

	Film title	Summary and content guidance	
1	All of Us Strangers	British romantic fantasy drama about a gay couple, one of whom returns to his childhood home to find his parents living as they did before they died 30 years before. Includes adult themes and strong language.	18
2	All You Need is Blood	American comedy horror about an aspiring teen filmmaker who casts the perfect lead for his breakout zombie film: his undead dad - contents strong violence, gore.	18
3	Anatomy of a Fall	French courtroom drama about a woman suspected of her husband's murder - some strong language, sexual references and violent images.	18
4	Angel Applicant	US documentary following a man who learns to cope with his health diagnosis by exploring the work of an expressionist artist who had the same autoimmune disease. Includes discussion of death.	18
5	Animal	Greek drama that follows a group of entertainers working at a holiday resort. Adult themes and sex scenes.	18
6	Animalia	Moroccan sci-fi about a pregnant woman and her in-laws who find their lives turned upside down by a supernatural event - distressing scenes and animal cruelty.	18
7	Another Body	Documentary following a college student's search for answers and justice after she discovers someone has taken her image and used it to circulate deepfake pornography online. Includes adult themes and strong language.	18
8	Apolonia, Apolonia	Documentary that follows a young French artist over the course of 13 years. Features nudity and themes of suicide.	18
9	Break of Dawn	A Japanese animated feature set in an apartment complex in the near future, depicting familiar everyday life, unforgettable adventures, and the pain and joy of getting to know someone - no content warnings.	18
10	Break the Game	Documentary about an online gamer who suffers online abuse after coming out as trans then finding love in the outside world. Includes discriminatory language and footage of online abuse.	18
11	British Short Film Competition 1	6 British shorts with various and diverse subjects and themes - some content warnings but no more than cert 15	18
12	British Short Film Competition 2	6 British shorts with various and diverse subjects and themes - some content warnings but no more than cert 15	18
13	Bushman	An American documentary, Bushman tells the story of a young Nigerian who comes to America for the first time, settles in the San Francisco Bay Area - some discussions of sex, brief nudity.	18
14	Celluloid Underground	Documentary by an Iranian film curator about his friendship with a film collector in the 70s, who had to hide his collection after the Iranian revolution. Includes some adult themes.	18
15	Chronicles of a Wandering Saint	Argentinian dark comedy exploring religion, life and death. Includes some strong language.	18
16	Cinema Laika	Documentary about the Finnish film director Aki Kaurismaki building a cinema in the forest outside Helsinki.	18
17	Coconut Head Generation + Talk	Documentary about a movie club in Ibadan University in Nigeria where students debate a range of political issues relating to the films.	18
18	Conann	French action fantasy with an underworld demon recounting the six lives of Conann - strong violence and gore.	18
19	Concrete Utopia	Korean apocalyptic drama about survivors from a massive earthquake who struggle for a new life in Seoul - some strong violence, frightening scenes.	18

20	Daaaaaali!	Playful biographical mockumentary about the artist Salvador Dali, includes some adult themes and strong language.	18
21	Documentary Shorts Panorama: In Our Mind's Eye	7 documentary shorts from Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, Sudan, Switzerland, UK exploring various and diverse subjects and themes - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
22	Double Blind	Irish horror thriller about an experimental drug trial that goes wrong and the surviving test subjects must fight off sleep, and each other, to stay alive - strong violence, frightening scenes.	18
23	Evil Does Not Exist	Japanese eco-parable about new plans for a glamping site threatening the natural equilibrium of a quiet village.	18
24	Fallen Leaves	A gentle love story between two lonely characters who meet in a Helsinki karaoke bar.	18
25	From Where We Stand	Documentary portrait of three Northern towns - Wakefield, Halifax and Middlesbrough, featuring interviews with people who live there.	18
26	Frontières	Drama from Burkina Faso about four women from different regions who develop friendships during a bus journey across West Africa - no content warnings.	18
27	Goodbye Julia	Sudanese drama about a woman who seeks redemption following an incident that threatens to destroy everything she holds dear - contains graphic violence, racial violence, distressing scenes.	18
28	Here	A gentle, understated drama from Belgium about two solitary characters drawn together by their connection to the natural world.	18
29	Hoard	Psychological drama that follows Maria during two periods of her life - as a child living with her eccentric mother, and ten years later as a teenager living with a foster family. Scenes of bodily mutilation, gore, violence, and sex.	18
30	Holding Up the Sky		18
31	Horror Shorts	8 short horror films from Chile, France, Netherlands, UK - strong violence, gore and scares.	18
32	How to Have Sex	A vigorous UK drama about sexual consent as three teenage girls head off on a rite of passage holiday with the aims of getting drunk and having sex. Includes sexual violence, drug use, strong language, strobing/strobing effects.	18
33	Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person	Deadpan Canadian horror about a young vampire who has too much empathy to kill, causing herself to struggle to survive. Includes themes of suicide and violence.	18
34	Hundreds of Beavers	American horror comedy - In this 19th century supernatural winter epic, a drunken applejack salesman must go from zero to hero and become North America's greatest fur trapper by defeating hundreds of beavers - content includes gore.	18
35	I Used to Be Funny	A dramedy that follows Sam, a stand-up comedian struggling with PTSD following an unknown trauma. Adult themes including sexual assault and depression, and scenes of non-explicit sex.	18
36	In Camera	A struggling British Asian actor faces the UK film industry head on the pursuit of success in this satirical drama. Contains racism and distressing scenes.	18
37	Inshallah a Boy	Jordanian drama about an inheritance culture under which women are pressured to relinquish their rights to property to male relatives - no content warnings.	18
38	Inside the Yellow Cocoon Shell	Vietnamese drama about a man and his young nephew searching for the boy's father after the death of his mother in a road accident. Includes adult themes.	18

