



EVERYMAN
BLACK SUNDAY
FILM FESTIVAL
2024

WE ARE BLACK SUNDAY

THE BLACK SUNDAY FILM FESTIVAL WAS STARTED IN LONDON BACK IN 2018 BY SCOTT LYUS OF CROSSROAD PICTURES, WITH A MISSION TO SPREAD HIS LOVE OF TRULY INDEPENDENT GENRE CINEMA TO THE WONDERFUL UK HORROR COMMUNITY.

IN 2022, THE TEAM MADE THE DECISION TO UP STICKS AND MOVE BLACK SUNDAY TO ESSEX, WHERE SCOTT AND HIS CO-DIRECTOR CHRIS WERE BORN AND RAISED.

SINCE MOVING, THEY HAVE EXPANDED THE ROSTER OF BLACK SUNDAY EVENTS FROM JUST FILM SCREENINGS TO FILMMAKER NETWORKING SESSIONS TOO, TO HELP TURN ESSEX INTO THE NEXT HOTBED OF HORROR.

CULMINATING IN OUR FIRST ESSEX-BASED 3-DAY FILM FESTIVAL, TAKING PLACE AT OUR NEW HOME OF THE EVERYMAN CHELMSFORD.

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FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY - 8:00PM



ESSEX PREMIERE
LOVELY, DARK AND DEEP

DIRECTOR
TERESA SUTHERLAND

WRITER
TERESA SUTHERLAND

CAST
GEORGINA CAMPBELL
NICK BLOOD
WAI CHING HO

LENNON, A NEW BACK-COUNTRY RANGER, TRAVELS ALONE THROUGH THE DANGEROUS WILDERNESS, HOPING TO UNCOVER THE ORIGINS OF A TRAGEDY THAT HAS HAUNTED HER SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD.

SCREENING WITH SHORT FILMS:

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BLACK AS BEFORE
TOAST

CHELMSFORD BREWING CO

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ESSEX SPIRITS CO

PRESENTS

BLACK SUNDAY SPICED RUM BLACK ALE

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FESTIVAL EXCLUSIVE - VODOO KELLER BAR
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SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY - 10:00AM



UK PREMIERE

THE FOUNDER EFFECT

DIRECTOR

JUSTIN MACGREGOR

WRITER

JUSTIN MACGREGOR

CAST

RICK EDWARDS

GREG SESTERO

LILLITH FOXX

EVAN RILEY BROWN

WHEN A YOUNG BOY GOES MISSING IN THE TOWN OF HOPE, HIS GRANDFATHER MUST GRAPPLE WITH THEIR FAMILY HISTORY AND NAVIGATE MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENA AS HE SETS OUT ON A QUEST OF CONSCIENCE TO SAVE HIS GRANDSON FROM THE SHADOWS.



SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY - 12:30PM



UK PREMIERE
ABERRANCE

DIRECTOR
BAATAR BATSUKH

WRITERS
BAATAR BATSUKH
TREVOR DOYLE
BYAMBASUREN GANBAT

CAST
SUKHEE ARIUNBYAMBA
BAYARSANAA BATCHULUUN
BADAMTSETSEG BATMUNKH

AN ESTRANGED COUPLE TAKES A RETREAT IN THE WOODS.
FOREBODING NEIGHBORS, FRIVOLOUS FRIENDS, AND DARK UNSEEN
FORCES LEAD TO A SHOCKING CONCLUSION.

SCREENING WITH SHORT FILMS:

THE THOMPSONS
DO NOT CLOSE ANYTHING
DEATH DATE

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY - 3:00PM



SOME
LEGENDS
REFUSE
TO DIE.

ESSEX PREMIERE HE NEVER LEFT

DIRECTOR
JAMES MORRIS

WRITERS
JAMES MORRIS
MICHAEL BALLIF
COLIN CUNNINGHAM

CAST
COLIN CUNNINGHAM
JESSICA STAPLES
DAVID MCMAHON

AFTER HEARING STRANGE NOISES COMING FROM AN ADJOINING MOTEL ROOM,
A FEDERAL FUGITIVE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND INADVERTENTLY BECOME TARGETS
OF THE NOTORIOUS "PALE FACE" KILLER, WHOSE LEGEND HAS CONSUMED AND
HAUNTED THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR DECADES.

