

SaFFlicks

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON FESTIVALS



In person Sunday 12 November 2023
Quarterhouse, Tontine Street, Folkestone, Kent
Tickets: www.safflicks.com/event/safflicks-film-festival-2023



Lesflicks
AUTHENTIC SAPPIC STORIES ON SCREEN

Streaming online 13-30 November 2023
via Lesflicks
virtual tickets:
bit.ly/SaFFlicksLesflicks2023



**Creative
Folkestone
Quarterhouse**



The Folkestone Haven

Supporting the mental health of adult residents
in the **Folkestone** and **Hythe** District



THE VENUE

Quarterhouse
Mill Bay,
Folkestone, Kent,
CT20 1BN

Tickets

£8 earlybird
£10 Standard
£8 concession
£5 12-15 year olds

Festival Passes

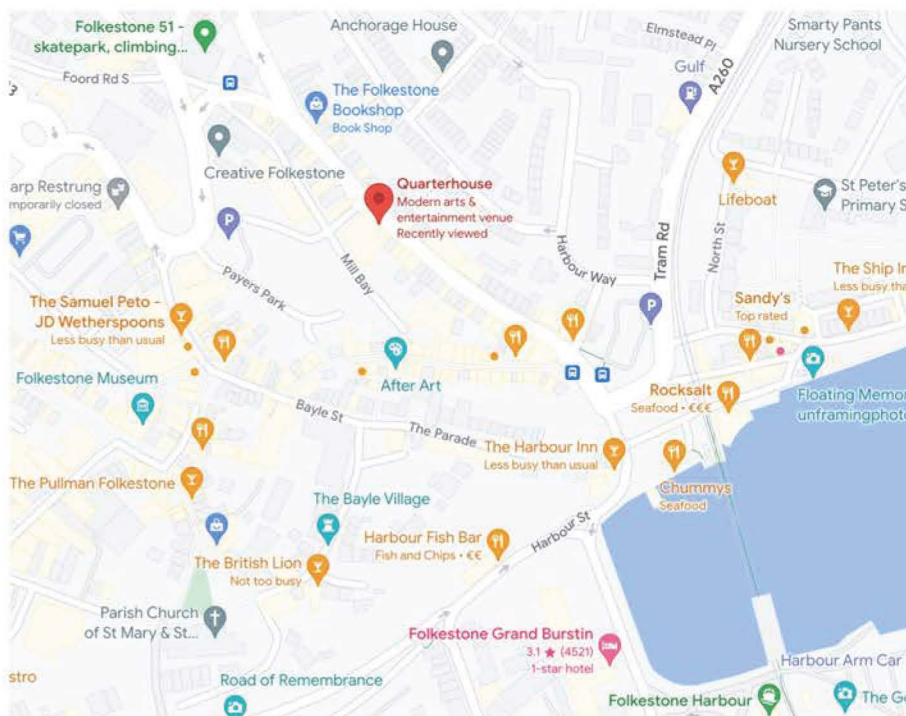
£40 all day pass
£50 VIP all day pass
£60 adult+child day pass

Book this event online at

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Age Restrictions

12-17 year olds can attend if accompanied by an adult
Serpentine Pink is not suitable for under 18s



THE TEAM

The SaFFlicks 2023 festival is brought to you by a small but dedicated team.



Naomi Bennett

Festival Director and owner of SaFFlicks and Lesflicks

Naomi founded Lesflicks in 2019, and is delighted to be bringing SaFFlicks to audiences after years running as part of LFEST lesbian arts festival. She believes no film is made solely for the small screen, and believes it is important that independent, authentic movies get the visibility and reach that they deserve - for creators and audiences alike!

Loz Prendergast

Festival Curator

Favourite sapphic film:
Imagine Me And You_



Amanda Rojas

Subtitles and Translations -
English and Latin American
Spanish

Lucy Berry

Video Editor and platform
manager



Joanna Dack

Marketing Manager

Favourite sapphic film: The
Miseducation of Cameron Post
(2018)



FESTIVAL PARTNERS

Thank you to those who have helped to promote and participated in this festival.

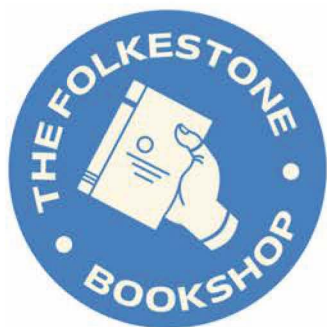


Lesflicks is the world's largest independent streaming platform dedicated to independent lesbian and bisexual stories. Lesflicks launched as a social enterprise in 2019 in response to the clear need to connect authentic sapphic stories with audiences craving representation on screen.

