

BRITISH FEDERATION OF FILM SOCIETIES MARCH 2010 e-NEWSREEL

NEWS

SAMSON & DELILAH - BFFS SELECTION AT ICO SCREENING DAYS

We are delighted to announce that the BFFS title to be shown at the forthcoming ICO Screening Days is Warwick Thornton's multiple award-winning Samson & Delilah. We are particularly pleased that the film's UK distributor – Trinity Filmed Entertainment – has come on board the BFFS booking scheme with many of their recent and future titles, including Tales from the Golden Age, London River and Involuntary.

BFFS staff will be present during the weekend to answer any queries. Drop in and say hello.

IFFS NEWS

Read the latest global news from the International Federation of Film Societies, the Federation of Film Societies in India and see some pictures of a Film Society handbook from 1948.

YOUR NEWS

News from Wimbledon Film Club, Chudleigh Film Society and Bridport Film Festival.

START-UP PACK

BFFS is launching our new Start-up pack for budding film societies and community cinemas. Read the New *Starting a Community Cinema* leaflet here.

BFFS MARKETPLACE

The Richmond Film Society is disposing of its 16mm equipment. A full list of items, prices and how to purchase is attached.

BFFS VISIT TO FOREST ROW FILM SOCIETY

BFFS Operations Coordinator Jacqueline Chell made the trip to East Sussex to visit 2009's Film Society of the Year.

FILMBANK LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE BOOKING SERVICE

Available via its website the Filmbank online booking service is designed to make the process of booking easier and quicker. Key features to this new service include:

- Make, edit and change bookings
- Automatic booking confirmation
- Make payments online with credit and debit card
- Submit box office returns

- Purchase extended licences
- Option to use own copy (once the DVD is available in retail outlets)

For further information call 0207 984 5957, email onlinequeries@filmbank.co.uk or go to www.filmbank.co.uk to register.

NEW FILMBANK TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A new category under the Single Title Licence has been introduced - the Advertised Non-Commercial Screenings. In summary:

- Screenings where no charge is made but there is advertising of the screening to the general public, eg local newspaper, newsletter and/or website
- Advertising must be submitted to Filmbank for prior approval
- Rates are based on a flat rate fee as set out on the Filmbank Advertised Non-Commercial rate card (see www.filmbank.co.uk/stsl)
- An additional charge of a minimum of £50 per screening is levied

EVENTS

National Conference 2010

The 4th National Conference for Community Cinemas and Film Societies will take place on 18th-19th September 2010. We can confirm that this year's conference will take place in central London and will focus on education in its many forms – more details in next month's Newsreel

BFFS Scottish Group Viewing Session

Saturday 24th April, Rothes Hall, Glenrothes

This year's Spring viewing session will be a mix of trainings, screenings and the group AGM.

South West Group Spring Viewing Session

Sunday 25th April, Jubilee Hall, Batcombe, Somerset

The SW Group makes a welcome return to this excellent venue in Somerset.

ICO Screening Days

17th-19th April, BFI Southbank, London.

Creating a Big Buzz on a Small Budget - a workshop for film exhibitors in the North West

26th March, Cornerhouse, Manchester.

REMINDERS

[BFFS Interactive Web Forum](#)

There are now over 500 forum users to share ideas and network with. Sign up now! Current topics include managing your publicity and how to attract a sizable audience.

[Community Cinema Sourcebook](#)

Down to the last remaining copies. Order your copy today.

For all the very latest news and updates, keep your eye on the BFFS website: www.bffs.org.uk

THE BFFS TEAM