

PINEWOOD  STUDIOS

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# PINEWOOD A YEAR IN REVIEW

APRIL 2024 TO MAY 2025

  
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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement at Pinewood Studios during 2024 into 2025 has been busy, with a plethora of events both on the lot and in the local area. Our Year in Review highlights our commitment to working with and supporting our neighbours.



848

FREE SHUTTLE BUS  
PASSES FOR LOCAL  
RESIDENTS

26

PRIZE DONATIONS,  
INCLUDING TICKETS,  
PINEWOOD BOOKS AND  
MERCHANDISE

6

FREE CHARITY AND  
COMMUNITY SCREENINGS

4500+

VISITORS TO PINEWOOD  
TO GAIN INSIGHTS INTO  
THE INDUSTRY



## FREE COMMUNITY SCREENINGS FOR RESIDENTS, LOCAL CHARITIES AND CHARITABLE GROUPS

We continued to organise resident and charity screenings in 2024 and into 2025. Supporting local resident associations, charities and charitable groups, we showed *'Fly me to the Moon'* – *'Aladdin'* – *'Paddington in Peru'* – *'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'* – *'The Great Escaper'* - *'Wonka'*

A number of the screenings were organised to help raise much needed funds for local charities. We look forward to arranging more screenings to support charities and residents in 2025.



# OUTDOOR SCREENINGS FOR RESIDENTS AND CHARITY

It was lovely to host two outdoor screenings in our gardens at Pinewood to celebrate the 60th anniversary of *Goldfinger*. The gardens were a location in the film.

Over 500 people attended both screenings with a charity auction taking over £1000 of bids for the Heart of Bucks charitable foundation.

The Aston Martin DB5 completed the beautiful setting for our charity auction introduced by HM Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire The Countess Howe CStJ on behalf of Heart of Bucks.





# SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS AND THE NFTS IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

We continue to support local schools and colleges in several ways. We have provided parent and teacher associations with raffle prizes, provided shuttle busses for school trips and offered visits to Buckinghamshire New University. We have also provided surplus stationery/office supplies to help bolster school resources and have previously painted classrooms and planted up containers.



We provided funding to enable a collaboration with National Film & Television School in Beaconsfield and Lord David Puttnam's Atticus Education as part of their Certificate in filmmaking course. The funding provided a series of targeted lectures to enhance creative thinking in the next generation of filmmakers.



# SUPPORTING LOCAL EVENTS

Throughout the year we supported several local events including:

- Fulmer Family Fun Day
- The Ivers Summer Picnic
- The Great British Spring Clean – IVRA/IHRA/RPRA,
- Fulmer Fireworks
- IHRA Screening
- Iver Heath British Legion D-Day Celebrations
- The Ivers Olympicpicnic

These events are highlights in the local community calendar and we are pleased to provide much needed support to ensure they continue to take place.





The names on the plaque above remember the photographers and cameramen, drivers and despatch riders, flying crews and airmen who lost their lives producing imagery in all theatres of Commonwealth operations which is so highly valued today.



# PINEWOOD STUDIOS ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

We hosted our annual Remembrance Service and tribute of silence in November. Pinewood staff and tenants were joined in the Ballroom by special guest His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, The Countess Howe CStJ and representatives from the Royal British Legion of Iver, the RAF, Imperial War Museum, Iver Parish Council, Buckinghamshire Council, and the Army Film and Photographic Unit (AFPU). This annual event has been taking place for many years at Pinewood Studios, where we pay respect to our armed forces community, past and present.



# PINEWOOD STUDIOS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

It was fantastic to be able to host Pinewood's Christmas Carol Service once again in December. We enjoyed carols from the Iver Heath Junior School choir, along with a full brass band to accompany the singers.

The children also enjoyed receiving presents from a visiting Father Christmas!







