

Still: Dead of Winter

CHESTER
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New
Season
2026

PART 2

Welcome to Part Two of our new 25/26 season, showing the best in cinema from across the globe. Our selection of films deals with the big themes in life – love, laughter, redemption and forgiveness. We also dive into darker waters, with challenging subjects such as revenge, grief, corruption and murder!

All our film screenings take place on Thursdays at 7:30pm in Screen 1 of Chester Picturehouse.

***Tickets for our films must be bought in person. Become a CFS member for just £10 by following the link on the back page and buy a ticket for just £5! Non-members are very welcome but will pay the full Picturehouse ticket cost.**

08 January



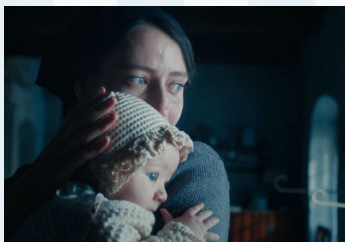
Dead of Winter 2025

1hr 38m (Germany, Canada, USA) Cert: 15

Directed: Brian Kirk

A woman, travelling alone through snowbound northern Minnesota, interrupts the kidnapping of a teenage girl. Hours from the nearest town and with no phone service, she realizes that she is the young girl's only hope. Starring Emma Thompson.
In English

22 January



Vermiglio 2024

1hr 59m (Italy) Cert: 15

Directed: Maura Delpero

Set in a small, mountainous village in the waning years of World War II, a series of dramatic, consequential events unfold after the arrival of a taciturn Sicilian soldier.
"Has the feeling of a tale passed down through generations" Grand Jury Prize at Venice IFF 2024.

05 February



Dreams 2024

1hr 50m (Norway) Cert: 12A

Directed: Dag Johan Haugerud

Part of the Oslo Stories Trilogy dealing with the complexity of human relationships. A 17-year old girl documents the crush she had on her French teacher, which leads to her mother and grandmother debating publication of her work. *Golden Bear at Berlin IFF 2025*

22 February



When Autumn Falls 2024

1hr 44m (France) Cert: 12A

Directed: François Ozon

Michelle, a retiree in Burgundy, expects her grandson Lucas but a mistake ruins her plans. Her friend's son is released from prison, reviving Michelle's purpose. A twisty, bittersweet story about age, youth, the past and the art of breaking the rules.

05 March



Late Shift 2025

1hr 32m (Switzerland) Cert: 12A

Directed: Petra Biondina Volpe

Floria, a dedicated nurse, tirelessly serves in an understaffed hospital ward. However, today her shift becomes a tense and urgent race against the clock. Powered by a wonderful central performance by Leonie Benesch, this is a must-watch for its terrifying timeliness.

>> Chester International Film Festival 12-22 March <<

09 April



Palestine 36 2025

1hr 55m (Palestine) Cert: 12A

Directed: Annemarie Jacir

This historical drama explores the beginnings of the Palestinian people's revolt against British colonial rule in the 1930s, as unrest grows during a pivotal period for the region. *"A vehement reminder of what doesn't get taught in British schools".* In Arabic and English

23 April



Nouvelle Vague 2025

1hr 46m (France, USA) Cert: 12A

Directed: Richard Linklater

Shot in the fashion of its title's namesake, this is a tribute to the French New Wave and a charming retelling of one of cinema's most storied debuts: Jean-Luc Godard's *Breathless*. *"Transports us to a black-and-white vision of the creative milieu of 1959 Paris"* In French

Chester Film Society

was founded in 1970 to offer the people of Chester and surrounding areas the chance to see some of the finer films of world cinema in a relaxing and appreciative atmosphere. Now in our second season at Chester Picturehouse, our film programme provides a selection of recent releases, with varying themes and genres, chosen to interest, intrigue and entertain. All our films are shown in the original language with English subtitles where necessary.

CFS also founded the annual **Chester International Film Festival (CIFF)**, which is now co-produced with Storyhouse and the University of Chester in March.

CFS is also a member of *Cinema for All*, the national organisation which represents and supports the film society movement.

Getting here:

The nearest carpark is the New Market carpark on Hunter Street, very near to Picturehouse or Trinity Street Car Park located under the Crown Plaza Hotel.

🚲 Cycle racks are just in front of the venue.

🚌 The nearest Bus exchange is a 7 minute walk from George St and Chester Train station which is around a 16 min walk.



Scan the QR code for further information on CFS Membership and the new seasons films

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at Picturehouse

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