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CYMRU WALES

# LOVE IS FILM FESTIVAL

23rd – 26th April 2026  
at Urban HQ

20+ FILMS

2 SCREENS

4 DAYS



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Urban HQ  
37 Orchard Street, Swansea, SA1 5AJ

## THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

### **BASICS OF JOURNALISM WORKSHOP W/ JAMIE WHITE**

10am-4pm | The Courtroom

*Ticket type - Festival Pass PLUS*

Experience a one day written journalism workshop before being released onto the festival to practise your newfound skills.

## FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

### **FEATURE FILM: ENDURING LOVE (15)**

1pm-2:45pm | Idris Davies Hall

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

Starring Rhys Ifans and a pre-James Bond Daniel Craig. The festival begins with a bang... or rather a slow-motion hot air balloon disaster. Based on the novel by Ian McEwan and directed by Roger Michell (Notting Hill), this unsettling story of misplaced affection is far from a typical rom-com.

### **NETWORKING W/ FILM ABERTAWE**

3pm-5pm | Urban HQ Café/Bar

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass  
/ Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket  
(Free/Donation)*

Join Swansea-based film collective Film Abertawe for an informal networking session. Hear how they are building a local foundation for filmmakers and meet other industry people attending the festival.

### **SHORT FILMS: HEARTWARMERS (RATING TBC)**

4pm-5:30pm | The Courtroom

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

Our specially selected programme of short films from Wales and around the world, showcasing the lighter side of love. This programme is sure to leave you with a tingle.

### **SHORT FILMS: HEARTBREAKERS (RATING TBC)**

6pm-7:30pm | The Courtroom

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

Love isn't all love hearts and roses, that's for sure. The Heartbreakers programme explores the darker side of emotional attachment across a handpicked selection of short films.

### **FEATURE FILM: CASABLANCA (U)**

8pm-10pm | Urban HQ Courtyard

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

The all-time classic romance film, endlessly quoted and still a riveting watch. We'll be screening it in the leafy courtyard at Urban HQ. Bogart and Bergman are unforgettable in this wartime love story. "Here's looking at you, kid." Will be moved inside if bad weather.

**FEATURE FILM:  
IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE (PG)**

12pm-1:45pm | Idris Davies Hall

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

Heart-stopping filmmaking at its best. This tale of unrequited love regularly appears in "greatest films ever made" lists. Directed by Wong Kar-wai and shot by cinematographer Christopher Doyle, the film felt like an instant classic when it was released in 2000.

**SHORT FILMS (REPEAT):  
HEARTWARMERS (RATING TBC)**

2:30pm-4pm | The Courtroom

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Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

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**FEATURE FILM: A BOUT DE  
SOUFFLÉ (BREATHLESS) (12A)**

3pm-4:45pm | Idris Davies Hall

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

With the recent release of Richard Linklater's Nouvelle Vague about the making of this Jean-Luc Godard classic, take the opportunity to see the original starring Jean Seberg and Jean-Paul Belmondo. It remains the epitome of French cool.

**SHORT FILMS (REPEAT):  
HEARTBREAKERS (RATING TBC)**

5pm-6:30pm | The Courtroom

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
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**FEATURE FILM: BLUE IS THE  
WARMEST COLOUR (18)**

5:30pm-9pm | Idris Davies Hall

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

This epic coming-of-age story follows Adèle (Adèle Exarchopoulos) as she navigates early adulthood and her first love with Emma (Léa Seydoux). Both actresses were widely praised for their raw performances in this intense modern love story.

**LOCAL SPOTLIGHT: THE DARK TALES  
FROM WALES TRILOGY + Q&A WITH  
SION TUDOR OWEN (RATING TBC)**

8pm-9:45pm | The Courtroom

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

**LATE NIGHT SCREENING:** Well-known actor and Swansea local Sion Tudor Owen has turned his attention to writing, producing, directing and acting in his own films. We present his short film trilogy Dark Tales From Wales.

**FESTIVAL RECEPTION PARTY**

9pm-11pm | Urban HQ Café/Bar

*Ticket type - FREE (not ticketed)*

Open to all. We hope to feel the love in the air (platonic or otherwise) at the festival party in the Urban HQ cafe/bar. Another chance to socialise, relax or dance after a day of movies.

**SHORT FILMS (REPEAT):  
HEARTWARMERS (RATING TBC)**

11am-12:30pm | The Courtroom

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**KIDS FILM: Y DYWYSOGES A'R  
BWGAN (THE PRINCESS AND  
THE GOBLIN) (U)**

12pm-1:15pm | Idris Davies Hall

*Ticket type - Free Screening  
(tickets in advance).*

This 1991 Welsh animated feature film contains stunning 2D animation and is screened in Cymraeg/Welsh. The story is about a boy and a princess who become heroes when they save the kingdom from Goblins

**SHORT FILMS (REPEAT):  
HEARTBREAKERS (RATING TBC)**

1pm-2:30pm | The Courtroom

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**FAMILY FILM QUIZ**

1:30pm - 2:15pm | Urban HQ Café/bar

*Ticket type - £1 per person  
(pay on the day).*

A family film quiz with something for everyone. Adults must be accompanied a child.

**FEATURE: 3000 LESBIANS GO TO  
YORK (15) + Q&A WITH DIRECTOR  
RACHEL DAX**

3pm-4:45pm | Idris Davies Hall

*Ticket type - Festival Weekend Pass /  
Festival Pass PLUS / Single Ticket*

Directed by Cardiff filmmaker Rachel Dax. A heartwarming closer for the Love Is Film Festival, celebrating community as thousands gather for the York Lesbian Arts Festival. It's impossible not to smile watching this joyful documentary. We'll also be announcing the winners of the audience vote for our two short film programmes.

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**TICKET TYPES:**

Festival Pass PLUS ..... £25 (+ booking fee)  
Festival Weekend Pass ..... £20 (+ booking fee)  
Single Ticket..... £5 (+ booking fee)



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