

Fri 1 & Sat 2 May 7.45pm
THE STRANGER (15)

It is a hot summer day when Meursault learns about his mother's passing. He attends her funeral, at which he does not cry, begins a casual affair with his colleague Marie the next day, and slips back into his daily routine. But soon his life is disrupted, and events and an inexplicable tragedy on the beach question his intentions and moral standing.

France (French and Arabic dialogue with English subtitles), 2025, 122mins

Tue 5 May 7.45pm
EPiC: ELVIS PRESLEY IN CONCERT (12)

Elvis sings and tells his story like never before, in a new cinematic experience that is part concert film, and part documentary, where the only storyteller is Elvis himself. Larger than life spectacular performances, combine with behind the scenes moments.

USA / Australia, 2026, 115 mins

Fri 8 & Sat 9 May 7.45pm
THE DRAMA (15)

The Drama is a satirical comedy from provocateur director Kristoffer Borgli.

The quirkiest of meet-cutes opens this much anticipated romantic black comedy, as awkward museum curator Charlie, Robert Pattinson, fails to pick-up editor Emma, Zendaya, at a Boston coffee shop. Her generous offer of a do-over leads to the kind of perfect partnership that is soon blissfully deep in upmarket wedding preparations.

USA, 2026, 106mins

Tue 12 May 7.45pm
THE LOVE THAT REMAINS (15)

This quietly powerful drama follows an Icelandic family over the course of a year as parents Anna, an artist, and Magnus, a fisherman, attempt to navigate an amicable separation. Nestled in the stark beauty of the Icelandic countryside, their home has long been a haven for their three children and the family's charismatic sheepdog, making the slow unravelling of domestic life all the more affecting.

Iceland/Denmark/Sweden/France (Icelandic dialogue with English subtitles), 2025, 109 mins

Thu 14 May 7.45pm
THE GOOD BOY (15)

A young criminal is kidnapped by a dysfunctional family and forced to endure an

unusual form of rehabilitation to become a 'Good Boy' in this twisted British thriller. What begins as a bizarre attempt at moral correction quickly spirals into a claustrophobic nightmare, as the couple's warped ideals of discipline, nurture, and family bonding reveal, something far more sinister beneath the surface.

Stephen Graham and Andrea Riseborough deliver chilling, darkly compelling performances as the husband-and-wife duo whose twisted parenting philosophy drives the story's unsettling momentum.

UK/Poland, 2026, 110 mins

Fri 15 & Sat 16 May 7.45pm
EXIT 8 (15)

Inspired by the hit video game, Exit 8 transforms its minimalist premise into a mind-bending cinematic experience that far surpasses its origins.

A breakout sensation on the festival circuit, complete with an eight minute standing ovation during its Cannes Midnight Screening, Exit 8 has captivated audiences with its unnerving blend of creeping dread and escalating tension.

Japan (Japanese dialogue with English subtitles), 2026, 95mins

Thu 21 May 7.45pm
HEATHERS (15)



Heathers is a landmark of 80s American cinema that captured the imaginations of troubled teens everywhere by reinterpreting the teen comedy through a dark lens. Winona Ryder brings wit and vulnerability to her superb performance as Veronica, while Christian Slater's charismatic menace turns J.D. into an unforgettable icon of teenage rebellion.

Heathers is screening as part of our monthly Retro Vault Night. Head down early with any unwanted DVDs to pick up some new films from our DVD swap box or acquire a poster in our poster sale.

USA, 1989, 103 mins

Fri 22, Sat 23 & Tue 26 May 7.45pm
NORTHERN SOUL: STILL BURNING (Cert TBC)

This new documentary sequel to 'The Story of Northern Soul', further explores the cultural phenomenon that is Northern Soul and its enduring legacy.

It features interviews with key figures including Richard Searling, Ian Levine, Elaine Constantine, Russ Winstanley and Dave Evison,

UK, 2026, 90mins

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