of the century so far! – follows the misadventures of the dysfunctional Hoover family, so we're pairing it with wines inspired by some of the personalities of the main characters. Buckle up tight for tears, tantrums and plenty of laughter.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
VIP TICKET	EVENT DRINK OFFER	EVENT FOOD OFFER



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WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

DIRTY DANCING

ROMANTIC | TIMELESS | 12

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 20:45
FILM STARTS 21:00

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Rounding off Saturday 4th July in the Lexus Pavilion is the ultimate summer movie and firm audience favourite Dirty Dancing. Join Baby and Johnny in the Summer of '63, where forbidden dance moves, steamy rehearsals, and a whole lot of heart make for one of the most iconic love stories ever set to film.

With its electrifying soundtrack and legendary final scene, this is the perfect way to close out a day of cinematic joy. Whether you know every line or you're seeing it for the first time – trust us, you'll have the time of your life.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

THE PRINCESS DIARIES

COMING-OF-AGE | COMEDY | U

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 11:45
 FILM STARTS 11:55

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

We're pleased to present a 25th anniversary screening of modern fairy tale *The Princess Diaries*. Follow Mia Thermopolis, a seemingly ordinary teen (albeit with a knack for awkward moments), as she learns she's heir to the throne of a European kingdom and must navigate school, friendship, and royal life all at once.

Bursting with heart, humour, and starring Anne Hathaway in her film debut, this modern classic shows that even royalty can be relatable. Whether it's your first coronation or your tenth, *The Princess Diaries* is a celebration of self-discovery, confidence, and the magic in being yourself.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
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WHAT'S ON

AFTERNOON SESSION

MATILDA

ROALD DAHL | FAMILY | PG

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 12:15
FILM STARTS 12:30

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

The final day of our 2026 Summer Season begins with a 30th anniversary screening of Matilda. Danny DeVito directs and co-stars in this spellbinding story of the little girl with a big heart – and seemingly magical powers – who uses her abilities to mischievously wreak revenge on bullies, villains and ne'er-do-wells.

There are no weak links in the cast, but Mara Wilson as the eponymous heroine squaring up to Pam Ferris' turn as the tyrannical headmistress Miss Trunchbull is a hero-villain duo for the ages! Joyful, empowering, and endlessly rewatchable, Matilda is a big screen delight for children and inner children alike, and a reminder that even the smallest people can change their world.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

MONTY PYTHON'S LIFE OF BRIAN

CULT COMEDY | SATIRE | 12A

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 14:10
FILM STARTS 14:20

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

One of the greatest comedy films of all time – and one of the most controversial – returns to our schedule this summer. The Pythons' inimitable take on the Biblical epic, centred around a very ordinary man mistaken for the Messiah, caused outrage upon its release, but has weathered the critics to become a must-see staple of British filmmaking.

Almost every line is quoteworthy, almost every scene is laugh-out-loud funny, and we'll never tire of mentioning the fact that John Cleese was born and educated locally either. Whether you know every word off by heart like a parrot (Norwegian Blue) or have somehow managed to get this far in life without watching it – you're invited to hear Brian's sermon!

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
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WHAT'S ON



AFTERNOON SESSION

FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

TEEN COMEDY | MISADVENTURE | 12A

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 14:45
FILM STARTS 15:00

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Our Sunday programme in the Lexus Pavilion continues with a 40th anniversary screening of the ultimate love letter to teenage rebellion, Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Anchored by Matthew Broderick's magnetic performance, we're invited on a day skipping school that becomes an adventure sprawling across Chicago.

Between the laugh-out-loud gags, 80s swagger and vividly imagined city backdrop, there are some more tender moments that accentuate the importance of savouring the present while it lasts. It's a pitch-perfect comedy that remains both a highlight of the decade and a timeless reminder that sometimes the best lessons happen outside the classroom.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
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WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

CROCODILE DUNDEE

CULT COMEDY | WINE TASTING | 15

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 16:20
FILM STARTS 16:30

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

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Making its Festival debut this July is the record-breaking action-comedy Crocodile Dundee, which is turning 40 in 2026. The story of an Outback bushman travelling to the urban jungle of New York City is a cult classic and true Australian export, so we'll be pairing it with our first ever all-Australian wine tasting flight.