# OPENING UP OUR DOORS TO FUTURE FILMMAKERS: FUTURES FESTIVAL 2025



Futures Festival 2025 took place at Pinewood Studios in Buckinghamshire on Friday 28 February and Saturday 1 March. It is Europe's largest free careers event for those looking to start a career in the Film & TV industry and this year close to 4,500 young people and career changers from across the UK visited the Studios. The experience took place in multiple dedicated areas across the Studios including The John Barry Theatre, Q Stage, M Stage and tenant spaces.



## FUTURES FESTIVAL

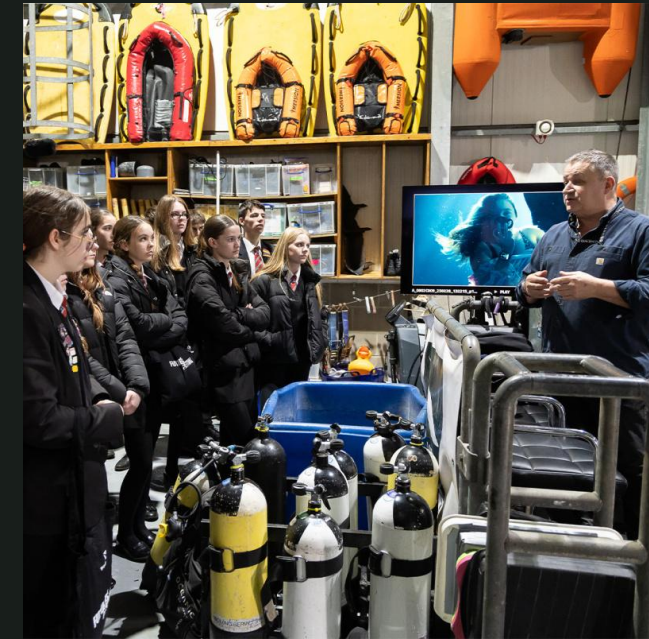
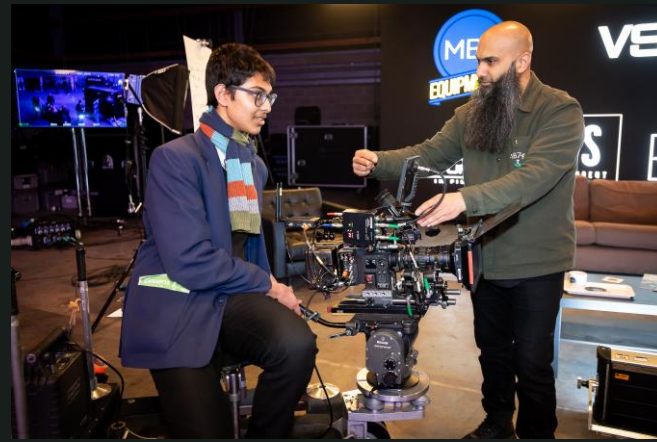
Many schools and colleges from across Buckinghamshire attended the event after being given priority access to tickets.



Speaker sessions hosted by Radio One Film Critic and Journalist Ali Plumb in our John Barry Theatre, featured an eclectic mix of talks, panel interviews and Q&As. The departments included Costume Design, Production, Art Department, Visual Effects, Sound, Film Journalism, Publicity and Directing.

We hosted experiences in our Post Production Theatre with a live sound mix demonstration. Our tenants including Iver Make Up Academy demonstrated hair and make-up in a state-of-the-art Translux Makeup Trailer, Creative Media Skills Institute shooting on a video wall within their new workshop space onsite. Sony provided an interactive live shoot demo, showcasing the different roles on set and allowing the students to experience those roles.

We thoroughly enjoyed seeing the young people being fully engaged and excited about the range of careers available in the industry.





**TO ALL OUR NEIGHBOURS, LOCAL  
COMPANIES, CHARITIES AND  
RESIDENT ASSOCIATIONS WHO HAVE  
WORKED WITH US OVER THE LAST  
12 MONTHS; THANK YOU**

