

THE VIP

SOUTHAMPTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

17TH – 21ST OCTOBER 2018

A VIP EXPERIENCE

THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER!

The countdown is on until the opening film of the 2018 Southampton International Film Festival, we hope that you are as excited as we are for what this year's programme!



There will be over 100 films screening throughout the festival, visiting us from all corners of the world, from filmmakers of all backgrounds and experience.

We have short films from Australia, animations from Iran and documentaries from Taiwan, not to mention an array of British talent. While the rest of the world is focusing on Brexit, the film industry continues to demonstrate that great storytelling transcends boundaries.

For 5 days Southampton will welcome filmmakers from all walks of life, sharing in each other's creativity and taking a moment to celebrate their successes.

We look forward to meeting many of you in person during the festival and hope that this Guide will serve to help you choose which films you will be seeing and to add to the excitement of meeting other amazing filmmakers at the VIP networking events.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PASS COLLECTION

Passes can be collected from the main screen each day (Wed-Sat).

Sunday guests will be welcomed by a guest list at St Mary's Stadium - Southampton football club.

FESTIVAL HUB

Our partner hotel Room2 will be the Hub for the 2018 festival. You will be able to find Festival helpers on site to help you with any questions you have about the festival or the city.

Keep a look out for details of the evening events that will be taking place there too...

TRAVEL

The festival is located across the city but always close to the main public transport networks. Most of our screens are within walking distance of Southampton Central Station. But, if you don't fancy the walk, you can grab a bus or a taxi from the station to get all around the city. Driving? Parking is available at WestQuay and Ocean Village.

WHERE TO LAY MY HEAD

WHY STAY ANYWHERE ELSE, WE'VE GOT THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN – YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

This year we have partnered with [Room2](#) a brand new hotel in Southampton offering a brand new hotel experience in their 'hometel'.

And with an exclusive discount of 25% off rooms... why would you book anywhere else?



Take all the comforts and flexibility of your home, plus the best bits of a hotel and you get room2 Southampton, the world's first Hometel.

The property features spectacular views over Queens Park and the harbour, and the rooms are complete with fully equipped kitchens, large king beds, and plenty of space to work or relax. room2 Southampton is a place to live, not just stay for the night. How you live is up to you, because this is your room2.

Forget fixed check-out times, room service that arrives an hour late, the over-priced minibar, and missing the last breakfast sitting. **Around here, we do things a bit differently.**

All ticketholders receive an exclusive code to receive 25% off their room booking which can be accessed online or by phoning the hotel.

WE WILL BE SCREENING ALL ACROSS THE CITY...

Here is a taste of what to expect...

SCREEN 1

HARBOUR LIGHTS
OCEAN VILLAGE, SO14 3TL

Get the true festival experience in this beautiful arthouse cinema by the harbour. Yachts are guaranteed and with a great café on site you won't want to leave.

SCREEN 2

THE ORANGE ROOMS
VERNON WALK, SO15 2EJ

This popular Southampton venue will become a 'cinema in a pub' again this year as we return to one of our favorite spots.

SCREEN 3

ROOM2
QUEEN'S TERRACE, SO14 3BP

The stylish and comfy lounge at Room2 will be transformed into our exclusive 'cozy screen' – with limited seats be sure to get in early!

SCREEN 4

UNION FILMS CINEMA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Well we wouldn't want to forget about the students...

SCREENING SCHEDULE

The schedule is available online NOW on the [WEBSITE](#)

A TASTE OF SOUTHAMPTON



OUR VIP NETWORKING EVENTS ARE WHAT TRULY MAKE US UNIQUE... AND GUARANTEE YOU A PARTY FROM START TO FINISH!

Here's a sneak peak of what you can expect each evening...

“PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T BURY ME ALIVE. I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS!”

THURSDAY 19TH – ‘CASINO’

Grosvenor Casino, Leisure World - 7:30pm

During this first opportunity to meet and network with filmmakers we will have drinks and exclusive tuition in the casino. How lucky will you be?

“THE LUCK IS GONE, THE BRAIN IS SHOT, BUT THE LIQUOR WE STILL GOT!”

FRIDAY 20TH – ‘COCKTAIL AND DREAMS’

THE ORANGE ROOMS, 1-2 VERNON WALK - 7:30PM

It's time to let your hair down with a chance to not only drink some cocktails but step behind the bar and learn how to shake and stir!

“LET'S TURN ON THE JUICE AND SEE WHAT SHAKES LOOSE”

SATURDAY 21ST – ‘IT'S SHOWTIME... SOUTHAMPTON STYLE’

MEET AT TUDOR HOUSE, BUGLE ST, SO14 2AD – 7:30PM

Southampton has history on show in every corner of the city... watch out though, some of this history doesn't like to stay buried...

FED AND WATERED

While we pride ourselves on keeping you well fed and watered throughout the festival here are a few highlights of what you can look forward to, plus tips on places to explore.

BREAKFAST

If you have booked into the ROOM2 you can be guaranteed a glorious breakfast each morning, all included in your festival discount... it's not to be missed!

LUNCH

Harbour Lights (Screen 1) has a quaint café within the cinema serving a selection of food, drinks and cake! You can also get a selection of flavoured popcorn from the main counter!

Harbour Lights is part of Ocean Village which has many pubs and restaurants within 10mins walk if you want to explore.

DINNER

Dinner is included at the following for VIP Pass Holders:

- Thursday – Pre-Order Menu will be emailed for dinner at casino.
- Friday – Dinner will be served prior to cocktails.
- Saturday – Hot supper AT Room2 following tour.
- Sunday – Awards ceremony with the works!

Please watch your inbox for requests on menu choices in the coming days.

If you currently do not hold a VIP pass and would like to top up your ticket to access these events please contact us ASAP!

THE AWARDS CELEBRATION

ST MARY'S STADIUM, SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Our closing Awards Ceremony promises an evening of celebration, fun and good old fashioned glamour! What more could you ask for... a trophy? Well, you'll just have to wait and see!

St Mary's, the home stadium of Premier League club Southampton F.C. will be hosting our celebration with the promise of great food and drink, alongside live music from local Southampton act James Tattington who promises to have you up on the dance floor (hopefully with that trophy under your arm)

The event will run as follows:

4:00pm Drinks Reception

5:00pm Awards Presentation

7:30pm Dinner Served

9:00pm After Party with Live Music

Please note:

This event is formal so please note that no casual wear is permitted on the evening.

While we do not discriminate against genders we do ask that you wear either a suit with jacket and tie/bow tie, or a formal/cocktail dress.

No late entry will be permitted after 5pm.