39	KIDDO	Dutch coming of age drama about Lu, a young girl in foster care, and her eccentric mother Karina, who whisks her on a wild road trip to visit her Grandma in Poland.	PG
40	Kidnapped	Italian drama about a Jewish boy who is kidnapped and converted to Catholicism in 1858 - some distressing scenes.	18
41	Killing Romance	South Korean musical comedy about a retired actress, her husband and their neighbour - no content warnings.	18
42	Kim's Video	Documentary about a legendary New York video shop and the fate of the huge collection of videos after they closed. Includes some strong language.	18
43	Knit's Island	French documentary made entirely using in-game footage from the game DayZ, featuring interviews with people playing the game. Some scenes of computer game violence.	18
44	Komada - A Whisky Family + Garden of Remembrance	Japanese animated feature about the young head of an ailing family whisky distillery who tries to revive the family's signature Japanese whisky - no content warning.	18
45	La Palisiada	A dark Ukrainian crime thriller that follows a police investigation into the assassination of a police colonel. Adult themes and graphic violence.	18
46	Le Million	French comedy musical that follows an impoverished painter who has to race across Paris to recover his jacket that contains a winning lottery ticket.	18
47	Leeds Music Video Competition	18 music videos from Australia, Canada, France, Netherlands, UK, USA - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
48	Leeds Queer Short Film Competition 1	6 short films from Australia, Ireland, UK, USA exploring queer lives – content includes drug use.	18
49	Leeds Queer Short Film Competition 2	7 short films exploring queer lives from France, Mexico, Portugal, Sri Lanka, UK, USA – content includes adult themes, nudity, sex, sex work.	18
50	Leeds Screendance Competition + Panel Discussion	12 short films that crossover with dance, from Estonia, France, Ireland, Norway, UK, USA - some content warnings but no more than cert 15	18
51	LIFF SHORTS 2023 Country Spotlight: Netherlands	6 short films from new filmmaking talent from the Netherlands - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
52	Louis le Prince International Short Film Competition 1	5 short films exploring different themes and subjects from Belgium, Colombia, France, Indonesia, Lebanon - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
53	Louis Le Prince International Short Film Competition 2	5 short films exploring different themes and subjects from Belgium, Canada, France, USA - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
54	Louis Le Prince International Short Film Competition 3	7 short films exploring different themes and subjects from Denmark, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Norway, Philippines, Spain - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
55	Louis le Prince International Short Film Competition 4	7 short films exploring different themes and subjects from France, Jamaica, Portugal, Rwanda, UK, Vietnam - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
56	Mambar Pierrette	Cameroonian drama about a valiant seamstress single mother in Douala - no content warnings.	18
57	#Manhole	Japanese thriller depicting the struggle of a man who fell into a manhole - medium horror scenes.	18

