



Your Local Cinema .com

Subtitled & audio described cinema listings & information

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Progress: 2002 - 2008

316 UK* cinemas are now equipped with DTS or Dolby subtitle & audio description facilities. More than 40% of UK cinemas are now accessible to people with hearing or sight problems.

To date **more than 750 films** have been produced with these 'access' features. Most (usually all) of the top ten films at any one time are available.

There are more than **2,000 English language subtitled shows per month** nationwide, and thousands more audio described shows. 'Accessible' shows are now a regular feature in many cinemas.

**includes 5 in Southern Ireland*

316 cinema sites are equipped with DTS or Dolby subtitle & audio description systems

dts CSS sites 229

DOLBY Screentalk sites 99

(12 cinemas have both systems)

ODEON (inc UCI) 102

vue 59

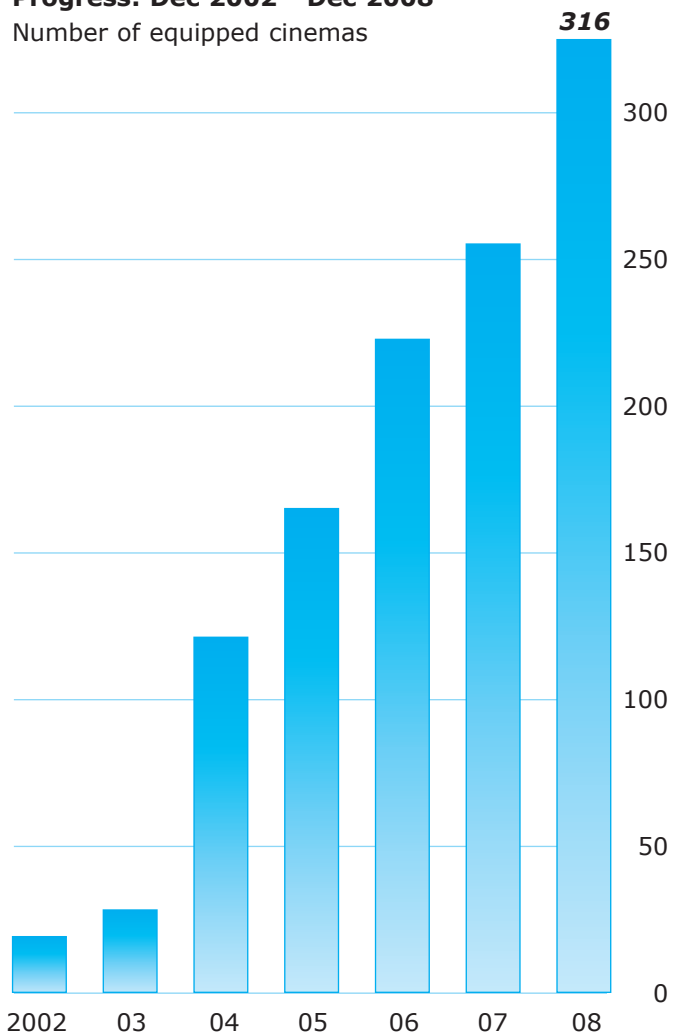
cineworld 57

Others 98

Total 316

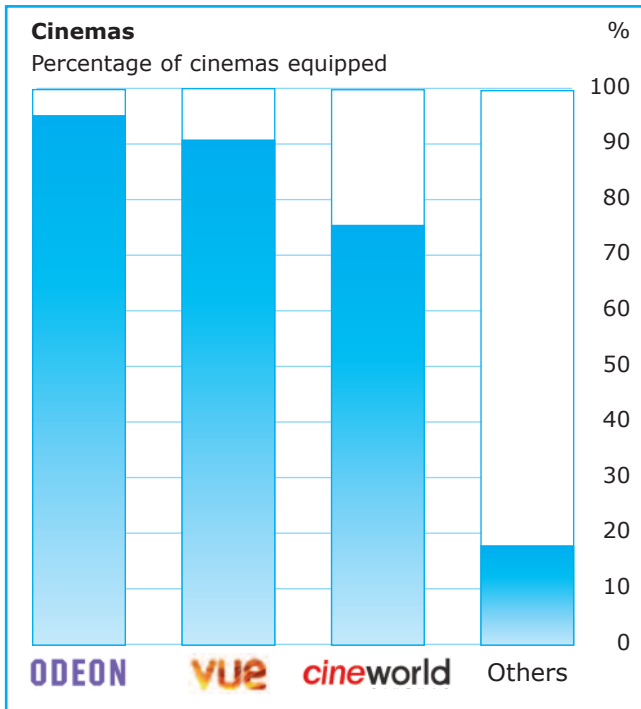
Progress: Dec 2002 - Dec 2008

Number of equipped cinemas



Equipped cinema sites

More than **40% of UK cinemas** are now equipped with subtitle & description facilities. (There are around 750 cinemas in the UK)



	total cinemas	equipped	% equipped
ODEON	109	102	93%
vue	65	59	91%
cineworld	75	57	76%
Others	approx 500	98	19%

Geography

London & surrounding:	57
England (excl. London & surrounding)	191
Scotland	32
Wales	21
Ireland North	10
Ireland South	5

Useage of equipment

92% of equipped cinemas regularly utilise their equipment to screen subtitled and audio described shows.

