

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Here is a reminder of a selection of films released in UK cinemas this year. This is not a shortlist – you may vote for any film/person which follows the stated eligibility criteria:

(500) Days Of Summer

Director: Marc Webb

Screenwriter: Scott Neustadter, Michael H Weber

Cast: Zooey Deschanel, Joseph Gordon-Levitt

A Christmas Carol

Director: Robert Zemeckis

Screenwriter: Robert Zemeckis

Cast: Jim Carrey, Gary Oldman

A Serious Man

Director: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen

Screenwriter: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen

Cast: Michael Stuhlbarg, Richard Kind, Fred Melamed

An Education

Director: Lone Scherfig

Screenwriter: Nick Hornby

Cast: Carey Mulligan, Peter Sarsgaard

Angels & Demons

Director: Ron Howard

Screenwriter: David Koepp, Akiva Goldsman

Cast: Tom Hanks, Ayelet Zurer

Avatar

Director: James Cameron

Screenwriter: James Cameron

Cast: Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver

The Book Of Eli

Director: Allen Hughes, Albert Hughes

Screenwriter: Gary Whitta

Cast: Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman, Michael Gambon, Mila Kunis

Bright Star

Director: Jane Campion

Screenwriter: Jane Campion

Cast: Ben Whishaw, Abbie Cornish

Broken Embraces

Director: Pedro Almodvar

Screenwriter: Pedro Almodvar

Cast: Penélope Cruz, Lluís Homar

Bronson

Director: Nicolas Winding Refn
Screenwriter: Nicolas Winding Refn Brock, Norman Brock
Cast: Tom Hardy, Matt King

Coco Before Chanel

Director: Anne Fontaine
Screenwriter: Anne Fontaine, Camilla Fontaine
Cast: Audrey Tautou, Marie Gillain, Benoît Poelvoorde

Cold Souls

Director: Sophie Barthes
Screenwriter: Sophie Barthes
Cast: Paul Giamatti, Emily Watson

Creation

Director: Jon Amiel
Screenwriter: John Collee
Cast: Paul Bettany, Jennifer Connelly

The Damned United

Director: Tom Hooper
Screenwriter: Peter Morgan
Cast: Michael Sheen, Colm Meaney

District 9

Director: Neill Blomkamp
Screenwriter: Neill Blomkamp, Terri Tatchell
Cast: Jason Cope, Sharlto Copley, Nathalie Boltz

Fantastic Mr Fox

Director: Wes Anderson
Screenwriter: Wes Anderson
Cast: George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Bill Murray

Fish Tank

Director: Andrea Arnold
Screenwriter: Andrea Arnold
Cast: Katie Jarvis, Michael Fassbender, Rebecca Griffiths, Kierston Wareing

Good

Director: Vincente Amorim
Screenwriter: Vincente Amorim
Cast: Viggo Mortensen, Jason Isaacs, Jodie Whittaker

The Hangover

Director: Todd Phillips
Screenwriter: Jon Lucas, Scott Moore
Cast: Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Justin Bartha, Zach Galifianakis.

Harry Brown

Director: Daniel Barber
Screenwriter: Gary Young
Cast: Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer

Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince

Director: David Yates

Screenwriter: Steve Kloves

Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint

The Hurt Locker

Director: Kathryn Bigelow

Screenwriter: Mark Boal

Cast: Jeremy Renner, Brian Geraghty, Guy Pearce

The Imaginarium Of Dr Parnassus

Director: Terry Gilliam

Screenwriter: Terry Gilliam, Charles McKeown

Cast: Johnny Depp, Jude Law, Heath Ledger

In The Loop

Director: Armando Iannucci

Screenwriter: Jesse Armstrong

Cast: Peter Capaldi, Tom Hollander

Inglourious Basterds

Director: Quentin Tarantino

Screenwriter: Quentin Tarantino

Cast: Brad Pitt, Mélanie Laurent, Diane Kruger

Invictus

Director: Clint Eastwood

Screenwriter: Anthony Peckham

Cast: Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon

Is Anybody There?

Director: John Crowley

Screenwriter: Peter Harness

Cast: Michael Caine, Bill Milner

Julie & Julia

Director: Nora Ephron

Screenwriter: Nora Ephron

Cast: Meryl Streep, Amy Adams

Katalin Varga

Director: Peter Strickland

Screenwriter: Peter Strickland

Cast: Andrea Gavriliu, Hilda Péter

Kisses

Director: Lance Daly

Screenwriter: Lance Daly

Cast: Kelly O'Neill, Shane Curry

Let The Right One In

Director: Tomas Alfredson

Screenwriter: John Ajvide Lindqvist

Cast: Lina Leandersson, Kare Hedebrant

Looking For Eric

Director: Ken Loach

Screenwriter: Paul Laverty

Cast: Steve Evets, Eric Cantona

The Lovely Bones

Director: Peter Jackson

Screenwriter: Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens, Peter Jackson

Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Mark Wahlberg, Rachel Weisz, Stanley Tucci