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
WINE & DRINKS FAIR	SATURDAY 4TH	SUNDAY 5TH
VIP TICKET	EVENT DRINK OFFER	EVENT FOOD OFFER



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WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

MAMMA MIA!

MOVIE MUSICAL | ABBA | PG

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 17:45
FILM STARTS 18:00

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Whatever weather July throws at us this year, you can be sure of a warm welcome at our screening of Mamma Mia! that will get you in the mood for summer holidays. Based on the West End sensation (written by local playwright Catherine Johnson!) following a bride-to-be's attempt to find out which one of three men is her father, the unforgettable songs are woven

seamlessly into the narrative to create a truly iconic feel-good film that will have you singing along and smiling uncontrollably.

With an ensemble cast and packed to the brim with ABBA's most well-known hits, this jukebox musical is bursting with song and sunshine - how can you resist it...?

BOOK TICKETS	THURSDAY 2ND	FRIDAY 3RD
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WHAT'S ON



EVENING SESSION

SIDEWAYS

DARK COMEDY | WINE TASTING | 15

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 19:20
FILM STARTS 19:30

📍 SCREEN 2



WATCH TRAILER

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This wickedly funny comedy-drama opened our inaugural Festival weekend way back in March 2016, so we couldn't resist another screening in our 10th anniversary year. Join Miles and Jack on a misanthropic misadventure through California's wine country with a tasting exploring some of the key grapes from the film - no comment on the Merlot...

Our July Vintage Screenings conclude with the ultimate wine film: Sideways!

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EVENING SESSION

BACK TO THE FUTURE

SCI-FI | ADVENTURE | PG

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 20:30
FILM STARTS 20:45

📍 THE LEXUS PAVILION



WATCH TRAILER

Our 2026 Summer Season concludes in the Lexus Pavilion with the bona fide classic Back To The Future. The time-travelling 1980s epic – or should that be 1950s? – turned 40 last year, which means that 1985 to present day is 11 years further than Marty travels back in time...

If that sobering statistic makes you feel old, then don't panic – our nostalgia-soothing screening will remind you why this sci-fi spectacular is timeless in every sense of the word. Sit back while we rev up the DeLorean and transport you back to Doc and Marty's misadventure for the ages!

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THE CLIFTON WINE & DRINKS FAIR

2026 sees the Festival hosting the inaugural Clifton Wine & Drinks Fair, which will run concurrently with the Summer Season.

Tickets for films at the Summer Season automatically provide access to the Clifton Wine & Drinks Fair. Arrive early for your films and sample over 100 drinks, from wines to whiskies, from ciders to low/no-alcohol beverages, from both local and international companies.

You will also have the opportunity to purchase drinks by the glass to enjoy with your film.

WINE & DRINKS FAIR

Complimentary access included with your film tickets

Over 100 wines, beers, ciders, spirits & no/low alcohol drinks

Opportunity to buy by the glass / bottle

Talks & masterclasses

Free tasting



DRINKS FAIR



DRINKS PARTNERS



Set amidst the rolling Mendip Hills, Aldwick Estate is a family-run vineyard producing award winning English still and sparkling wines. Located between Bristol and Bath and at 11 acres of vines, Aldwick is Somerset's largest vineyard. Grapes are hand picked every September and October and pressed by wine maker Steve Brooksbank to create a range of red, white, rosé and sparkling wines. [Website](#)



Since being introduced to The Canned Wine Co, the country's leading canned wine specialists based in Bath, our audiences have enjoyed this fantastic range of wines at many of our events. This year they will be showcasing highlighted wines from their extensive range of quality wines providing an alternative to purchasing wine by the bottle. [Website](#)



Founded in the Bekaa Valley by the Jesuits in 1857, Chateau Ksara is Lebanon's biggest and oldest winery. Its wines are enjoyed in over 40 countries. [Website](#)



Dionysos Cellars

At Dionysos Cellars, we are devoted to sharing the soul of Greece through its most divine creation — wine. Based in the UK, our mission is simple yet profound: to bring you exceptional Greek wines to experience – taste – love. [Website](#)



