

MARLEY & ME

www.marleyandmemovie.co.uk

From 13 March

The big picture: The US smash-hit family comedy bounds into UK cinema! *Newlyweds* John and Jenny Grogan (Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston) move to a new life in Florida. With neither of them ready to start a proper family, they adopt a cute Labrador puppy, Marley. In no time at all, he grows into a steamroller of unbridled energy, turning their home into a disaster area! But John and Jenny come to realise that 'the world's worst dog' somehow brings out the best in them. Based on the bestseller by the real-life John Grogan.



HUSH

www.optimumreleasing.com

From 13 March

The big picture: Terrifying suspense thriller, filmed in Yorkshire. A young couple, Zakes (Will Ash) and Beth (Christine Bottomley), are driving home on the M1 when a white truck narrowly avoids hitting them. Its tailgate bursts open to reveal a screaming woman, caged up inside. When they stop at a service station and Beth disappears, Zakes realises that she too has been snatched – but can he convince other people who may have seen something to help, and what is her fate?



LESBIAN VAMPIRE KILLERS

www.lesbianvampirekillersmovie.co.uk

From 20 March

The big picture: You're in for a hell of a night with this comedy thriller! James Corden and Matthew Horne, stars of the award-winning *Gavin and Stacey*, play best friends in their first movie together. As luck would have it, they find themselves stuck in a village where all the women have been enslaved by a legendary vampire curse. Naturally, the boys must put all their fears (and fantasies!) behind them and rise to the challenge of becoming lesbian vampire killers. Also stars Swedish-born actress MyAnna Buring, already a veteran of several blistering horror movies.



DUPLICITY

www.duplicitymovie.net

From 20 March

The big picture: From Tony Gilroy, screenwriter of the *Bourne* trilogy, comes this razor-sharp thriller reuniting Julia Roberts and Clive Owen (from *Close*). Here they play Claire and Ray, two secret agents having a clandestine love affair. They get embroiled in a high-stakes espionage game to outsmart their respective bosses – but the toughest part of the job turns out to be deciding how much to trust the one you love. Tom Wilkinson and Paul Giamatti also star.

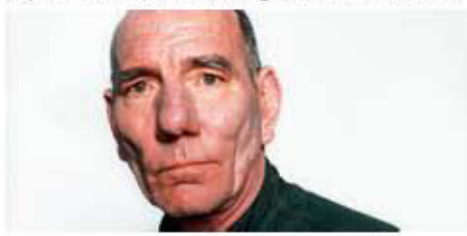


THE AGE OF STUPID

www.theageofstupid.net

From 20 March

The big picture: An inconvenient truth for our times. In this terrifically ambitious new documentary from director Franny (McLibe) Armstrong, Pete Postlethwaite plays a man living in Cornwall in a devastated future world of 2055. He looks back at real footage from 2008 and asks why didn't we stop climate change before it was too late?



KNOWING

www.cointendergroup.com

From 27 March

The big picture: The latest action-thriller from *Robot* director, Alex Proyas, is a gripping mystery starring Nicolas Cage as Professor Myles, who stumbles on a time capsule at his son's school and finds it contains a sequence of grim predictions for the future. What's terrifying is that some disasters have happened already, while others yet to come hold devastating implications for his own family. Professor Myles takes on a desperate race against time... Filmed in Australia, *Knowing* also stars Rose Byrne from *28 Weeks Later* and TV's *Damages*.



CHÉRI

www.pathe.co.uk

From 27 March

The big picture: Emotional romantic drama directed by Stephen Frears and adapted by Christopher Hampton from the Collette novel. Michelle Pfeiffer – who was also in their earlier hit film, *Dangerous Liaisons* – stars as a beautiful, retired courtesan who teaches her young lover, Chéri (Rupert Friend), the ways of love and life in Paris. But when they are forced to end their relationship, events take an unexpected and shattering turn. Kathy Bates and Harriet Walter also appear.



THE DAMNED UNITED

www.sonypictures.co.uk

From 27 March

The big picture: The story of Brian Clough's doomed 44 days as manager of reigning English football champions, Leeds United. Set in the 1960s and '70s, *The Damned United* stars Michael Sheen as the legendary, opinionated Clough, Timothy Spall as his right hand man, Peter Taylor, and Colm Meaney as rival manager, Don Revie. Scripted by Peter Morgan, this is one not to be missed.