58	Metal and Melancholy	Classic Dutch documentary that explores the economic situation in Lima, Peru through the experiences of taxi drivers. The filmmaker conducts conversations with the drivers, many of whom work part-time alongside other jobs.	18
59	Milk	An affecting Dutch drama following a woman who donates her breast milk after delivering a stillborn baby. Contains distressing scenes of childloss and grief.	18
60	Monster	Japanese drama about a mother who demands answers from a teacher when her son begins acting strangely - strong themes and some suggestive content.	18
61	Mutiny In Heaven: The Birthday Party	Documentary about the Australian rock band The Birthday Party. Includes some strong language.	18
62	Mutt	US drama that follows a young transgender man over a 24-hour period in New York City, as he goes through an emotional roller-coaster, meeting with his estranged father, his ex-boyfriend and his sister.	18
63	Nature Matters	Collection of short community based archive films and film clips about environmental issues showing in Beeston including material specific to East and South Leeds.	18
64	Night of the Dead Shorts	6 short horror films from Australia, China, Netherlands, South Korea, USA - strong violence, gore, frightening scenes.	18
65	Night Train	Polish drama about a mysterious man and woman who board a train and seem to be on the run - scenes of mild violence, threat.	18
66	Orlando, My Political Biography	French hybrid documentary that uses Virginia Woolf's classic novel Orlando to explore the experiences of contemporary trans and non-binary people.	18
67	Pictures of Ghosts + Panel Discussion	Brazilian documentary that explores the hometown of the filmmaker, the house he grew up in, and the lost cinemas of Recife.	18
68	Poor Things	British fantasy drama about a young woman brought back to life by an unorthodox scientist - strong sexual content and nudity, gore, and strong language.	18
69	Raging Grace	British horror about a Filipina migrant who gets a job as a care-worker for a terminal old man but makes a dark discovery - features strong violence, frightening scenes.	18
70	Ramona	A young actress in the Dominican Republic approaches pregnant teenagers in her country to learn about their lives, after feeling uncomfortable being cast in a similar role. Includes discussion of sexual violence.	18
71	Red Rooms	Canadian psychological thriller about a woman obsessed with the high-profile case of a serial killer - contains distressing scenes.	18
72	Restore Point	Czech sci-fi crime thriller set in central Europe in 2041 about the 'restoration' of murder victims - strong violence, frightening scenes.	18
73	River	Japanese sci-fi comedy set in a bath-house where time keeps looping back every two minutes - no content warnings.	18
74	Rule of Two Walls	Documentary about artists struggling in Ukraine, both to continue their art during the war and to use it as a form of protest. Includes shocking footage of war casualties and some strong language.	18
75	Saltburn	UK psychological thriller about social class in which a working class student becomes obsessed with his affluent classmate. Includes strong sexual content, drug use, strong language, graphic nudity, violence.	18
76	Samsara	Experimental film about the Buddhist cycle of death and reincarnation, it follows a teenage buddhist monk who cares for an elderly woman.	18
77	Sci-Fi Shorts	7 short sci-films from India, Netherlands, UK, USA - some content warnings but not more than cert 15.	18

78	Sira	African drama set in the Sahel region about a young female nomad who is kidnapped by Islamist militants. Includes scenes depicting strong violence.	18
79	Sky Peals	British drama with touches of science fiction. The film follows Adam Muhammed, a lonely man who works night shifts at a fast food restaurant in a motorway service station. He learns that his estranged father has died and begins to wonder if he might be an alien.	18
80	Slow	Lithuanian Romantic drama about the relationship between dancer Elena and sign language interpreter Dovydas. Adult themes and some sexual scenes.	18
81	Snowpiercer	South Korean action drama about survivors of a failed climate change experiment who board a train that travels around the globe) - strong bloody violence, strong language.	18
82	Stopmotion	Mixing traditional horror with disturbingly beautiful animation, Stopmotion explores the psychological turmoil of a recently bereaved animator and her efforts to complete a new work - contains sex, graphic violence, distressing scenes.	18
83	Sudanese Film Group in Exile	Selection of short archive films by Sudanese filmmakers currently in exile from their home country. Includes adult themes.	18
84	Sultana's Dream	Spanish animated feature about a young author who discovers a feminist Indian book on her travels, and sets out to find its mythical setting. Contains some misogyny.	18
85	Sweet Dreams	Black comedy from the Netherlands following the family of a Dutch plantation owner after he dies and changes his will to leave the plantation to his illegitimate son. Includes racism, strong language, sexual violence and sexual scenes.	18
86	The Animal Kingdom	French sci-fi thriller about a near future where some people are transforming into animals and society has adapted to try and control them. Includes some violent scenes and strong language.	18
87	The Becomers	American comedy sci-fi about a body-snatching alien who comes to Earth, reconnects with their partner, and tries to find their way in modern America - mild horror scenes.	18
88	The Bikeriders	High action drama set in 60s midwest US following a motorcycle gang. Includes violence, some drug use and strong language.	18
89	The Breaking Ice	Chinese romantic drama about a young woman who spends a weekend traveling with two male friends from the city to the snowy forest in the North.	18
90	The Coffee Table	A Spanish dark comedy about new parents who have a fatal accident involving a coffee table - storyline and incident that may distress some viewers.	18
91	The Delinquents	A crime drama about bank employee Morán who plans to steal enough money to never work again, then confess and serve prison time while his colleague hides the money.	18
92	The Dupes	Drama about three Palestinian men who attempt to make a dangerous journey from Syria to Kuwait in the back of a tank truck. Adult themes and scenes of death.	18
93	The Feeling That the Time for Doing Something Has Passed	A millennial woman's exploration of BDSM alongside her unfilling work life are explored in this US experimental comedy. Includes strong sexual scenes, strong language and nudity,	18
94	The Funeral	Turkish horror about a solitary hearse driver who is driving the body of a young murder victim back to her family - frightening scenes.	18
95	The Holdovers	American comedy about an instructor at a New England prep school who is forced to remain on campus during Christmas break to babysit the handful of students with nowhere to go - strong language, some drug use and brief sexual material.	18