SCREENING WITH SHORT FILMS:

SCOMPARE
TRAP DOOR IN THE SUN

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY - 6:00PM



ESSEX PREMIERE
FALLING STARS

DIRECTORS
GABRIEL BIENCZYCKI
RICHARD KARPALA

WRITER
RICHARD KARPALA

CAST
PIOTR ADAMCZYK
ORIANNA MILNE
SAMANTHA TURRET

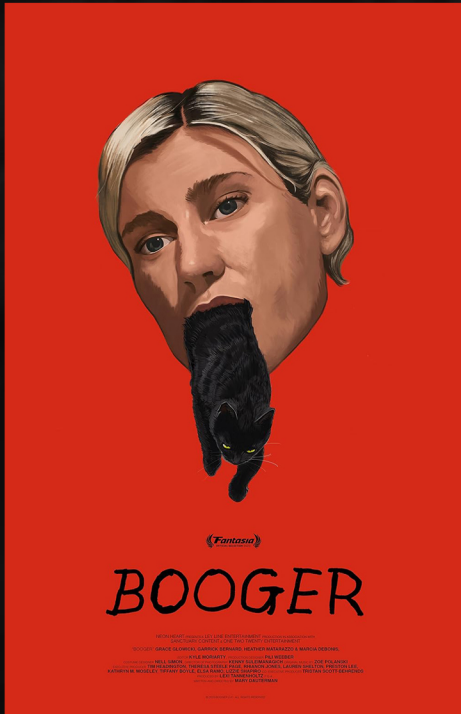
ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF HARVEST, THREE BROTHERS SET OUT FOR THE
DESERT TO SEE A WITCH'S CORPSE.

SCREENING WITH SHORT FILMS:

OLDTIMERS

#BOSSDADE

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY - 8:30PM



ESSEX PREMIERE
BOOGER

DIRECTOR
MARY DAUTERMAN

WRITER
MARY DAUTERMAN

CAST
GRACE GLOWICKI
GARRICK BERNARD
HEATHER MATARAZZO

AFTER THE DEATH OF HER BEST FRIEND IZZY, ANNA FOCUSES ALL HER ATTENTION ON BOOGER, THE STRAY CAT WHICH SHE AND IZZY TOOK IN. WHEN BOOGER BITES HER, SHE BEGINS TO UNDERGO A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION.

SCREENING WITH SHORT FILM:

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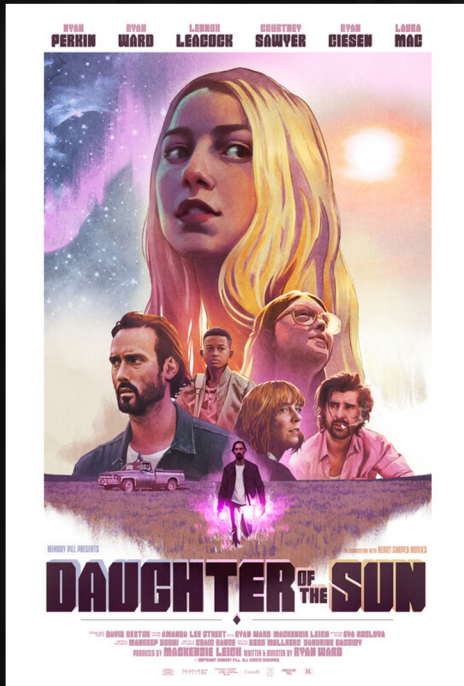
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SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY - 10:00AM



UK PREMIERE
DAUGHTER OF THE SUN

DIRECTOR
RYAN WARD

WRITER
RYAN WARD

CAST
NYAH PERKIN
RYAN WARD
LENNOX LEACOCK

A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL LIVES LIFE ON THE RUN ALONGSIDE HER FATHER WHO HAS TOURETTE SYNDROME. DESPERATELY SEEKING A NORMAL FAMILY LIFE, SHE BEFRIENDS A GROUP OF OUTCASTS WHO WANT TO HARNESS A VOLATILE SUPERNATURAL POWER HER FATHER IS HIDING.



SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY - 12:30PM



UK PREMIERE

MURDER BALLADS

HOW TO MAKE IT IN ROCK N ROLL

DIRECTOR

MITCHELL TOLLIDAY

WRITERS

NEIL RICKATSON

MITCHELL TOLLIDAY

CAST

SIMON CALLOW

IMOGEN WILDE

FRAN MCATEER

LUKE DE BELDER

SIX INTERCONNECTED STORIES TELL THE RAPID RISE AND VIOLENT FALL OF
ROCK BAND 'STACK OF CORPSES'

SCREENING WITH SHORT FILMS:

TRIANGLE

NZU

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY - 3:00PM



ESSEX PREMIERE
FACELESS AFTER DARK

DIRECTOR
RAYMOND WOOD

WRITERS
TODD JACOBS
JENNA KANELL

CAST
JENNA KANELL
DANNY KANG
DANIELLE LYN

FOLLOWING HER BREAKOUT SUCCESS IN A KILLER CLOWN HORROR FLICK,
BOWIE FINDS HERSELF HELD HOSTAGE BY AN UNHINGED FAN DETERMINED TO
RECREATE THE FILM'S FATAL PLOT.

