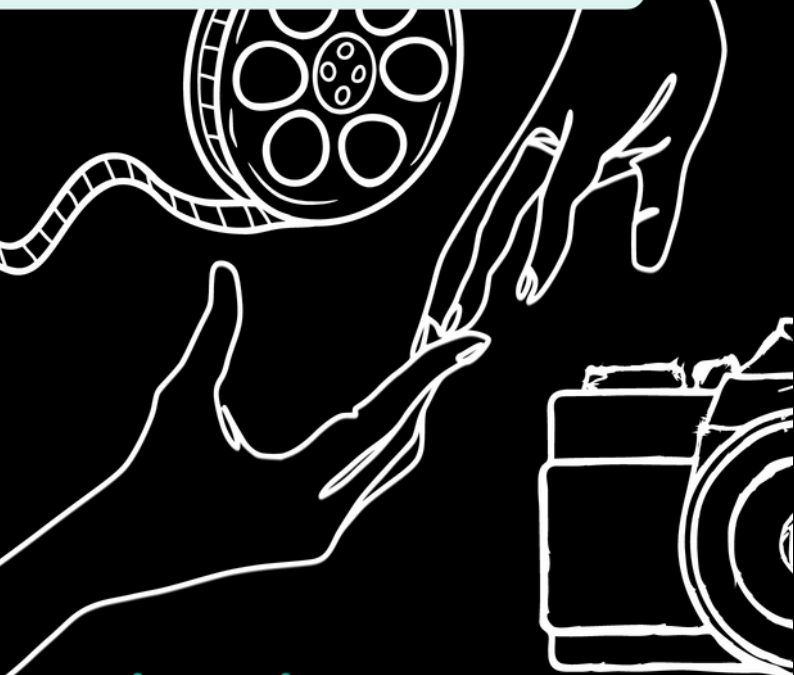


Warwickshire's Film Festival



Big Picture Festival 2023

25th - 28th May
Stratford-upon-Avon



About Big Picture Festival

Now in its fourth year, Warwickshire's Film Festival with the theme 'One Planet - Many Stories' promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

Find the full list of events taking place in and around **Stratford-upon-Avon** from **25th - 28th May 2023**. We're especially thrilled to be able to welcome some of our regular community cinema promoters from Wellesbourne, Snitterfield and Exhall to the festival enabling audiences who can't travel to Stratford to attend the festival.



Stratford-upon-Avon

Key

- 1 Town Hall (CV37 6EJ)
- 2 Holy Trinity Parish Centre (CV37 6BQ)
- 3 Holy Trinity Church (CV37 6BG)
- 4 The Attic Theatre (CV37 6VY)
- 5 Crowne Plaza (CV37 6YR)
- 6 Exhall Village Hall (B449 6EA)
- 7 Snitterfield Village Hall (CV37 0JH) (CV35 9LS)
- 8 St. Peter's Church Centre, Wellesbourne
- 9 The Bear Pit (CV37 6LU)

Wellesbourne

Exhall

Snitterfield

Tickets are available on a **pay-what-you-can-basis** so there is no financial barrier to attend. To avoid disappointment, early booking is highly recommended. Tickets can be booked for individual screenings or a full festival pass is available, too.

To find out more and book visit: bit.ly/BigPictureFestival23

We hope to see you there.



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Thursday 25th May

Town Hall

7:00pm: *Mirrors* (30 min)
supported by Film Hub Midlands
A reflective, mesmeric journey through seven unprecedented years in England, shot on 16mm film.

7:45pm: Q&A with Paul Daly,
director of *Mirrors*

8:15pm: *Beijing Spring*
(2021 | 1h 40min)

Beijing, 1978: a group of self-taught artists including a young Ai Weiwei march in protest demanding the right to free speech. Hidden for decades, footage from these daring acts of rebellion are featured for the first time ever.



St.Peter's Church Centre, Wellesbourne

7:30pm: *Brian and Charles*
(2022 | 1h 30min | PG)

We follow Brian, a lonely inventor in rural Wales and his robot companion Charles in this humorous and entirely heartwarming story about friendship, family, finding love, and letting go.



Saturday 27th May

The Attic Theatre

10:00am: *Song of the Sea*
(2014 | 1h 33min | PG)

An enchanting, family-friendly, animated tale of two siblings trying to reach their home by the sea against all odds.



Holy Trinity Parish Centre

3:30pm: *Hit the Road*
(2021 | 1h 33min | 12A)

curated by local refugees thanks to *Welcome Here*
A charming, sharp-witted, and deeply moving comic drama following a family on a drive across the Iranian countryside.

6:00pm: Short film winners and Q&A with filmmakers

Mark Campbell-Garrity: *The Amazing World of Emma*
Freya Baker-Duffin: *Driven to Despair*
Moe Acharki: *A Part of it All*
Michelle Bailey: *Stripey Socks*

7:45pm: *A Bunch of Amateurs*
(2022 | 1h 35min | 12A)

A joyful, thoughtful comedy about film-making, camaraderie, community and friendship.



Friday 26th May

Holy Trinity Church

7:00pm: *The Velvet Queen*
(2021, 1h 32min, 12A)

A beautiful, sensitive and touching documentary about our relationship with the natural world as wildlife photographer Vincent Munier and explorer Sylvain Tesson search for the elusive snow leopard in Eastern Tibet.

Snitterfield Village Hall

7:30pm: *Starter for 10*
(2006 | 1h 32min | 12)

Brian's childhood dream is to know everything - but when he goes to Bristol University, becomes part of the University Challenge quiz show team and falls in love, he realizes that's easier said than done.

Exhall Village Hall

7:30pm: *Everything Everywhere All At Once* (2022 | 2h 19min | 15)

A middle-aged Chinese immigrant is swept up into an insane adventure in which she alone can save existence by exploring other universes and connecting with the lives she could have led.

Sunday 28th May

The Attic Theatre

10:00am: Escape Arts Showcase

Community arts charity Escape Arts showcase a selection of films made by, with or for young people. The Attic Theatre will come alive with surprising shorts, amazing animations and creative content curated by Escape Arts Youth.

The Bear Pit Theatre

3:00pm: *Aftersun*
(2022 | 1h 48min | 12A)

This Oscar nominated 'luminous' (The Guardian) drama explores the special bond between father and daughter as Sophie reflects on her memories of a holiday they took together.

Crowne Plaza Hotel

7:00pm: *Rudy* with Q&A
(2022 | 1h 48min | 12A)

Set in the heart of rural England, Rudy finds her relationship with her father being tested. Through a newfound friendship with a boy from Coventry, Rudy discovers fun, freedom and autonomy. A poignant insight into love, loss and moving on.

