

CULTURE RECOVERY FUND FOR INDEPENDENT CINEMAS IN ENGLAND

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Awards from the fund which was open from 10 August to 30 October.

Cinemas by region on the attached grid – up to 18/12/2020

Note: there are still applications in progress, therefore the list of cinemas and awards will be updated in January 2021.

EAST

Total awards: £1,793,194

24 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability awards
Abbeygate Cinema, Bury St Edmunds	Abbeygate Cinema Ltd	£314,969	£9,374	£305,595
Aldeburgh Cinema, Aldeburgh	Aldeburgh Cinema Trust	£63,055	-	£63,055
Central Cinema, Fakenham	Cinegogh Ltd	£56,973	£4,853	£52,119
Century Cinema, Clacton-on-Sea	Picturedrome Electric Theatre Co Ltd	£126,458	£4,967	£122,201
East Coast Cinema, Lowerstoft	East Coast Cinema Ltd	£2,838	£2,838	-
Empire, Bishop's Stortford	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Empire, Ipswich	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Film Theatre, Ipswich	Ipswich Film Theatre Trust	£31,544	-	£31,544
Film Theatre, Leiston	Leiston Film Theatre	£57,509	-	£57,509
Light, Cambridge	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
Light, Thetford	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
Light, Wisbech	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
Luxe Cinema, Wisbech	Picturedrome Electric Theatre Co Ltd	£126,458	£4,967	£122,201
Orion Cinema, Dereham	Orion Image Ltd	£25,260	£5,318	£19,942

Reel Cinema, Borehamwood	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Regal Movieplex, Cromer	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Regal Theatre, Stowmarket	Stowmarket Town Council	£82,595	£2,776	£79,819
Rex Berkhamsted	The Rex Cinema Berkhamsted Ltd	£350,332	£5,123	£345,209
Royston Picture Palace	Saffron Walden Community Cinema Ltd	£46,096	£6,921	£39,175
Saffron Screen, Saffron Waldon	Saffron Walden Community Cinema Ltd	£46,096	£6,921	£39,175
The Majestic Cinema, King's Lynn	C&R Cinemas Ltd	£104,826	£10,000	£94,826
The Odyssey Cinema, St Albans	The Odyssey St Albans Ltd	£120,377	£9,832	£110,545
The Rio Cinema, Burnham-on-Crouch	Cinegogh Ltd	£56,973	£4,853	£52,119
The Riverside, Woodbridge	The Riverside Restaurant & Theatre Ltd	£63,004	£1,930	£61,074

EAST MIDLANDS

Total awards: £1,830,719

14 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability award
Forum Northampton	Northampton Leisure Trust	£39,832	£2,631	£37,201
Kinema in the Woods, Woodhall Spa	Kinema in The Woods Ltd	£139,201	£4,002	£135,199
Loewen, Sutton-on-Sea	Loewen cinema	£19,240	£2,081	£17,159
Northern Light, Wirksworth	The Northern Light Cinema	£27,749	£8,050	£19,699
Phoenix, Leicester	Leicester Arts Centre Ltd	£237,767	£10,000	£227,767
Playhouse Cinema, Louth	Parkway Entertainment Company Ltd	£282,169	£7,988	£274,181
Reel Cinema, Ilkeston (Scala)	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Regal Melton Mowbray	Regal Cinema Ltd	£98,661	£8,375	£90,286
Ritz Cinema, Belper	Ritz Belper Ltd	£126,113	£10,000	£116,113
Savoy Boston	Savoy Cinemas (Boston) Ltd	£121,313	£2,211	£119,102
Savoy Corby	Savoy Cinemas Corby Ltd	£364,737	£10,000	£354,737
Savoy Grantham	Savoy Cinemas (Boston) Ltd	£121,313	£2,211	£119,102

Savoy Nottingham	Savoy Cinemas (Boston) Ltd	£121,313	£2,211	£119,102
Savoy Worksop	Savoy Cinemas (Boston) Ltd	£121,313	£2,211	£119,102

WEST MIDLANDS

Total awards: £679,041

15 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability awards
Electric Palace Picturehouse, Cannock	Electric Palace Picture House (Cannock) Ltd	£62,399	£9,754	£52,645
Empire, Birmingham Great Park	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Empire, Sutton Coldfield	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Kinokulture, Oswestry	Kinokriminalitat CIC t/a Kinokulture	£25,282	£4,546	£20,736
Light, Walsall	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
Light House, Wolverhampton	Light House Media Centre Ltd	£7,028	£7,028	-
Majestic Cinema, Bridgnorth	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Malvern Cinema, Great Malvern	Malvern Theatres	£10,000	£10,000	-
Mockingbird Cinema, Birmingham	Mockingbird Entertainment Ltd	£89,896	£9,276	£80,620
Number 8 Community Arts Centre, Pershore	Number 8 Ltd	£6,517	£6,517	-
Red Carpet Cinema, Lichfield, Staffordshire	The Red Carpet Cinema Ltd	£217,975	£9,973	£208,002
Reel Cinema, Quinton/Dudley	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Regal, Evesham	Lumiere Kinesis Ltd	£142,225	£10,000	£132,226
Stafford Cinema, Stafford	Stafford Cinema	£9,190	£9,190	-
The Wellington Orbit, Telford	The Clifton Community Arts Centre Ltd	£65,647	£3,662	£61,985