Mark Of An Angel

Director: Safy Nebbou

Screenwriter: Safy Nebbou, Cyril Gomez-Mathieu

Cast: Catherine Frot, Sandrine Bonnaire

Marley And Me

Director: David Frankel

Screenwriter: Scott Frank, Don Roos

Cast: Jennifer Aniston, Owen Wilson

Mesrine: Killer Instinct

Director: Jean-François Richet

Screenwriter: Jean Francis Richel, Abdel Raouf Dafri

Cast: Vincent Cassell, Gerard Depardieu

Mesrine: Public Enemy Number One

Director: Jean-François Richet

Screenwriter: Jean Francis Richel

Cast: Vincent Cassell, Ludivine Sagnier

Michael Jackson's This Is It

Director: Kenny Ortega

Screenwriter: N/A

Cast: Michael Jackson

Monsters Vs Aliens

Director: Rob Letterman, Conrad Vernon

Screenwriter: Maya Forbes, Rob Letterman, Wallace Wolodarsky, Jonathan Aibel, Glenn Berger

Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Seth Rogen, Hugh Laurie

Moon

Director: Duncan Jones

Screenwriter: Nathan Parker

Cast: Kevin Spacey, Sam Rockwell

Nativity

Director: Debbie Isitt

Screenwriter: Debbie Isitt

Cast: Martin Freeman, Ashley Jensen, Pam Ferris

Nine

Director: Rob Marshall

Screenwriter: Michael Tolkin, Anthony Minghella

Cast: Daniel Day-Lewis, Nicole Kidman, Marion Cotillard, Penélope Cruz, Judi Dench

Nowhere Boy

Director: Sam Taylor Wood
Screenwriter: Matt Greenhalgh
Cast: Kristen Scott Thomas, Aaron Johnson

Precious: A Novel By Sapphire

Director: Lee Daniels
Screenwriter: Geoffrey Fletcher
Cast: Gabourey 'Gabby' Sidibe, Mo'Nique, Mariah Carey, Paula Patton

Public Enemies

Director: Michael Mann
Screenwriter: Michael Mann, Ronan Bennett, Ann Biderman
Cast: Johnny Depp, Christian Bale

The Road

Director: John Hillcoat
Screenwriter: Joe Penhall
Cast: Viggo Mortensen, Kodi Smit-McPhee

The Serious Man

Director: Ethan Coen and Joel Coen
Screenwriter: Ethan Coen and Joel Coen
Cast: Michael Stuhlbarg, Richard Kind, Fred Melamed, Sari Lennick

Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll

Director: Mat Whitecross
Screenwriter: Paul Viragh
Cast: Andy Serkis, Naomie Harris, Ray Winstone, Mackenzie Crook

Sherlock Holmes

Director: Guy Ritchie
Screenwriter: Michael Robert Johnson, Anthony Peckham, Simon Kinberg
Cast: Robert Downey Jr, Jude Law, Rachel McAdams

Shifty

Director: Eran Creevy
Screenwriter: Eran Creevy
Cast: Riz Ahmed, Daniel Mays

Shutter Island

Director: Martin Scorsese
Screenwriter: Laeta Kalogridis
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo,
Ben Kingsley, Emily Mortimer, Michelle Williams

A Single Man

Director: Tom Ford
Screenwriter: Tom Ford, David Scarce
Cast: Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Nicholas Hoult

St Trinian's 2: The Legend Of Fritton's Gold

Director: Oliver Parker, Barnaby Thompson
Screenwriter: Piers Ashworth, Nick Moorcroft
Cast: David Tennant, Rupert Everett, Gemma Arterton, Colin Firth

The Soloist

Director: Joe Wright
Screenwriter: Susannah Grant
Cast: Jamie Foxx, Robert Downey Jr

Star Trek

Director: J J Abrams
Screenwriter: Roberto Orci, Alex Kurtzman
Cast: Chris Pine, Eric Bana, Zachary Quinto

Terminator: Salvation

Director: McG
Screenwriter: John D Brancato, Michael Ferris
Cast: Christian Bale, Sam Worthington

The Men Who Stare At Goats

Director: Grant Heslov
Screenwriter: Peter Straughan
Cast: George Clooney, Kevin Spacey, Ewan McGregor, Jeff Bridges

Transformers: Revenge Of the Fallen

Director: Michael Bay
Screenwriter: Ehren Kruger, Roberto Orci, Alex Kurtzman
Cast: Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox

The Twilight Saga: New Moon

Director: Chris Weitz
Screenwriter: Melissa Rosenberg
Cast: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner

Tyson

Director: James Toback
Screenwriter: James Toback
Cast: Mike Tyson, Monica Turner

Up

Director: Peter Docter, Bob Peterson
Screenwriter: Peter Docter, Bob Peterson
Cast: Edward Asner, Jordan Nagai

Up In The Air

Director: Jason Reitman
Screenwriter: Jason Reitman, Sheldon Turner
Cast: George Clooney, Vera Farmiga, Anna Kendrick, Jason Bateman

Valentine's Day

Director: Garry Marshall
Screenwriter: Katherine Fugate
Cast: Taylor Lautner, Anne Hathaway, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel, Jessica Alba, Julia Roberts, Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner

Watchmen

Director: Zack Snyder
Screenwriter: David Hayter, Alex Tse
Cast: Malin Akerman, Billy Crudup

Where the Wild Things Are

Director: Spike Jonze

Screenwriter: Dave Eggers, Spike Jonze

Cast: Max Records, Pepita Emmerich

The White Ribbon

Director: Michael Haneke

Screenwriter: Michael Haneke

Cast: Christian Friedel, Leonie Benesch

The Wolfman

Director: Joe Johnston

Screenwriter: David Self, Andrew Kevin Walker

Cast: Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins, Hugo Weaving, Emily Blunt

The Young Victoria

Director: Jean-Marc Vallée

Screenwriter: Julian Fellowes

Cast: Emily Blunt, Rupert Friend, Paul Bettany, Miranda Richardson