



The Curzon Community Cinema 46 Old Church Road Clevedon North Somerset BS21 6NN

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### Film Double Bills set to stay

The Curzon Cinema looks set to continue with its two films per night scheduling right through to the summer, following a decision this week by the cinema's management.

Curzon General Manager explained, *"We moved to showing two films per night at the end of November. Some of our customers had told us that they wanted to come to the cinema earlier than the previous start time of 7.45pm and some told us they wanted to come a little later. So by having two film screenings per night at 6.00pm and 8.30pm we are catering for both needs.*

*"The revised scheduling means that we can now show more films per month than we could previously. This gives all our customers a wider selection, making sure that no-one has to travel outside the area to see their choice of film.*

*"Catering for local needs and providing choice is what being a community cinema is all about. Naturally it's taking a little while for people to get used to the new start times, and when a particularly long film is released we cannot accommodate two films on the same evening. But word is now getting around about the two shows per night and people seem to like what we have done."*

In recent years the Curzon has installed a new screen, improved the projection system, put in the latest Dolby Digital Surround Sound, enlarged the foyer and installed brand new seating, whilst managing to maintain one of the lowest admission prices in the area. The cinema experience at the Curzon is certainly unique and wonderful, and now that they are offering a wider film choice, the management are confident that more and more people will make the Curzon their first choice venue for going to the cinema.

To find out the latest film schedule you can visit the Curzon web site at [www.curzon.org.uk](http://www.curzon.org.uk) or pick up the latest leaflet from the Box Office or one of the numerous other retail outlets throughout the area.

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1. The Curzon Community Cinema is a social enterprise and has been operated as a registered charity for eight years. It is believed to be the oldest purpose-built, continuously operated cinema in the world, having opened its doors for the first time on 20 April 1912.
2. The Board of Trustees are planning a £5m restoration of the historic Curzon Cinema, with the support of Heritage Lottery Fund. The Board recently announced its intention to embark upon the restoration in a series of six key stages.
3. The Curzon Cinema shows all the latest film releases, as well as undertaking community education projects with local schools and youth organisations.

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