LONDON

Total awards: £3,466,490

23 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability awards
Archlight Cinema	Arch Light Cinemas Ltd	£2,299	£2,299	-
Art House Crouch End	Bubbles TV	£71,391	£8,000	£63,391
Backyard Cinema, Wandsworth	Backyard Cinema Ltd	£8,207	£8,207	-
Barbican Cinema, London	Barbican Centre Trust	£92,750	£4,191	£88,559
Bellingham Film Palace, Lewisham	Electric Star Fellowship Ltd	£4,662	£4,662	-
Boleyn, East Ham	Sun Media Ltd	£99,893	£8,325	£91,568
The Castle Cinema, Hackney	Theatron Media Ltd	£369,911	£10,000	£359,911
Catford Mews, Catford	Really Local Group (Catford Mews) Ltd	£252,697	£7,813	£244,884
Close-Up, Shoreditch	Close Up Film Centre	£23,270	-	£23,270
Empire, Haymarket, London	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Empire, Sutton, Surrey	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Empire, Walthamstow	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Genesis Mile End	Genesis Entertainment (Mile End) Ltd	£221,517	£10,000	£211,517
Kino Bermondsey	Kino Digital Ltd	£108,902	£8,469	£100,433
Lexi Cinema, Kensal Rise	Space Man Ltd t/a The Lexi Cinema	£162,839	£8,439	£154,400
Olympic Studios Barnes	Barnes Cinema Ltd (Olympic Studios)	£472,145	£3,463	£468,682
Peckhamplex, Peckham	Peckhamplex Ltd	£564,423	£9,981	£554,442
Phoenix East Finchley	Phoenix Cinema Trust Ltd	£134,960	£8,632	£126,328
Premiere, Romford	PDJ Cinemas Romford Ltd	£220,255	£10,000	£210,255
Prince Charles, West End	Bubble Chamber Ltd	£355,536	£10,000	£345,536
Regent Street Cinema, West End	Regent Street Cinema	£86,289	£6,289	£80,000
Rio Dalston, Dalston	The Rio Centre (Dalston) Ltd	£110,296	-	£110,296
The Castle Cinema, Hackney	Theatron Media Ltd	£369,911	£10,000	£359,911
Whirled Cinema	Whirled Cinema Ltd	£80,660	£8,934	£71,726

NORTH EAST

Total awards: £169,669

4 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability awards
Empire, Sunderland	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Forum, Hexham	Forum Hexham	£98,902	£9,915	£88,987
Jam Jar, Whitley Bay	Jam Jar Cinema CIC	£52,904	£5,914	£46,990
Star & Shadow Cinema, Newcastle	Star and Shadow Cinema	£10,000	£10,000	-

NORTH WEST

Total awards: £1,076,294

23 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability awards
Alhambra, Keswick	Keswick Alhambra Ltd	£28,636	£4,884	£23,752
Alhambra, Penrith	RJ Towers & Partners	£121,488	£5,608	£115,880
Empire, Wigan	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Fellinis, Ambleside	Zeffirellis Ltd	£49,784	£2,232	£47,551
The Island Cinema, Fylde	PDJ Cinemas Lytham Ltd	£155,824	£8,315	£147,509
Light, Bolton	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
Light, New Brighton	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
Light, Stockport	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-

Plaza Community Cinema, Bootle	Plaza Community Cinema	£131,105	£5,142	£125,963
Reel Cinema, Blackburn	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Reel Cinema, Burnley (Hollywood Park)	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Reel Cinema, Chorley	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Reel Cinema, Morecambe	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Reel Cinema, Rochdale	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Reel Cinema, Widnes	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Regent Marple	Edkey Cinema company Ltd	£7,956	£7,956	-
Rex Cinema, Wilmslow	Rex Cinema Wilmslow Ltd	£138,141	£5,365	£132,776
Roxy, Ulverston	Northern Morris Cinemas (Bowness) Ltd	£38,795	£4,829	£33,966
Royalty, Windermere	Northern Morris Cinemas (Bowness) Ltd	£78,079	£4,829	£73,250
Savoy Heaton Moor	Savoy Cinema Heaton Moor Ltd	£99,778	£4,983	£94,795
Woolton Picture House, Liverpool	Woolton Picturehouse Ltd	£37,809	£9,800	£28,009
Zeffirellis, Ambleside	Zeffirellis Ltd	£49,784	£2,232	£47,551
Zeffirellis by the Park, Ambleside	Zeffirellis Ltd	£49,784	£2,232	£47,551

