

newsletter september 2022

POLISH FILM FESTIVAL 2022 FESTIWAL FILMÓW POLSKICH 2022



'O zwierzętach i ludziach' About animals and people

The key aim of every zoo is to protect animal species from extinction. In times of war, the most endangered species was man. Dramatic and heartwarming documentary with WW II footage. 70 mins - Polish with English subtitles



A colourful insight into life in Poland in the reconstruction and early communist period. Life looked good for the Poles after the suffering of WW II... but how long would that last? 1960s travelogue in English. 10 mins.

NORFOLK POLISH HERITAGE GROUP AT THE FORUM

The first-ever public screening of Polish films will take place in central Norwich on Sunday, 25th September 2022. The all-day programme (or choose which films to watch) will include documentaries, a comedy, travel shorts and a full feature film, all in the Polish language (with English subtitles) or in English. There'll be rare, pre-war (1st & 2nd) footage and insights into life in Poland today. The curated programme will include discussions and a Q&A session with one of the producers. Polish cakes and refreshments included!

Advance booking essential via www.thenphq.org/news-events



Plus a selection of rarely-seen shorts that are uniquely Polish!



'Stefan's journey and in his footsteps' Podróż Stefana i jego śladami

An emotional retrospective about an escapee and two odysseys; one separated from the other by eight decades and a changed world. *Documentary in English - 60 mins with Q&A session.*



A darkly satirical, enormously enjoyable tragicomedy showing a young man's inspiring fight against bigotry and loss in small-town, 21-C Poland. Class:15 Full-length feature film - Polish with English subtitles. 91 mins

THE ARCHIVE PROJECT

During 'lockdown' we were unable to continue with our programme of recording the lives of Poles or those with Polish roots in Norfolk. But life has moved on and we are delighted to reveal our latest case study:



Alan Harrison's grand-father, Louis Urbinski, arrived in Norwich in the 1890s. But Alan, now 92, was unaware that he had Polish ancestry until 15 years ago!

See: www.thenphg.org/archive-project

POLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

We continued with our Beginners/Intermediate sessions during the pandemic, led by Tessa Black. For those wanting to learn or improve their skills in this intriguing language, this is a friendly group which meets twice monthly (and on Zoom in winter months).

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