



Short film submissions – Bedford Film Festival 2015

Dear filmmaker,

Bedford Film Festival has been set up to promote film variety in and around Bedford. We are proud that we are based in a town with so many aspiring and established filmmakers. We want to help showcase their work.

We will accept films from further afield to showcase national and international filmmaking talent, however priority will be given to filmmakers based in or connected to the Bedfordshire area.

The submission process for Bedford Film Festival is simple and **free**. All we ask is that you submit your film for consideration in either digital format (on a flash drive) or on a 'ready to play' DVD/BluRay no later than **12 June 2015** for national and international filmmakers and **19 June 2015** for Bedfordshire based filmmakers.

Send you the completed application form, a brief synopsis, and age suitability if necessary to:

Bedford Film Festival
15 Tennyson Road
Bedford
BEDS
MK40 9ST

If this is your first time submitting a film to a film festival, you can find some good tips here: http://www.fauxfilm.com/tips/Submission_Tips.pdf. If you have any further questions please feel free to email Paul Hutchinson at info@BedfordFilmFestival.org.

We would be very grateful if once you have submitted your film you could help promote our festival to your network too. Feel free to announce your submission on your social media accounts and connect with us at:

- Twitter: www.twitter.com/BedfordFilmFest
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/BedfordFilmFestival
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bedford-film-festival>

The Shorts Session will take place during the weekend of 11-13 September 2015. We will notify all entries if they have been successful by 03 July 2015.

We look forward to seeing your entry,

Paul, Richard, Stephen.
Founders, Bedford Film Festival.



Bedford Film Festival - short film application

About you

Full name of primary contact:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

About your film

Film name:

Director(s)*:

Year:

Genre:

Length:

Starring*:

Filming location(s)*:



Your marketing:

Film's or filmmaker's official website (if any):

Film's or filmmaker's Twitter username:

Film's or filmmaker's Facebook page:

Please provide a brief synopsis or any press information with your submission.

Do you want your film returned? (Films not returned will be destroyed post-festival to prevent copying)

YES NO

(Please note if you wish to have your film returned a handling fee of £10 is required to cover insurance, postage and packaging. If you tick 'yes' we will provide payment details prior to screening.)

Terms and conditions:

- Bedford Film Festival defines a short film as no longer than 30mins apx.
- All films must be provided in digital format (.mpg. wmv .mov) or on DVD/BluRay. It is up to the film makers to ensure the film is ready to play on whatever format they supply.
- All film genres are accepted and there is no age limit on the production date of films you may submit. Priority may however be given to films produced more recently.

Declaration:

By submitting the above film to Bedford Film Festival you hereby accept the terms and conditions and confirm you are authorised by the filmmaker and producers to authorise a licence free screening at Bedford Film Festival 2015.

Signed: Date: