

Shortlist of films for screening in 2021/2

	Title <i>Director/main stars</i>	Stats	Description	Rating		
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1	Bad day at Black Rock <i>John Sturges/Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryan</i>	USA, 1954 81 minutes PG certificate	Crime thriller. A mysterious one-armed stranger arrives at an isolated desert town and meets inexplicable hostility			
2	The book thief <i>Brian Percival/Sophie Nélisse, Emily Watson, Geoffrey Rush</i>	USA, 2013 131 minutes 12A certificate	Drama set in World War II Germany. Young Liesel steals books and shares them with others, while her adoptive parents protect a Jewish refugee			
3	Capernaum <i>Nadine Labaki/Zaim Al Rafeea</i>	Lebanon, 2018 126 minutes 15 certificate subtitles	Drama about a 12-year-old Lebanese boy who runs away from home, is jailed for a violent crime, and sues his parents for giving him birth			
4	Chimes at midnight <i>Orson Welles/Jeanne Moreau, John Gielgud</i>	USA, 1965 116 minutes U certificate	Shakespearian comedy drama that centres on Sir John Falstaff and his father-son relationship with Prince Hal			
5	Far from the madding crowd <i>Thomas Vinterberg/Carey Mulligan</i>	UK, 2015 119 minutes 12A certificate	Romantic period drama. Beautiful, independent, headstrong Bathsheba attracts three very different suitors: a sheep farmer; a reckless Sergeant; and a prosperous mature bachelor			
6	The favourite <i>Yorgos Lanthimos/Olivia Colman, Rachel Weisz, Emma Stone</i>	UK/2018 119 minutes 15 certificate	Biographical period comedy drama. The status quo at the English court is upset when a new servant arrives and endears herself to a frail Queen Anne			
7	Goodbye Lenin <i>Wolfgang Becker/Daniel Brühl</i>	Germany, 2003 119 minutes 15 certificate subtitles	Comedy drama. A communist mother awakens from a long coma after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Her son tries to protect her from a fatal shock by craftily concealing her country's fate			
8	The Grand Budapest Hotel <i>Wes Anderson/Ralph Fiennes</i>	USA, 2014 100 mins 15 certificate	Comedy adventure. A famed concierge is framed for murder and sets out with a protégé to establish his innocence and claim a bequeathed fortune			
9	The guardians <i>Xavier Beauvois/Nathalie Baye</i>	France, 2017 138 minutes 15 certificate subtitles	Drama. With every man called up, women are left to work a French family farm during World War I, with help from a young female orphan			
10	Hannah and her sisters <i>Woody Allen/Mia Farrow, Michael Caine</i>	USA, 1986 107 minutes 15 certificate	Oscar-winning comedy drama telling the intertwined stories of an extended family over two years that begins and ends with a Thanksgiving dinner			
11	Hidden figures <i>Theodore Melfi/Octavia Spencer</i>	USA, 2016 127 minutes PG certificate	True-life drama. 3 African-American women mathematicians face racism and misogyny when recruited by NASA to help put John Glenn into orbit			
12	The ladykillers <i>Alexander Mackendrick/Alec Guinness, Herbert Lom, Katie Johnson</i>	UK, 1955 92 minutes U certificate	Black comedy crime film. A band of thieves rent rooms from an elderly widow. They pull off a bank robbery, but slip up in front of the old woman and agree they need to murder her...			

13	Learning to drive <i>Isabel Coixet/Patricia Clarkson, Ben Kingsley</i>	UK, 2014 90 minutes 15 certificate	Comedy drama. A New York book critic takes driving lessons from a Sikh instructor after her marriage breaks up			
14	Lucky <i>John Carroll Lynch/Harry Dean Stanton</i>	USA, 2017 88 minutes 12A certificate	Drama. A 90-year-old man comes to terms with his mortality as he meets and talks to friends and strangers			
15	The name of the rose <i>Jean-Jacques Annaud/Sean Connery</i>	Germany, 1986 130 minutes 18 certificate	Crime mystery. A nonconformist friar investigates a series of mysterious deaths in an isolated abbey			
16	The odd couple <i>Gene Saks/Walter Matthau, Jack Lemmon</i>	USA, 1968 105 minutes PG certificate	Comedy. Two divorced men decide to live together, even though one is an OCD and the other a fun-loving slob			
17	The old man and the gun <i>David Lowery/Robert Redford</i>	USA 2018 93 minutes 12A certificate	Biographical crime film. 70-year-old Forrest Tucker escapes from San Quentin and undertakes a string of heists that confound the authorities			
18	Parasite <i>Bong Joon Ho/Kang-ho Song, Sun-Kyun Lee</i>	S Korea, 2019 132 minutes 15 certificate subtitles	Black comedy drama. Inequality and class conflict bedevil two families, one rich, one poor. First foreign language film to win the Oscar for Best Picture			
19	Pili <i>Leanne Welham/Bello Rashid</i>	UK, 2017 85 minutes 12A certificate	Drama. A Tanzanian single mother is offered the chance to improve her circumstances, but struggles to keep her HIV-positive status secret			
20	The shape of water <i>Guillermo del Toro/Sally Hawkins</i>	USA, 2017 123 minutes 15 certificate	Fantasy drama. A lonely janitor in a secret research facility forms a relationship with an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity			
21	Shoplifters <i>Hirokazu Koreeda/Lily Franky, Kaira Jyo</i>	Japan, 2018 121 minutes 15 certificate subtitles	Crime drama. A dysfunctional family of small-time crooks take in a young girl they find abandoned in the cold, with unexpected consequences			
22	Some like it hot <i>Billy Wilder/Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon</i>	USA, 1959 121 minutes PG certificate	Comedy. After two male musicians witness a mob hit, they run away in an all-female band disguised as women, but further complications set in			
23	Summerland <i>Jessica Swale/Gemma Arterton</i>	UK, 2020 99 minutes 12A certificate	Romantic war drama. A little boy is evacuated to the south coast and is billeted on an initially reluctant spinster			
24	Woman at war <i>Benedikt Erlingsson/Halldóra Geirharðsdóttir</i>	Iceland, 2018 101 minutes 12A certificate subtitles	Comedy adventure. Halla is secretly waging a one-woman war on the local aluminum industry when her application to adopt a child is accepted			

A: Will definitely want to see the film B: May go to the film C: Of no interest

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