Returning to the Summer Season following a very well received participation in 2025, VinVards will be bringing a range of wine and other drinks from their extensive portfolio providing a wider opportunity to sample drinks from their portfolio. [Website](#)



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BRANCH

Branch are Bristol cider makers crafting big, flavourful ciders using local bittersweet apples. We make traditional, modern and experimental ciders showcasing the incredible range of flavours our unique local apple varieties can produce. [Website](#)



Established in 2007, Woodchester Valley is an exciting and award winning, single estate vineyard and winery just 45 minutes from Bristol. Producing a range of quality still and sparkling Cotswold wines from their vineyards located on the picturesque, steep slopes and limestone soils of the Cotswolds AONB, they also offer year round tours, tastings and stays. [Website](#)



THE SIPSHEd

Launched in 2021 and based in the village of Uplowman in the heart of Mid Devon, The Sip Shed offers a range of fresh, seasonal and sustainably-led bottled cocktails. [Website](#)



As the Official Low/No Alcohol Wine Partner to the Festival we are delighted to welcome back Vinozero who will be presenting their range of quality low alcohol wines red, white rose and sparkling offering a new perspective on the enjoyment of wine. [Website](#)



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BRISTOL IN FOCUS

As the name suggests, this day focuses on films that were either made in the city, feature actors associated with the city or were written and produced or directed by Bristolians.

In addition, throughout the day we will be hosting a summer gifts fair promoting small and independent Bristol based producers who will showcase their products for the audience.



RESTAURANT PARTNERS

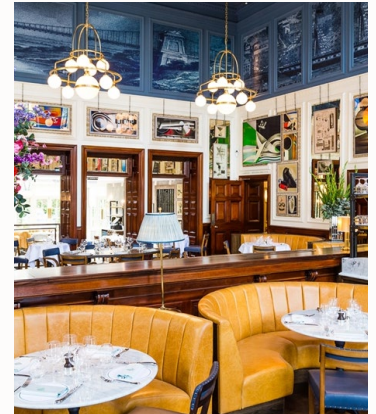


Overlooking The Mall Gardens, The Ivy Clifton Brasserie Restaurant brings relaxed, sophisticated all-day dining to the heart of Bristol's ceaselessly chic Clifton Village.

From modern British cuisine to café-style classics and fantastic vegan and vegetarian dishes, you'll find something for everyone to love. As well as the main restaurant, we have a bar, an orangery, and two private dining rooms for those special celebrations. [Book Now](#)

Hotel
du Vin
& Bistro

A focal point of our Hotel du Vin in Bristol is our Bistro du Vin. We're passionate about our food and here you can experience an elegant and informal setting for breakfast, lunch and dinner. With an excellent range of menus, dishes and drinks, it doesn't have to be a special occasion to dine with us, but we are great for those special times too. [Book Now](#)



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COW & SOW

Discover our welcoming restaurant on Whiteladies Road, nestled in the heart of Clifton. A steakhouse of exceptional quality, we cook and baste prime steak cuts on hot chargrills from our open kitchen. Expect an array of prime aged beef from single cuts to sharing steaks, alongside delectable sides and delicious small plates.

Impeccable service led by class-leading attention to detail ensures guests can enjoy exquisite cocktails and a vast wine list featuring Cow & Sow's very own, award-winning Malbec as well as wine from all over the world..

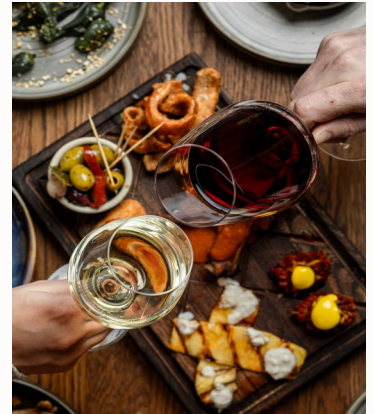
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Avon Gorge

Goram & Vincent is an elegant restaurant with earthy undertones. Featuring an open kitchen with coal fired grills and bespoke clay ovens.

A meat eater's mecca, with sizeable hand cut and mouth-watering steaks, alongside exciting sides that bring the meat alive. Complemented by a range a dishes to suit all tastes and surrounded by breath-taking views of the Gorge and Suspension Bridge. [Book Now](#)



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