96	The Hostage Takers	Shocking documentary about the interrogation of Islamic State terrorists leading to their conviction for kidnap and murder in Syria in 2013/14. Includes adult themes, disturbing testimony, news footage of violent scenes and strong language.	18
97	The Hypnosis	Swedish comedy about a woman whose behaviour is awkwardly transformed after a visit to a hypnotherapist - features sex scenes.	18
98	The Monk and the Gun	Satirical comedy about the coming of democracy to the state of Bhutan. Includes adult themes and use of firearms though no actual violence.	18
99	The Pot-au-Feu	French drama about the last years of a long-time relationship between an esteemed cook and her fine gourmet partner - no content warnings.	18
100	The Queen of My Dreams	Canadian drama about a Pakistani Muslim woman and her Canadian-born daughter Azra and their coming of age in two different eras -	18
101	The Settlers	Chilean period drama made in the style of a western about the persecution of indigenous tribes people by white landowners and their mercenaries. Includes strong violence and strong language.	18
102	The Sweet East	US dark comedy following a young woman as she travels across America, finding herself in ludicrous situations and the dark side of America. Includes antisemitism and graphic violence.	18
103	The Train Robbers	Brazilian film about the true events in Rio de Janeiro in 1960 when a gang performed a sensational railroad hold-up on a train carrying a small fortune - some mild violence, threat.	18
104	This is Going to be Big	Heartwarming documentary about a disabled school in Australia putting on a musical inspired by the singer John Farnham. [REDACTED]	PG
105	Tiger Stripes	Pre-teen body horror exploring puberty and religion, as a young girl struggles with her changing body in rural Malaysia. Includes nudity and body modification/mutilation.	18
106	Tish	Documentary about the photographer Tish Murtha who explored the impact of deindustrialisation in the Northeast. Includes some strong language.	18
107	Toll	Brazilian comedy drama about a single mother and her attempts to 'convert' her gay teenage son. Includes sexual references, adult themes and strong language.	18
108	White Plastic Sky	Hungarian animated feature about a young couple living in a barren, post-apocalyptic Budapest in the year 2123 as they struggle for food and life - no content warnings.	18
109	World Animation Competition 1	10 short animations exploring different themes and subjects from Austria, France, India, Iran, Poland, Spain, UK - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
110	World Animation Competition 2	10 short animations exploring different themes and subjects from China, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Poland, Romania, UK - some content warnings but no more than cert 15.	18
111	Yorkshire Short Film Competition	8 short films from Yorkshire exploring various and diverse subjects and themes - themes of depression, anorexia and suicide, some gory scenes, some sex scenes. [REDACTED]	15
112	Your Fat Friend	UK documentary charting the rise of a queer fat woman in her quest to challenge the diet industry and reclaim the word fat. Contains discussion of homophobia and body dysmorphia.	18

113	Yudo: The Way of the Bath + Sen Toe	Japanese drama about the threatened closure of a bath-house - no content warnings.	18
114	Zazie dans le Métro	French drama about a ten-year-old country girl who sets out to explore Paris during a Métro strike - sexual references and sexual language.	18