SCREENING WITH SHORT FILMS:

AMY & I

THE MIDNIGHT SLEEPOVER CLUB

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY - 6:00PM



ESSEX PREMIERE

HOW TO KILL MONSTERS

DIRECTOR

STEWART SPARKE

WRITERS

PAUL BUTLER

STEWART SPARKE

CAST

LYNDSEY CRAINE

ARRON DENNIS

FENFEN HUANG

THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF A BLOOD-DRENCHED MASSACRE MUST TEAM UP WITH A RAG-TAG BUNCH OF ROOKIE COPS AND LAWBREAKERS TO DEFEND A POLICE STATION FROM AN INVASION OF MONSTERS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION.

SCREENING WITH SHORT FILMS:

THE GIRL WITH THE HAUNTED VAGINA

ARGH!

THE LURE

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY - 8:30PM



ARROW VIDEO CULT FILM SECRET SCREENING

DIRECTOR
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WRITERS
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CAST
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THE FESTIVAL COMES TO A CLOSE, AS IS NOW TRADITION, WITH THE
ARROW VIDEO CULT FILM SECRET SCREENING.

WITH THIS YEAR'S CULT CLASSIC BEING ONE OF FESTIVAL DIRECTOR
SCOTT LYUS FAVOURITE ASIAN HORROR FILMS OF ALL TIME.

A PERPLEXING AND ENTHRALLING MACABRE MASTERPIECE FROM 1999.

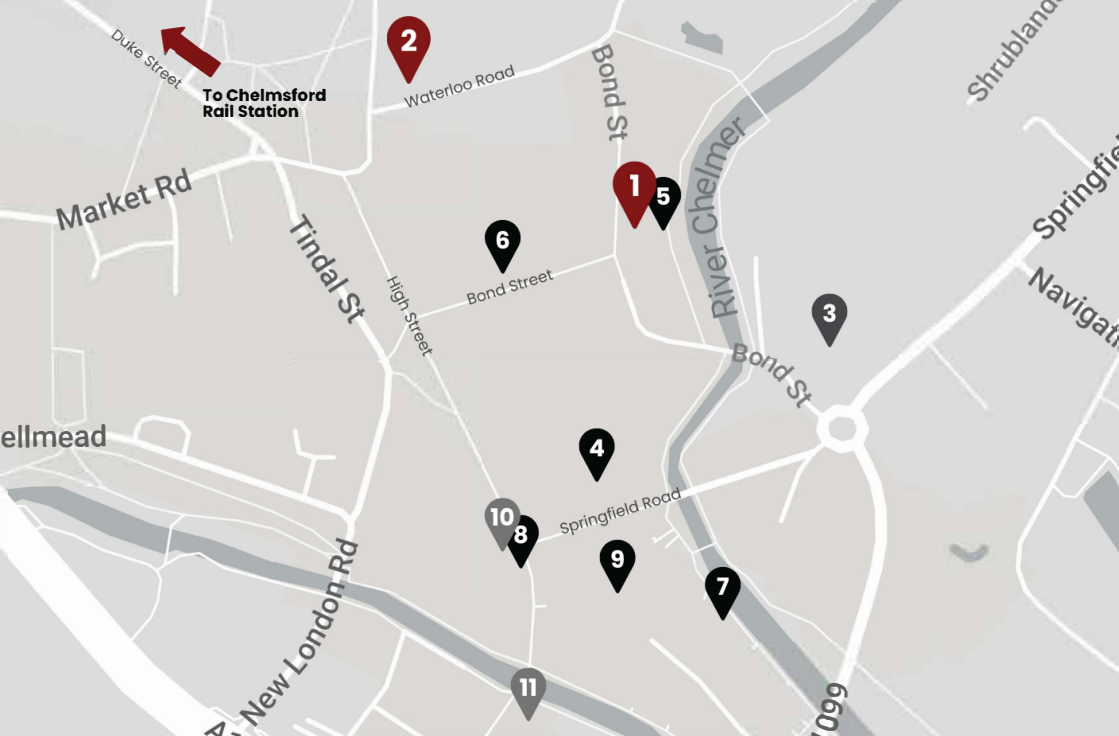
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Everyman Cinema



Voodoo Keller Bar



Tesco



Fête



Mowgli



Leon



Jet Sushi



Zombreo



Brick Lane Bagels



Black Sheep Coffee



Toast

On Friday and Saturday there is an outdoor market along the High Street with food trucks.



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