Get 25% lifetime discount using coupon code SAPPHICUTOPIA; plus second month free if you sign up via this link: bit.ly/Lesflicks2ndMonthFree



Folkestone Pride is an LGBTQIA+ led community organisation who organise Folkestone's annual town-wide Pride Festival as well as many other events throughout the year. We are an inclusive community, a support network, and a place for resources on all aspects of the LGBTQIA+ community in Folkestone and Hythe district. www.folkestonepride.org



The Folkestone Bookshop is a queer-run, independent, locally-owned bookshop committed to providing a supportive and inclusive space for nurturing new readers, invigorating lifelong bookworms, and creating a welcoming environment for everyone!

www.thefolkestonebookshop.co.uk



Hestia's Folkestone Haven provides mental health support for adults aged 16+ in the Folkestone and Hythe District. The Folkestone Haven is open during the evenings, weekends and bank holidays. The service is free and there is no need for an appointment – simply turn up. Whether you're struggling with an enduring mental health condition, bereavement, work stress, or anything else that is impacting your mental health, we're here. Visitors can also access support groups if they wish, such as our monthly LGBTQ+ group, to help maintain social inclusion.

www.hestia.org/folkestone-and-hythe-district



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Individual tickets available, or purchase a festival pass to watch all 5 screenings; a picnic lunch; access to the social space; plus access to the full festival online on Lesflicks to watch in the comfort of your own home between 13 and 30 November 2023 (includes an additional 29 short films)

Festival Tickets

	Standard capacity 150 per screening	VIP limited to 50 per screening
1 in person movie ticket (earlybird) <i>on sale until 7 Oct 2023</i>	£8	-
1 in-person movie ticket (standard) <i>on sale 8 Oct - 12 Nov 2023</i>	£10	-
In-person Festival Pass <i>on sale 1 Oct-11 Nov 2023</i> all 5 screenings throughout the day, goody bag, picnic lunch, access to social space throughout the day	£40 <i>includes online access from 13-30 November</i>	£50 <i>includes online access from 13 Nov and bonus chats from creators</i>
2 (adult + child) in-person Festival Pass <i>on sale 9 October - 11 November 2023</i> 4 screenings* throughout the day, goody bag, picnic lunch, access to social space throughout the day <i>*excludes Serpentine Pink as not suitable for children, children 12-15</i>	£60 <i>includes online access from 13-30 November</i>	-
Online Virtual Festival Pass <i>access to watch all titles online via Lesflicks between 13 and 30 Nov 2023</i>	£25	£40 <i>includes bonus chats from creators</i>

Limited tickets will be available on the door. Festival passes only on sale in advance

Details of all the films: www.safflicks.com

Trailers for all the films: www.lesflicks.com/programs/safflicks-2023

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12:00pm Jess Plus None

USA, Dramedy

Dir. Mandy Fabian

A reluctant maid-of-honor must attend her best friend's off-the-grid wedding in the woods, where she's forced to confront her ex-girlfriend, all her more successful college friends, and every bad choice she's made in her life so far.

2:30pm Sapphic shorts programme

4 sapphic shorts that take us from first coming out to having a family; from being a teenager to being in our later life; from the UK to the US; from new relationships to long-term relationships and coming out later in life. These four shorts have it all and will entertain and inform you. Featuring neurodiversity, faith, school, co-habiting and so much more!

Tater Tots

USA, Comedy *Dir. Julia Berkey*

A dry comedy about a lesbian high school student named Gilly who needs to make it through a school day of harassment, the Pacer test, and a lack of tater tots, or she'll get suspended for truancy.



Love

USA, Romance *Dir. Joanna Gaspar*

A sapphic lesbian coming of age short film that follows two girls veering away from societies norms as they come to terms with their sexuality.



Mr Strappy

UK, Comedy *Dir. Adolfo Vico*

A romantic comedy exploring love and adult life about that spark that sometimes goes missing in a relationship when life's distractions seem to get in the way of what's important.



Oisín

Ireland, Drama *Dir. Alba Fernandez*

A single mother longing for connection gets to know the girl next door after meeting at a petrol station with her autistic son.





4:00pm Love Me Lex

Australia, Rom Com

Dir. Sanja Katich

Work, children, family, friends, more work... Lex Adamson is in her mid-40s and doing it all - but without that special someone by her side. The modern world is tough. Does Lex have a fighting chance of finding her One?



5:00pm Wild Fire

USA, Drama

Dir. Jennifer Cooney

Seven acquaintances get radically honest about their lives.

Wild Fire explores love, lust, and loyalty through the lens of three couples of various sexualities and a recent widow.



7:30pm Serpentine Pink

USA, Neo-Noir Thriller

Dir. Vivian Sorenson

A dark surreal experience. A first of its kind, vortex of a lesbian John Waters film meets Yellow Rose meets early Almodóvar on a Lynchian induced trip in the Mojave desert. Serious Lost Highway vibes!

TW: domestic violence

SNACK BOXES

We don't want you to go hungry! If you're attending at lunchtime or for more than one film you may wish to purchase a snack box. **A snack box is included free with all festival passes.**

We will have a limited number of snack boxes available on the day. These will include treats and snacks to enjoy during or between the films.

Snack boxes are £8 in advance or £10 on the day.

CLEARING BAR

There is an on-site bar on the first floor. This will be open between 12pm and 8pm serving hot and cold refreshments.



FESTIVAL PASSES

A festival pass offers great value:

- Watch all 5 screenings in person at Quarterhouse on Sunday 12 November 2023
- A picnic lunch (vegan options available with at least 48 hours notice)
- A goody bag
- Access to the upstairs social space in between screenings between 11.30am and 9pm
- Access to the full festival online on Lesflicks to watch in the comfort of your own home between 13 and 30 November 2023 (includes an additional 29 short films)
- A free month's subscription to Lesflicks, the home of authentic independent sapphic stories on screen with the largest online collection of lesbian and bisexual movies

The online film programme streaming on Lesflicks 13-30 November 2023

Watch the trailers here: www.lesflicks.com/programs/safflicks-2023



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c'mon you can say it!



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