

'The Flicks'

A coach trip to London, with a Blue Badge Guided tour in the coach of film sites & a visit to the small, quirky, Cinema Museum

Mon 18th March 2024

£45

British cinema was born in London in 1896 when the first moving pictures were shown in Regents Street. By 1914, with 500 cinemas in the capital, the flicks were replacing Music Hall and Variety as the night out of choice for millions of Londoners.

We tell the story of film, from the advent of the silver screen to the blockbusters filmed on location in London today. From the coach you'll see famous film locations, we explain about how filming in London works. Where do you start when you want to close Trafalgar Square for Wonder Woman or Westminster Bridge for James Bond? What is being filmed here right now? Where do movie stars stay? How can you become a movie extra or have your house star in the next Hollywood block buster? After lunch, we will visit the quirkily wonderful Cinema Museum in the old workhouse where a young Charlie Chaplin stayed. The day includes morning coffee and a cup of tea before you go home. Lunch at own expense.

8.30am from the back of Thorley Sainsburys



To book a place, please contact:

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Payment by BACS is preferred:

Account name: Thorley U3A Account No: 67274947 Sort code: 08-92-99

(Please be careful to use this account number and not the one to which we pay subs)

Reference: TripFlicks

(please confirm to elizabethhapper09@gmail.com when paid and add your mobile no)

At the monthly meeting in November cash or cheque made out to Thorley U3A, with your name and membership number, plus TripFlicks on the reverse.