

Sol Cinema- World's smallest mobile film theatre

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World's smallest cinema goes to Glastonbury Festival

Glastonbury festival has booked the award winning Sol Cinema to perform during this years festival which will be held from June 26th - 30th 2024

The Swansea based tiny cinema, complete with performing usherettes will join the rest of the amazing line up in the Theatre & Circus fields.

Since 2010, the diminutive mobile picture house has entertained more than 120,000 people at music and film festivals and community events.

Co-founder and Sol Cinema projectionist Paul O'Connor stated;

' Glastonbury has always been a full filled opportunity to try new things with receptive audiences. The Sol Cinema is not just about showing short films. Every year the Sol Cinema develops new shows with our usherettes. Our show is very family orientated. Our own children have grown up with the Sol Cinema and perform with us all over the country. They are teen agers and will once again be performing at Glastonbury.'

The entire cinema is powered by the Sun. During the week before they leave for the festival, Sol Cinema will be storing Welsh sunshine in their solar batteries and releasing it during Glastonbury.

The architect and builder of the Sol Cinema Jo Furlong added 'Everything from our LED video projector, lights, sound system and digital equipment is all solar powered. It used mostly found objects and recycled them to create the cinema. Even the caravan was putted out of hedge and is already 50 years old. It is wonderful to give old things a new life rather than throwing them into landfill.'

Sol Cinema is excited about introducing their new usherettes at Glastonbury. It is a family affair as even the co-founders children work in the Sol Cinema. All teenagers now, they have grown up working as usherettes or projectionists in the World's smallest cinema.

Sol Cinema has a library of new short videos to present to audiences. During the last 14 years the Sol Cinema has performed in fields, factories, schools, city centres, on a farm and even in a Zoo. Being mobile, they can squeeze into the smallest spots and entertain with short films and their stylishly attired street performers.

Sol Cinema will be showing short Independent films every day during Glastonbury Festival.

The Sol Cinema won a Digital Hero award for best use of sustainable technology and won a Network Wales award for best communication project.

Sol Cinema is currently taking bookings
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