



## Course details

### Course title

Film & Media: 125 Years of British Cinema

### Course code

Q00019483

### Course date

Start: 14/01/25

End: 11/02/25

### Number of classes

5 sessions

### Timetable

Tue 14th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 21st Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 28th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 4th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Tue 11th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

### Tutor

Christopher Budd

### Fee range

Free to £42.00

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

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## **Venue**

Royston Town Hall (Royston)  
Melbourn Street  
Royston  
SG8 7BS

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

The course aims to introduce learners to the long history of British film, its unique institutions, and how its story crosses over with both that of Hollywood and of the European film industries closer to home. We'll take a deep dive into each major historical period of the industry in the context of its times and wider social change, from the earliest cinematic experiments to the present day. With a wealth of clips and background material.

## **Course description**

The British film industry represents over a century of creativity and innovation, and is responsible for some of the most memorable movies ever produced – as well as some uniquely British moments. Over five weeks we'll examine the studios, directors, and stars that shaped an artistic and commercial powerhouse to rival that of our friends in Hollywood, from the industry's origins in the pioneering experiments of the late 19th century, through the prolific years of the second world war when movies played such an important part in the nation's morale, to the new wave of realistic drama and a re-energised Britain in the '60s, followed almost immediately by the downturn of the subsequent decade and the gradual rebuilding of the industry in the years since then. No previous knowledge is required.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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