

Film showings in Thornton-in-Craven Village Hall

Films can be shown in the village hall as we have a Motion Picture Licensing Company (MPLC) Umbrella annual licence to comply with copyright regulations. This licence allows us to show unlimited films and TV shows, broadcast or downloaded or streamed with any legally obtained copies, either from your own personal library or those purchased/rented.

You cannot advertise/display the film name or associated branding/characters to the general public.

The film name or associated branding/characters can only be advertised/displayed on posters inside the village hall, or premises not open to the general public, such as schools, on email shots to members of a closed group and by word of mouth.

The film name or associated branding/characters must not be shown on any tickets/leaflets/posters around the village, or on public websites or social media.

You can advertise/display for example a 'film evening' on a website or social media, but only with dates, no film name or branding/characters.

You are not allowed to make a direct charge for a film screening such as an entry fee, but you may still charge for other services at an event which may include a film. For example; Children's Birthday Party - sit down meal and film all for £5; Social evening including entrance to film, popcorn and unlimited soft drinks £5; Film screening, popcorn and drink all for £5; Free entrance to film screening (all we ask is for a donation to the village hall).

The MPLC umbrella licence applies to many hundreds of rightsholders, from major Hollywood studios to independents and TV producers but it is your responsibility to check that the film/TV programme you are showing is on the approved list which can be viewed here...<https://www.themplc.co.uk/page/rightsholders>