SOUTH EAST

Total awards: £1,863,447

32 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability awards
Abbey Cinema & Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon	Lumiere Kinesis Ltd	£142,225	£10,000	£132,226
Carlton Cinema, Westgate on Sea	Picturedrome Electric Theatre Co Ltd	£126,458	£4,967	£122,201
Chichester Cinema at New Park	Chichester Cinema at New Park Ltd	£4,853	£4,853	-
Commodore, Ryde	Brown Leisure	£63,689	£6,915	£56,774
Corn Exchange, Wallingford	Corn Exchange Wallingford	£40,700	-	£40,700
Electric Palace Cinema, Hastings	Electric Palace Cinema CIC	£34,004	-	£34,004

Empire, High Wycombe	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Empire, Sandwich	Rex Cinemas	£9,192	£3,371	£5,821
Empire, Slough	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Hailsham Pavilion, Hailsham	Hailsham Pavilion Ltd	£55,446	£5,760	£49,686
Kavanagh, Whitstable	RSJ Cinemas Ltd	£21,338	£3,173	£18,165
Kino, Hawkhurst	Kino Digital Ltd	£108,902	£8,469	£100,433
Kino, Rye	Kino Digital Ltd	£108,902	£8,469	£100,433
Kino-Teatr, Hastings	Kino-Teatr Ltd	£36,973	-	£36,973
Light, Addleston	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
The Malt Cinema, Lymington	Lymington Community Association	£4,765	£4,765	-
New Century, Sittingbourne	Cinegogh Ltd	£56,973	£4,853	£52,119
Orion Cinema, Burgess Hill	Orion Cinemas Ltd	£92,010	£5,254	£86,756
Palace, Alton	Palace Cinema	£20,776	£5,856	£14,920
Palace, Broadstairs	Vision Box Cinema Ltd	£62,441	£7,782	£54,659
Picture House, Uckfield	The Digital Picture House Ltd	£146,882	£3,925	£142,957
Picturedrome Cinema, Bognor Regis	Picturedrome Electric Theatre Co Ltd	£126,458	£4,967	£122,201
Reel Cinema, Fareham (Market Quay)	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Scott Cinemas @ The Atrium, East Grinstead	WTW-Scott Cinemas South West Ltd	£42,143	£1,369	£40,774
Screen Cinema, Windsor	The Screen Cinema Ltd (c/o ND Cinema Ltd and The Old Court CIC)	£10,000	£10,000	-
Silver Screen, Folkstone	Alexander Wallace & Christopher Lightwing t/a The Silver Screen Cinema	£71,265	£5,136	£66,129
The Stag, Sevenoaks	The Stag Community Arts Centre	£9,306	£9,306	-
The Depot, Lewes	Lewes Community Screen	£2,609	£2,609	-
The Dome Cinema, Worthing	PDJ Cinemas Ltd	£323,442	£10,000	£313,442
The Sussex Exchange, St Leonards-on-Sea	The Sussex Exchange	£9,655	£9,655	-
The Ultimate Picture Palace, Oxford	Ultimate Picture Palace	£44,269	£7,672	£36,597
Windmill Cinema, Brighton/Worthing	Windmill Cinema Ltd	£53,468	-	£53,468

SOUTH WEST

Total awards: £2,795,813

44 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability awards
Alexandra, Newton Abbot	WTW-Scott Cinemas South West Ltd	£42,143	£1,369	£40,774
Bournemouth Colosseum Cinema, Bournemouth	Lavish Life Ltd	£675	£675	-
Capitol, Bodmin	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Central Cinema, Torquay	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Curzon, Clevedon	Curzon Clevedon Community Centre for the Arts Ltd	£93,189	£9,847	£83,342
Electric Picture House, Wotton-under-Edge	Electric Picture House Cinema Ltd	£27,324	-	£27,324
Embassy Cinema, Ilfracombe	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Empire, Swindon (Greenbridge)	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Empire Tivoli, Bath	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Film Centre, Bridgwater	WTW-Scott Cinemas South West Ltd	£42,143	£1,369	£40,774
Filmhouse, Penzance	Newlyn Filmhouse Ltd	£67,406	-	£67,406
Flora Cinema, Helston	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Guildhall Arts Centre, Gloucester	Guildhall Arts Centre	£41,270	-	£41,270
Kings Cinema, Kingsbridge	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Lighthouse, Newquay	WTW Cinemas Ltd	£171,566	£1,559	£170,007
New Carlton Cinema, Okehampton	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Orpheus, Bristol	WTW-Scott Cinemas South West Ltd	£42,143	£1,369	£40,774
Palace Cinema, Cinderford	The Palace Cinema Ltd	£49,945	£8,317	£41,628
Palace Cinema, Devizes	Picturedrome Electric Theatre Co Ltd	£126,458	£4,967	£122,201
Pavilions, Teignmouth	Pavilions Teignmouth	£7,036	£7,036	-
Phoenix, Falmouth	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Plaza Cinema, Dorchester	Picturedrome Electric Theatre Co Ltd	£126,458	£4,967	£122,201
The Plaza, Truro	WTW Cinemas Ltd	£171,566	£1,559	£170,007

