

Young people make short films

Do you like movies? Would it surprise you to know that the Deaf also enjoy them?



Yorkshire
Sign Film
Festival

Well, Deaf young people from across Yorkshire and the North of England have made their own short films. With training and support of Youth Deafinitions, the organisers of the event, and in school or youth groups, these young people have produced their own films, from ideas through filming to final DVD.

Give us some of your time and we will show you just how talented the youth of the Deaf community are, at this first ever Yorkshire Sign Film Festival, suitably hosted at the National Media Museum in Bradford.

On Tuesday 19th 10.00am – 2.00pm: Their films will be screened with short presentations from the young film-makers and actors.

On the 20th you will be able to see ‘behind the scenes’ as they explain how they put the films together – along with small clips from the said films.

Matthew Lewis, aka Neville Longbottom of Harry Potter fame, will be attending the Festival on the Wednesday to share some of his acting experiences and hand out the final awards for each film.

The Festival is open to the public, and free – but priority will be given to deaf youth and school groups first. If you’re interested in attending, please contact us at ysff@youthdeafinitions.org as seats will be limited.

Interpreters will be available for BSL/English needs. If you or your group has additional needs, e.g. wheelchair access, loop systems, visual needs, etc., please let us know.

For the wider (older 😊) deaf members in the community and anyone interested in deaf culture and sign language, the National Media Museum will also be putting on in the afternoon or evenings. More details will be available soon. These tickets will be available from the Museum’s Box Office – www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk



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