COMING SOON

GENOVA

www.metrodomegroup.com

From 27 March

The big picture: Poignant story of love and forgiveness set in the gorgeous Italian town. Colin Firth stars as Joe, a teacher who moves to Genova with his daughters, Kelly and Mary, for a fresh start after the sudden death of their mother. While Kelly goes exploring, Mary, haunted by nightmares, sees the ghost of her mother wandering the streets. Michael Winterbottom, the award-winning, Lancashire-born director, was behind the cameras.



THE BOAT THAT ROCKED

www.theboatthatrocked.co.uk

From 1 April

The big picture: In 1966, arguably the high water mark for British pop music, only pirate radio played rock & pop from the high seas around the clock. Written and directed by Richard (Love Actually) Curtis, this is a must-see comedy about the band of rogue DJs who captivated Britain, playing the music that defined a generation and standing up to a government that, incomprehensibly, preferred jazz. Bill Nighy, Rhys Ifans (both below), Philip Seymour Hoffman, Nick Frost, Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson and Gemma Arterton are among the glittering cast.



MONSTERS VS ALIENS

www.monstersvsaliensinternational.co.uk

From 3 April

The big picture: Ooze gonna save us? This is the epic new animated adventure from the team behind *Shrek* Tale and the *Shrek* series. When a mysterious alien robot lands on Earth and starts wreaking havoc, a motley crew of monsters is assembled to save us all from imminent destruction. The out-of-this-world voice cast includes Reese Witherspoon, Hugh Laurie, Seth Rogen and Kiefer Sutherland.



RED CLIFF

www.entertainmentfilms.co.uk

Also Coming Soon

The big picture: The latest stunt-filled adventure from legendary director, John Woo. This Chinese epic is based on the historic Battle of Red Cliff at the end of the Han Dynasty and prior to the period of the Three Kingdoms. It features numerous battles of wit and forces on land and water, culminating in the most famous battle in Chinese history, where 2,000 ships were burned and China's destiny was changed forever. Stunning visuals, astounding action.



FILM CLASSIFICATIONS

Film classifications are there to help you enjoy age-appropriate films with no unpleasant surprises. Here's our quick guide to what the symbols mean:



Universal
Films should be suitable for all audiences aged four and over.



Parental Guidance
General Viewing. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children.



Suitable for children aged 12 and over. No one younger than 12 may see a '12A' film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult (aged 18 or over).



Suitable only for people aged 15 and over. No one younger than 15 may see a '15' film in a cinema.



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Look out for the consumer advice applicable to individual films printed on advertisements or visit www.bbfc.co.uk

BOOKING TICKETS

Here's a selection of cinema websites where you can find details of all the films showing near you. Please check time and venue details online or in local listings pages.

- AMC CINEMAS www.amccinemas.co.uk
- APOLLO CINEMAS www.apollcinemas.co.uk
- CALEDONIAN CINEMAS www.caledoniancinemas.co.uk
- CINEWORLD CINEMAS www.cineworld.co.uk
- CURZON CINEMAS www.curzoncinemas.co.uk
- EMPIRE CINEMAS www.empirecinemas.co.uk
- HOLLYWOOD CINEMAS www.hollywoodcinemas.net
- MERLIN CINEMAS www.merlincinemas.com.uk
- ODEON CINEMAS www.odeon.co.uk
- PICTUREHOUSE CINEMAS www.picturehouses.co.uk
- REELTIME CINEMAS www.reel-time-cinemas.co.uk
- SCREEN CINEMAS www.screencinemas.co.uk
- SCOTT CINEMAS www.scottcinemas.co.uk
- SHOWCASE CINEMAS www.showcasecinemas.co.uk
- SHOWCASE CINEMA DE LUX www.cinemadelux.co.uk
- VUE CINEMAS www.myvue.com
- WTW CINEMAS www.wtwcinemas.co.uk

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- Was it:
(a) Reading
(b) Richmond
(c) Rhy!

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Closing date: 30 March 2009