Plymouth Arts Centre	Plymouth Arts Centre	£51,789	£4,370	£47,419
Radway, Sidmouth	WTW-Scott Cinemas South West Ltd	£42,143	£1,369	£40,774
Rebel Cinema, Bude/Stratton	Rebel Cinemas Ltd	£10,000	£10,000	-
Reel Cinema, Chippenham	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Regal Cinema, Redruth	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Regent Centre, Christchurch	The Regent (Christchurch) Ltd	£243,405	£5,292	£238,113
Rex Cinema, Wareham	Purbeck Charitable Film Trust Ltd	£3,707	£3,707	-
Ritz, Burnham-on-Sea	S&B Cinemas Ltd	£47,142	£3,877	£43,265
Royal Cinema, St Ives	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Savoy Cinema, Exmouth	WTW-Scott Cinemas South West Ltd	£42,143	£1,369	£40,774
Savoy Cinema, Penzance	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Sherborne Cinema, Gloucester	Western Theatres Ltd t/a Sherborne Cinema	£45,625	£8,940	£36,685
Studio Cinema, Coleford	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
The Watermark, Plymouth	Ivybridge Town Council	£7,164	£751	£6,413
Tivoli Cinema, Tiverton	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Totnes Cinema	Totnes Cinema CIC	£63,148	£4,602	£58,546
Wellesley Cinema, Wellington	Merlin Cinemas Ltd	£69,200	£4,449	£64,752
Wells Film Centre	Wells Film Centre	£78,980	£6,804	£72,176
Westlands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil	Westlands Entertainment Venue	£5,793	£5,793	-
Westway, Frome	S&B Cinemas Ltd	£47,142	£3,877	£43,265
White River Cinema, St Austell	WTW Cinemas Ltd	£171,566	£1,559	£170,007

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER

Total awards: £2,340,744

22 cinemas

Cinema, town	Applicant	Total	Health & Safety Awards	Business Sustainability awards
Cottage Road Cinema, Leeds	The Regal Cinema (Lancaster) Ltd	£80,031	£6,388	£73,643
Empire, Catterick Garrison	Empire Cinemas Ltd	£7,863	£7,863	-
Hebden Bridge Picture House	Hebden Bridge Picture House	£101,271	£8,088	£93,183
Hollywood Plaza, Scarborough	Hollywood Plaza Cinema	£70,497	£5,450	£65,047
Ilkley Cinema, Ilkley	Ilkley Cinema Ltd	£204,421	£2,015	£202,406
Keighley Picture House	The Picture House Cinema (Keighley) Ltd	£80,402	£7,509	£72,893
Light, Bradford	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
Light, Sheffield	The Light Cinemas (Holdings) Ltd	£7,164	£7,164	-
Palace Cinema, Malton	Ryedale Entertainments Ltd	£148,720	£3,555	£145,165
Parkway Cinema, Barnsley	Parkway Cinema Barnsley Ltd	£82,757	£5,060	£77,697
Parkway Cinema, Beverley	Parkway Entertainment Company Ltd	£282,169	£7,988	£274,181
Parkway Cleethorpes (Meridian Parkway)	Parkway Entertainment Company Ltd	£282,169	£7,988	£274,181
Penistone Paramount Plaza, Skipton	Penistone Paramount	£95,844	£6,410	£89,434
Reel Cinema, Kingston upon Hull	The Plaza Cinema (Skipton) Ltd	£47,554	£8,668	£38,886
Reel Cinema, Wakefield	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Rex, Elland	Reel Cinemas Ltd	£9,997	£9,997	-
Ritz, Thirsk	Rex Cinema (Elland) Ltd	£49,813	£4,554	£45,259
Savoy, Doncaster	Ritz Cinema (Thirsk) Ltd	£6,392	£6,392	-
Showroom, Sheffield	Savoy Cinemas (Boston) Ltd	£121,313	£2,211	£119,102
Station Cinema, Richmond	Sheffield Media & Exhibition Centre Ltd	£546,449	£10,000	£536,449
Wetherby Film Theatre, Wetherby	Propix UK Ltd t/a The Station Cinema	£64,469	£3,861	£60,608
	Wetherby Film Theatre Ltd	£34,289	£631	£33,658