

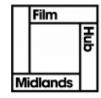
The Pride LGBTQ+ Season has been made possible with support from Film Hub Midlands through funds from the National Lottery. Film Hub Midlands support people to watch, show, and make films in the Midlands.

Pride Season 2019

Are You Proud? (15) Wednesday 13th Nov 7.30pm
Tell it to the Bees (15) Wednesday 20th Nov 7.30pm
Tucked (15) Wednesday 27th Nov 7.30pm
The Shiny Shrimps (15) Wednesday 4th Dec 7.30pm

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OSWESTRY FILM SOCIETY
November to December 2019

It gives us great pleasure to announce the return of our annual

PRIDE: LGBTQ+ Film Season for its third year.

Beginning with a brand new documentary, **Are You Proud?**, the season then contains some of the very best of this year's **LGBTQ+** themed films to provoke discussion, delight and entertain.

Tickets can be purchased for each film, but we have a brilliant season ticket offer of £14 for all four films!

Wednesday 13th Nov 7.30pm

Are You Proud?

UK / 2019 / 95 mins / Cert 15

A fitting beginning to our Pride LGBTQ+ season is this acclaimed new documentary. Combining rare archive footage with interviews from leading campaigners, **Are You Proud?** charts the LGBTQ+ movement's momentous journey charting the joys and divisions toward equality. Celebrating the community's greatest achievements, the film calls attention to the fights both past and present while



asking tough questions about the future. "A vivid and engaged docu-celebration of the LGBT rights movement in the UK." The Guardian. "...the anecdotes of witnesses and survivors – a word with its own meaning and poignancy in the wake of Aids - make the journey worthwhile." Financial Times.

Wednesday 20th Nov 7.30pm

Tell it to the Bees

UK / 2019 / 108 mins / Cert 15

Abandoned by her husband, Lydia (Holliday Grainger) finds herself a single mother in 1950s rural England. When her son needs medical attention after being bullied at school, she meets Doctor Jean Markham (Anna Paquin). With Lydia also facing



eviction, Jean invites mother and son to stay with her and soon the women's friendship develops into something more. This moving drama is directed by Annabel Jankel, who cut her directing teeth with music videos for artists like Talking Heads. Leads Grainger and Paquin both have impressive previous credits: Grainger is probably best known for the series *Strike* on BBC One; Paquin famously won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for *The Piano* at the tender age of nine. "The flirty tension between the two feels quietly credible, the camera occasionally shuddering with desire." The Observer.

Wednesday 27st Nov 7.30pm

Tucked

UK / 2019 / 80 mins / Cert 15

Tucked is a raw and tender drama about Jackie, an ageing 80 year old drag queen who forms an unlikely friendship with Faith, a younger queen, both struggling with their own issues of gender identity & mortality. As they discover more about



each other, they realise how to truly be themselves. The film stars **Derren Nesbitt** as Jackie, best known for *Victim, Where Eagles Dare* and popular TV series such as *The Persuaders*, whilst **Jordan Stephens** (*Star Wars: Rogue One*), aka 'Rizzle', vocalist from Rizzle Kicks, plays Faith. Set in Brighton, *Tucked* is a classic British 'slice of life' story, with echoes of *Funny Cow* and *Kinky Boots*. "Nesbitt gives a career-capping performance as veteran drag queen Jackie in Jamie Patterson's poignant study of acceptance and reconciliation." Radio Times.

Wednesday 4th Dec 7.30pm

The Shiny Shrimps

France / 2019 / 103 mins / Cert 15

In order to redeem himself World Champion swimmer Matthias Le Goff (**Nicolas Gob**) must train the flamboyant, yet unmotivated water polo team THE SHINY SHRIMPS - notorious for being



terrible at the sport. While they prepare for the Gay Games in Croatia, coach Matthias must rein in their wild behaviour, both in and out of the water. Despite their differences, the team secure a surprising qualifying win which is sure to boost morale and make them more committed to the water than the nightclubs. The Shiny Shrimps however, have other ideas. As they prefer partying to serious practice, Matthias is forced to reconsider his professional and personal priorities. Should he quit for selfish reasons or hit the road with the Shrimps to Croatia? "Although this is an entirely fictional story, it's still laced with the small snippets of experience that elevate it beyond a simple, feel-good fantasy." The Independent.

Membership tickets for the PRIDE season:

£14 for all four films. Single tickets for all films: Adults £7 / Under 16s £5 All tickets available in advance online via the OFS website, or on the door.

All films screened at 7.30pm (doors/bar from 7pm)

Screenings take place at: Kinokulture Cinema, 9 Arthur Street
(opposite the Library) Oswestry, SY11 1JN
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