

FILM DISTRIBUTORS AND LICENSING

Filmbank: www.filmbank.co.uk

Filmbank is one of the major film distributors in the UK. Their website lists licensing information and films for hire (mostly mainstream). They will soon be making images available for publicity.

The British Federation of Film Societies:

www.bffs.org.uk

For information on setting up a film society and hiring films.

The Motion Picture Licensing Company:

www.themplc.co.uk

Information on 'umbrella' licences.

The British Film Institute: bfi.org.uk

For information on classics, archive film and world cinema films available for hire, film reviews and exhibition and educational information. DVD hire is available. Use the site search map or bfi.org.uk/nftva/catalogues/category/7/639stills.films@bfi.org.uk

You can also contact them for digital images for use in publicity.

Independent Cinema Office:

www.independentcinemaoffice.org.uk/distributors

The ICO's site has a detailed list of UK film distributors.

Film Distributors Association:

www.launchingfilms.com

Useful for info about future releases and film distribution in general, including links to distributors' websites.

Lovefilm.com: www.lovefilm.com

A comprehensive site listing a wide range of films on DVD for hire

Pearl & Dean: www.pearlanddean.com

Lots of useful info about films and future titles.

EQUIPMENT HIRE & MOBILE CINEMA OPERATORS

There are a number of local audio visual companies supplying hire equipment. Many have websites, so it is worth doing a web search to find out prices etc.

FilmScene: www.filmsceneuk.com

Local mobile cinema operator based in Nottingham where you can hire a screen and films as a package.

Reels On Wheels:

www.reelsonwheels.org.uk

Similar to FilmScene, a Staffordshire based mobile cinema operator, which also serves Nottinghamshire.

SOURCING DIGITAL IMAGES FOR YOUR PUBLICITY

Image.net: www.imagenet.co.uk

Picselect: www.picselect.com

GENERAL FILM INFORMATION & REVIEWS

Internet Movie Database:

www.imdb.com

A comprehensive site for film info, stills, reviews, etc.

Rotten Tomatoes:

www.rottentomatoes.com

Information and reviews on films.

Empire: www.empireonline.co.uk

Empire magazine: good reviews and info

Screendaily.com: www.screendaily.com

Screen International: weekly trade paper, with reviews and film news; some sections need a password

British Board of Film Classification:

www.bbfc.co.uk

Lots of useful info, including search facility for certificates, running times, etc.

PBQ:

www.eastmidlandscinemaadvice.com

A site promoting specialised cinema to audiences and venues in the East Midlands.

OTHER USEFUL SITES:

Film Club: www.filmclub.org

Website for schools with good ideas for films

Voluntary Arts Network:

www.voluntaryarts.org

Offers a range of useful information for volunteer promoters, including carrying out risk assessments.