

Shrewsbury Film - Summer Season 2017



When Pigs Have Wings

Friday 19th May

France, 2011, subtitled, 98 mins, cert12

When a Palestinian fisherman, finds a live 100-pound pig in his nets, he knows there's trouble in store ... a highly entertaining political parable with satirical bite!



Shropshire Friends of Palestine will have an information and goods stall in the foyer before and after the film.



¡Viva! Presents: Rara

Friday 2nd June

Chile, 2016, subtitled, 88 mins, cert 12

Two sisters live happily with their mother and her female partner. As Sara approaches 13 she is suffering from typical teenage angst – her first crush, playground politics, a wish for independence, and a love-hate relationship with her younger sister. A joy to watch.



¡Viva! Presents: Safe Passage

Friday 16th June

Argentina, 2015, subtitled, 116 mins, cert 15

A tense political thriller based on real events in 1970s Argentina. Mario's dementia transports him back to his days as an idealistic revolutionary making the deadly transition from peaceful protest and political radicalism to clandestine armed struggle. He also remembers the personal sacrifices that inevitably followed...

¡Viva! Spanish & Latin American Festival is presented by HOME, Manchester, with the support of the BFI Film Festival Fund, awarding funds from the National Lottery, Arts Council England, and the Office for Cultural and Scientific Affairs, Embassy of Spain in the UK.



Sweet Bean

Friday 23rd June

Japan, 2015, subtitled, 113 mins, cert PG

A pancake seller's business takes off when he hires an eccentric, elderly helper. A gentle, touching film about food and relationships across three generations.



Fire at Sea

Friday 30th June

Italy, 2015, subtitled, 109 mins, cert 12A

A remarkable, poignant documentary about the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa and the humanitarian crisis occurring in the seas around it.

¡VIVA! HOME

Things to Come

Friday 14th July

France, 2016, subtitled, 102 mins, cert 12

Isabelle Huppert stars as a passionate academic who rethinks her life after an unexpected divorce. She gives a warm and wry performance about the intellectual, emotional, and financial challenges of coping with the loss of certainties in her home life.



Tickets and venue

All films are shown at the Hive music and media centre, 5 Belmont, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE, 01743 234970. Tickets are £6 each, on the door or in advance from the Hive. Online purchases can be made at: <http://www.hiveonline.org.uk/films>.

The bar opens at 7:30pm and the film starts at 8pm promptly; we do not show any trailers or adverts. For further details see www.shrewsburyfilmsociety.org.uk.



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