



Spurn the Dust to Win the Prize

A season of inspirational, rarely seen films focusing on the trade union and labour movement, with an opportunity to join in lively discussions on the issues raised.

chapter

UNISON
Cymru Wales

TUC

wea
Welsh Association of Employers and Employees
Cymdeithas ymlyg a gweithwyr de Cymru

Artists have often been inspired by the labour movement and its politics and produced works which have, in turn, inspired workers to organise. This is nowhere more evident than in the cinema. The media is largely owned and controlled by multinationals not disposed to invest in films which portray unions or their cause in a positive light. With this festival at Chapter, UNISON and The WEA are attempting, in a small way, to redress the balance.

Sun 3 Feb

Launch 4pm

North Country(15) 5pm

The story of one woman's campaign against the working environment in a northern Minnesota iron mine.

Wed 6 Feb

Days of Hope (no cert) 7.30pm

Ken Loach's pioneering TV series traces the history of the labour movement through the experiences of a working-class family in the early 20th Century.

Sun 10 Feb

I'm All Right Jack (U) 5pm

The Boulting Brothers' satire on British industry stars Peter Sellers' as union leader Fred Kite.

Discussion 7pm

Sun 17 Feb

Above us the Earth (PG) 5pm

Karl Francis' drama-documentary about the closure of Ogilvie Colliery in 1975.

Discussion 7pm

Thu 21 Feb

Discussion 6.30pm

Bread and Roses (15) 8.30pm

Ken Loach's story of two Mexican sisters who risk loss of employment and deportation to fight for the right to unionise.

Sun 24 Feb

Discussion 4pm

Strike (PG) 5pm

This silent classic is a rousing hymn to human courage, in which workers clash violently with employers and police during a drawn-out factory strike.

Wed 27 Feb

Discussion 7pm

The Molly Maguires (PG) 8.30pm

Sean Connery and Richard Harris star in this story of Irish Catholic miners and their Protestant employers in Pennsylvania 1876.

Fri 29 Feb

Time Out (L'emploi du Temps) (PG) 8.30pm

Vincent's new job seems like a cause for celebration, but is in fact just the first in a series of deceptions...

Summing up 10pm

For full film details and ticket prices pick up a Chapter brochure or see www.chapter.org

Subsidised entry for UNISON members.

Chapter, Market Road, Canton, Cardiff, CF5 1QE
029 2030 4400 www.chapter.org enquiry@chapter.org

Images from L to R: North Country, The Molly Maguires