Film and Programme Policy

The Yarcombe Jubilee Hall

Overview

All films and programmes are copyrighted and to watch them needs permission. This is usually granted by buying a ticket at a cinema, watching on television or buying a subscription such as Disney, Netflix, Amazon Prime etc.

To show films or programmes out of the home needs a licence of some sort. For Yarcombe Jubilee Hall this falls into one of two categories. First, a licence per showing of a film or programme which generally costs in the region of £80 per showing or secondly, an umbrella licence to show films and programmes for any studios registered with them. There is a list of about 3,000 studios who are.

Umbrella Licence

Yarcombe Jubilee Hall Management Committee annually purchase an Umbrella Licence which is issued by the Motion Picture Licensing Company Ltd (MPLC).

This licence has restrictions

* + Notifications or advertising of a film showing is only allowed within the Parish of Yarcombe and Marsh. This can be by email, phone or poster in the village hall or Parish. Advertising outside the Parish in any form is not allowed.
  + You can charge for refreshments, have a raffle or ask for donations but you cannot charge directly to show a film or programme.
  + The Licence is only applicable to Yarcombe Jubilee Hall.
  + It must be a legal copy of the film i.e. not a pirated DVD.
  + Films and Programmes can only be shown between 09.00 and 23.00.
  + The age restriction must be observed; no children or young adults will be admitted to films where they are below the age classification.

Another key aspect is that the rights-holder must be registered with the MPLC. It is the Hirer's responsibility to ensure that the chosen film is covered. The list is very extensive so not listed here. The link to check on is:

<https://www.themplc.co.uk/page/rightsholders>

If the film or programme is not on the above list then the Hirer has to arrange an alternative licence. You may be asked to show the licence.

Other licensing bodies include:

British Film Institute (BFI) <https://www.bfi.org.uk/bfi-distribution>

Film bank media <https://www.filmbankmedia.com>

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