Welcome to Mapping Scotland’s Screen Community – a dynamic search tool where you can find and contact film exhibitors and screening venues operating in Scotland. We know the cultural landscape is changing due to the impact of Covid-19 so this is the picture of screen provision prior to the UK-wide lockdown in March 2020.

About
Mapping Scotland’s Screen Community has been developed as part of A Cinema Near You – a development programme which aims to improve access to screen and cinema provision in Scotland, targeting those communities where the need is greatest, and where the benefits may be most significant. Alongside proactively addressing significant gaps in screen provision – both geographic and demographic – work on A Cinema Near You includes a remit to develop, make accessible and maintain a public mapping resource of current screen provision. Read more about A Cinema Near You.

Supported by Screen Scotland, the programme and this mapping resource is delivered by Regional Screen Scotland in partnership with Film Hub Scotland.

Q. What can I search for?
We have organised the data into two main categories:

- **Venue** – A physical location where public film screenings can take place though may be organised by an external exhibitor (e.g. a multiplex cinema, a town hall hosting a film club)
- **Exhibitor** – An organisation or group that organises the public screenings of films (e.g. an independent cinema, a film festival)

Q. How can I find what I’m looking for?
You can search across the map by:

- **Venue, Exhibitor, Screen Machine Location, Postcode, City/Town/Village, Organisation Name**

These can all be cross-searched to tailor the depth of your search. For example, you can search for all venues in Aberdeen, or all Screen Machine locations in HS6 postcode.

You will find that some places are categorised as both venue and exhibitor, such as the Pavilion Cinema in Galashiels. And sometimes venues will host multiple exhibitors at their address, like film festivals or film societies. This is denoted by a pin with a number in it.
Venue and exhibitor pins contain further information on what category of venue or exhibitor they are.

**Q. How have we categorised Exhibitors?**

Exhibitors can be searched by the following types:

- **Exhibitor (Group)** – Screens films full-time in three or more venues (e.g. Vue, Cineworld, Chalmers)
- **Exhibitor (Independent)** – Screens films full-time in a single venue (e.g. Glasgow Film Theatre, The Birks)
- **Exhibitor (Community)** – Community groups that screen films part-time (e.g. Machar Movies)
- **Film Festival** – Screens numerous films over a set period of time, sometimes in multiple venues
- **Leisure Trust** – An organisation set up by a local authority to manage culture and leisure facilities
- **Local Authority** – A council or elected body that services a geographical area of the country

**Q. How have we categorised Venues?**

Venues can be searched by the following types:

- **Cinema (Group)** – Hosts film screenings in three or more locations (e.g. Odeon, Cineworld)
- **Cinema (Independent)** – Hosts film screenings organised by an independent exhibitor (e.g. Pavilion, Galashiels)
- **Multi-arts** – Hosts film screenings as well as other arts events, such as theatrical performances
- **Multi-use** – Hosts film screenings as well as other non-arts events, such as community activity
- **Tour Venue** – Hosts film screenings which are operated by a touring exhibitor who brings all the screening equipment into the venue
- **Screen Machine Location** – All the locations Screen Machine currently tours to and screens films in. Screen Machine is owned and operated by RSS. For more info go to our [Screen Machine website](#).

**Q. What information can I access?**

Every listing will provide the following information where available:

- Organisation name
- Postal address with a link to directions in Google Maps
- Organisational email address
- Links to the organisation’s website and social media pages
- Links to the organisation’s Euan’s Guide page (see below for more info)

**Q. Why do you not list phone numbers?**

It would be an almost impossible task for us to try to maintain the accuracy of so many phone numbers. There are also privacy issues since many of the organisations listed in this database are run by volunteers in their own time, sometimes using their personal phone numbers. If you wish to call an organisation listed in this database, we recommend you check their website or social media pages.
Q. How can I find out about accessibility options at venues?
We have provided links for every venue listed on Euan’s Guide, which is a third-party organisation offering detailed information on venue accessibility: www.euansguide.com. We also recommend you check a venue’s website or social media pages, especially if they aren’t listed on Euan’s Guide, as well as contacting them.

For accessibility information on Screen Machine Locations, we ask you to contact us at info@regionalscreenscotland.org. We are currently working on an accessibility section for our website, which will provide details about Screen Machine, as well as all of our locations.

Q. What if I’m having difficulty contacting a listed organisation?
While some organisations don’t have an email address, many have contact forms on their websites, where you can sometimes find phone numbers. We also suggest you contact them via social media. If you have persistent problems contacting an organisation or find an email address or other piece of contact information is out of date, then please email us at info@regionalscreenscotland.org.

Q. What if an organisation I represent has inaccurate information?
RSS is dedicated to maintaining the most up-to-date data where possible. If you represent a listed exhibitor, venue, and/or data owner, and find your information is inaccurate or out of date, please email us at info@regionalscreenscotland.org.

Q. What if I represent an exhibitor or venue that is unlisted, or an inactive exhibitor or venue?
We want this resource to be as comprehensive as possible. If you represent an organisation currently active in Scotland’s screen community that is not listed or is listed and is now inactive, please email us at info@regionalscreenscotland.org.