

**Right of Way  
Relaxed Screening  
Easy-Read Version**



A Relaxed Screening of new films by artists Ufuoma Essi, Dan Guthrie and Arjuna Neuman will happen on Thursday the 9th of March at 12:45PM and 14:45PM.

The films explore peoples relationships with English rural spaces.



During the COVID-19 pandemic, many people realised how important nature and open spaces are for our health and mental well-being.

But not everyone is able to access rural spaces and because of that many people don't feel connected to the English countryside.

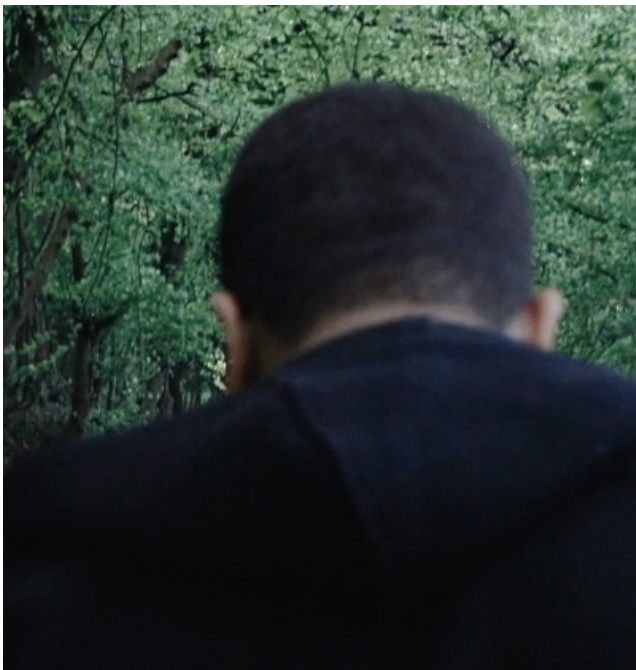


In the year 2019, a government study found that many people from Black, Asian and diverse ethnic backgrounds see the countryside as a place only for white, middle-class people. And the countryside could no longer matter to large groups of people in the UK as the society changes.



The presented films try to challenge the ideas of the rural space as a peaceful place that doesn't change, and ask the question how can nature be a place of protest, activism and difference?

There are three films in the Right of Way screening.



A film by Dan Guthrie is called black strangers. It was made in the year 2022 and it is 8 minutes long.

It is about a man named "Daniel" who was called a "black stranger" in a bishop's document in the Gloucestershire Archives and was buried in Nympsfield in year 1719.

In the film, the filmmaker Dan, talks directly to Daniel about things they have in common and how Dan's experiences in his hometown are similar to what Daniel might have experienced.

A film directed by Arjuna Neuman is called Syncopated Green. It was made in the year 2022 and it is 14 minutes long.



It is about the history of outdoor free parties in the English countryside. The film uses electronic dance music from past and present to help viewers forget the image of England as beautiful, nostalgic, white and rural, and to challenge England's imperial history.

The film asks the question: how might our future be different if we had different histories to learn from and celebrate?

**Imperial** means something related to an empire or a powerful country that tries to control or influence other countries or territories.

### **Content Notes:**

The film Syncopated Green has reasonable flashing images and strobe lights.





A film by Ufuoma Essi is called Pastoral Malaise. It was made in the year 2022 and it is 11 minutes long.

“Pastoral Malaise,” explores what is left out, not shown or talked about in rural environments that are often seen as beautiful and peaceful. The rural spaces are popular tourist destinations in Britain who use it for escape, rather than understand their complexity and diversity.

## HISTORY OF NATIONAL TRAILS



Those three films were made together with the Independent Cinema Office. The films are part of an archival project that celebrates the history of the National Trails in England.

The films will screen at these times:

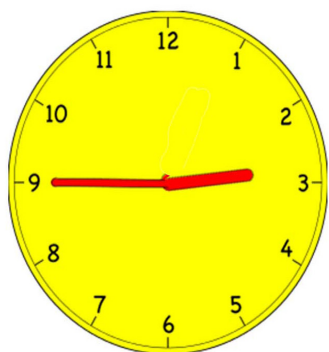
### Screening 1 Time



Screening 1 starts at 12:45PM and ends at 13:35PM

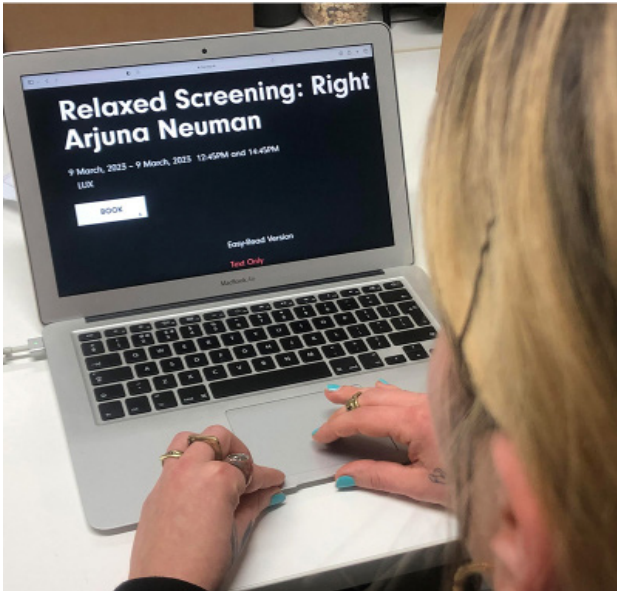
The screening will open 30 minutes before the films start at 12:15 PM

### Screening 2 Time



Screening 2 starts at 14:45 PM and ends at 15:35PM

The screening will open 30 minutes before the films start at 14:15 PM



The exhibition is free. If you want to come you need to book a free ticket.

To book a free ticket online click this link :

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relaxed-screening-right-of-way-ufuoma-essi-dan-guthrie-arjuna-neuman-tickets-547893001717>



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You can also call us to book a ticket. The phone number is 020 3141 2965

Access measures at the exhibition are:



- The exhibition is free



- The films have subtitles



- There is a separate quiet space.



- There will be flexible seating, like bean bags, chairs and benches. The space will have lights on and the volume will be lowered.





- The event is scent-free. We ask you not to wear products that have fragrance and other ingredients that have strong smells, because they can make other people feel unwell.

For example perfumes and other fragrance products can give people headaches, nausea, dizziness, rash and more.



- There will be a drink station with water, tea and coffee.

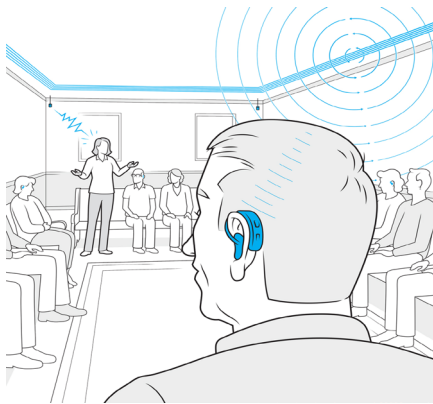


- The building is accessible for people in wheelchairs.

Welcome 😊



- Service dogs are welcome.



- We have a hearing loop system. A hearing loop system is a sound device that helps people with hearing aids to pick up sounds more clearly.



- We have two walking canes in the space for anyone who needs extra support.



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