



Do you think the Film Festival is not for you?

You might be surprised as there is lots of variety and we hope there's something for everyone. Don't miss:-

- The free family film – a showing of *Into the Woods* at the Alhambra on Saturday
- *Radiator* filmed locally and starring Gemma Jones who will be here to introduce it (remember her – Bridget Jones' mum, Last Tango in Halifax and lots more)
- *One Crazy Ride* at Rheged on the giant IMAX screen features old Enfield bikes and stunning scenery
- *Jimmy's Hall*. Ken Loach's last film
- *Bicycle*, 'a hymn of praise for the bicycle'
- *The Babadook* 'A clever, nasty, clammily claustrophobic chiller about a mother and child'

It all starts on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at the Alhambra Cinema with the best film to emerge from NZ for 20 years, *The Dark Horse* and continues until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March with films not only at the Alhambra but also in the auditorium and studio at the Theatre By The Lake. This year's themes that will form the backbone of the programme are On Yer Bike, (dis)ABILITY and a celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dogme 95. And of course there will be the usual Best Of Fests, Osprey Award for Short films, Keswick Peace and Human Rights films with speakers, and documentaries – some of which will showcase the wonderful screen at Rheged.

On Yer Bike is a collection of documentaries that explore our love of two wheels. There are three films featuring bicycles and motorbikes. (dis)ABILITY aims to bring films that portray persons with a disability in a way that may not be what you expect. *The Tribe* is one of those unforgettable cinematic experiences that will stay with you long after the final scenes. It's a really unusual film – 'an intriguing film – I can't stop thinking about it' says Peter Bradshaw, a film critic who must have seen thousands of films. Whilst *Blind* 'is a rare combination of heart and brains, creativity and wit'

Then there will films and talks arranged by the Keswick Peace and Human Rights Groups. This year their themes are North Korea with *Camp 14* and David Alton MP as speaker, and UK poverty with *Breadline Kids* with Rachael Rodley of the Carlisle Food Bank leading the discussion.

At the time of writing we have other guests, the director Munsur Ali and Dilruba Yasmeen Ruhee , star of *Shongram* and we wait to hear if Celia Imrie or John Hurt will be here this year.

So whatever your taste in cinema come along and explore what's on offer. Sign up on the website [www.keswickfilmfestival.org](http://www.keswickfilmfestival.org) for regular emails about what's happening as plans unfold.

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