

# LAWRENCE: AFTER ARABIA

AN INDEPENDENT FULL LENGTH FEATURE FILM



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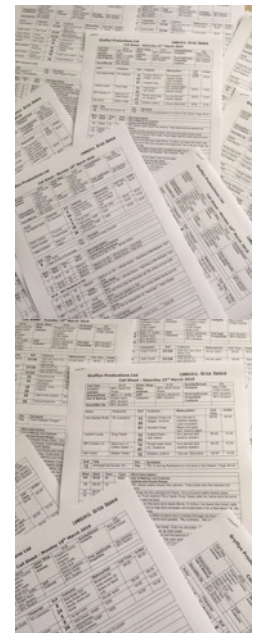
## THE VERY BEST FOR CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to our sixth newsletter for Lawrence: After Arabia the forthcoming full-length feature film. Since March 2020 we've been in a holding pattern with premiere and screenings rescheduled for September/October and now rescheduled for May 2021. It has of course been a tough time for everyone and we've still been unable to schedule the couple of days shoot for a "Making Of" video and the "After Arabia" music video both of which were "postponed" probably for Feb/March 2021. We have our fingers are crossed that all these will still go-ahead but with Christmas getting close, of course, have wary eye on whether CV19 will overtake us again. In the meantime we hope you enjoy the newsletter and we hope you have a great Christmas wherever you are. In the meantime I hope you are yours "stay safe". Please visit us on Facebook, IMDB, Twitter and the film website.

## THOSE FUTURE PROJECTS

While we've been lockdown I've been pushing forward on planned future projects, which I hope will be ready for the film's general release. Of course all the projects are budget and time dependent! These projects include:

- Audiobook of the Novel - the novel written by Ingrid to accompany the screenplay is ready and we'd love to do an audiobook of it so will approach one of our "lead cast" to read it for us.
- Making Of...Book - the book is taking shape and is a chronology of the production of the film from initial ideas, through pre-production, production, post-production to its final version and will include a swathe of unseen photos.
- The Death of TE Lawrence Documentary-Drama - I've now completed the first draft, which will to partner the film. The documentary drama treats TEL's death as a "cold case" and investigates what could have happened more forensically than could be done in the film. I'm hoping this will be shot in the spring/summer 2021 with our core crew and some of the original cast.
- Making Of Video and Music Video - these were to be filmed (all being well) in Feb/March 2021 and are keen to shoot these prior to general release.



## THE ONLINE MOVIE SHOP

The Online Movie Shop has been open since early April and we've been shipping items with 24 hours since then. We've a good selection of Christmas presents if anyone is looking for ideas including t-shirts, caps, mugs and pens and of course the soundtrack 2CD, which includes the end titles song "After Arabia". Once the film is released we'll also be selling the novel, screenplay and "Making Of..." books, which we can't release as it would give the plot away! The shop helps to pay for the film and hope you will support it. We're also planning to add additional products nearer the release date including signed books and posters and "fan bundles". Please visit [www.lawrenceafterarabia.co.uk/shop](http://www.lawrenceafterarabia.co.uk/shop)

## FILM AWARDS

Since January we entered a number of film festivals around the globe. In addition to those posted in the May Newsletter we have also won:

Accolade (Los Angeles)	Award of Merit	Feature Film Directed by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Award of Recognition	Original Score by White, Wakeman & Woolley
Tagore Intl. Film Festival	Best Cinematography	Cinematography by Simon Lawrence
	Best Director	Directed by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Best Soundtrack	Music by Clifford White, Wakeman & Woolley
	Best Music Video	"After Arabia" Directed by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Best Narrative Feature	Directed by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Best Feature Script	Written by Mark J.T. Griffin
Vegas Film Awards	Best Film Audience Poll	Feature Film Directed by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Best Drama (Prestige)	Feature Film Directed by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Best Song (Merit)	"After Arabia" performed by Chris Thompson
	Best 1st Time Writer (Merit)	Written by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Best 1st Time Director (Merit)	Directed by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Best Supporting Actor	Mark Freestone as Ernest Catchpole
IndieFest Film Awards	Best Film (Merit)	Feature Film Directed by Mark J.T. Griffin
	Best Lead Actor (Merit)	Tom Barber Duffy as TE Lawrence
	Best Hair & Make-up	Kirsten Sare
Golden Earth Film Festival	Official Selection	Nominated for Best Film, Director and Screenplay
Lift Off Amsterdam	Official Selection	<i>Awaiting Results</i>
Lift Off Paris	Official Selection	<i>Awaiting Results</i>
Uruvatti Film Festival	Finalist	<i>Awaiting Results</i>

We have five festivals yet to release their results. My thanks to everyone in the cast and crew who made these awards possible. Sadly we don't get trophies for all of these but we have now received some!

## PRE-RELEASE SHOWINGS WITH DIRECTOR'S Q&A

Venue	Day	Date
Poole Lighthouse - PREMIERE	Fri	21-May
Poole Lighthouse (Cinema)	Sat	22-May
Shaftesbury, Arts Centre	Sun	23-May
Southampton, Hanger Farm Arts Centre	Mon	24-May
Wareham Rex	Tue	25-May
Wareham Rex	Wed	26-May
Christchurch Regent Centre	Thu	27-May
Sherborne Digby Hall	Fri	28-May
Dorchester Corn Exch/Harrison Hall	Sat	29-May
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Plymouth - Arts Centre	Sun	30-May
Wells Film Centre	Mon	31-May
Lyme Regis, Marine Theatre	Tue	01-Jun
Wareham Rex	Wed	02-Jun
Lymington Malt Theatre	Thu	03-Jun
Bridport Electric Palace	Fri	04-Jun
Swanage Mowlem	Sat	05-Jun
Wolverhampton Lighthouse	Sun	06-Jun
Caernafon - Galeri	Mon	07-Jun
London - Genesis	Tue	08-Jun
Oxford - Ultimate Picture House	Wed	09-Jun
Birmingham - Midlands Arts Centre	Thu	10-Jun
Chester - Storyhouse	Fri	11-Jun
Leeds - Rex Elland Road	Sat	12-Jun
Edinburgh - Assembly Roxy	Sun	13-Jun
Ambleside Zeffereillis	Mon	14-Jun
Cambridge Storeys Field	Tue	15-Jun
Sturminster Newton Exchange	Wed	16-Jun

The best laid plans... As our supporters knew we'd planned a schedule of special screenings with Director's Q&A through May, which we originally postponed to September/October. These were then moved to March 2021 and we've tried to add some new venues too. The current status is in the table opposite.

Most of the dates are confirmed but with a few we're waiting for that confirmation - the dates in blue are those we're awaiting for confirmation. Tickets from the original dates will of course be valid for the new dates.

Once the lockdown is eased which should be able to nail those dates. We hope venues will reopen in the New Year. If however the virus in the UK is not bought under control (and one hopes and prays this will be so) and these dates are pushed back again we will of course rearrange for later in 2021.

We're really looking forward to these screenings and will be excited to see folks there!

AND FINALLY...one of the other ways of supporting the movie is to simply visit our IMDB Page (Lawrence After Arabia) where we're still at No.1 in low budget UK dramas to be released in 2021!

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