



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

PRESS RELEASE

Film Collaboration

Young people in the Clevedon area will soon have the chance to produce their very own film projects, thanks to a new initiative being launched jointly by Clevedon Youth Centre (The Barn) and The Curzon Community Cinema, in association with North Somerset Council.

The project will provide opportunities to young people between the ages of 13 and 19 to take part in workshops on scripting, writing, storyboarding, direction and production of film and video material, with the final product being shown to the public at The Curzon Community Cinema.

The Barn's spokesman John Neal said, "We are delighted to be working with The Curzon and North Somerset Council on this exciting new project. It is a real chance for young people in Clevedon to learn new skills and use the media of film to explore current social issues."

Curzon General Manager Jon Webber added, "This is a going to be a great project. Who knows, some of our local young people might be inspired to develop the skills they learn and turn this into a Hollywood career. We could be showing their first full length features at The Curzon in a few years time."

The recruitment of a new Senior Youth Worker to organise and run the project is currently underway. Anyone interested in applying should contact John Neal on 01275 343990.

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Notes to Editors:

1. The Curzon Community Cinema is a social enterprise and has been operated as a registered charity for almost ten 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 Barn and The Curzon are currently going through a recruitment process to take on a dedicated Senior Youth Worker who will plan and deliver the project, which has initial funding for 12 months. The aim will be to extend the project as funding permits.
3. The Young People's Film Project is expected to commence in the Autumn of 2006.