Approx 6% screen less than one subtitled show a month and approx 2% rarely or never utilise their 'access' equipment.

Digital cinema sites

Many sites now have digital projection equipment, including around **220 UKFC funded sites** (DSN - Digital Screen Network).

Digital projection/server systems have built-in subtitle facilities and audio description features can be configured (*a.d. requires wireless headphones and infra-red system*).

Five digital-equipped cinemas regularly utilise the built-in subtitle features:

All VUE cinemas - Thanet, Hull, Camberley, Cwmbran and Merthyr Tydfil.

With the exception of WB and Disney, most distributors don't yet include available subtitle and description 'files' on the film master disk.

If the built-in subtitle features of more DSN sites were utilised **an additional 100 or more cinemas could become accessible** to people with hearing problems. (*Around half of the DSN sites already have the Dolby or DTS subtitle/description system*).

For people with sight problems, audio description features can also be configured.

Films available with subtitles & description

Usually the top ten films at any one time - the most *popular* cinema releases - are available.

This week, beginning Dec 12th, is abnormal - only 6 of the top 10 are available.

In 2008 around 125 titles were available.

49 of the top 50 films of 2008* were available.

84 of the top 100 were available.

**Note: Based on figures to date (mid Dec). Current films on release include Inkheart, Twilight, Four Christmases and Transporter 3. None are subtitled or described. If any of those titles make the top 50 or 100 of 2008, the figures will decrease slightly.*

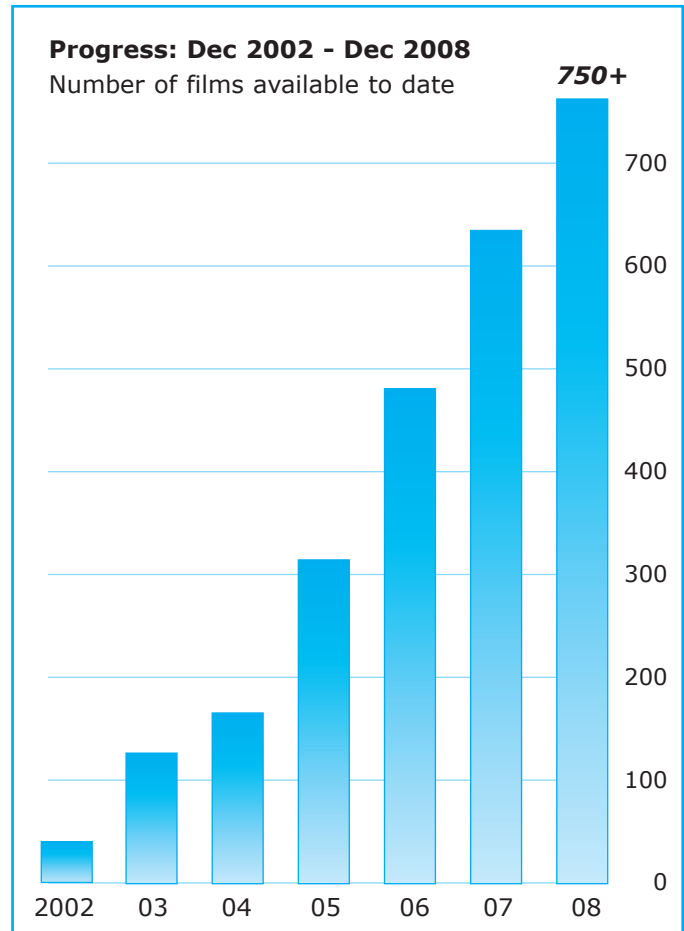
The 100 most popular films of 2008 took around 90% of the box office revenue. The remaining 400+ films, most of which were NOT subtitled & described, accounted for just 10% of revenue.

The majority of films that were NOT subtitled & described had a very limited release and were not screened in many multiplex cinemas (*multiplex cinemas account for around three quarters of UK cinemas*).

In 2008 only around a third of films were on nationwide release (*screened in over a hundred cinemas*). More than a quarter of films were shown in fewer than ten cinemas.

The most popular cinema releases are usually available with subtitles & description.

More than 750 titles have been made available to equipped cinemas since 2002.



Notable 2008 films NOT available

Four Christmases, Inkheart, Transporter 3, Twilight, W, What Just Happened, The Children, Zack and Miri Make a Porno, Space Chimps, Journey to the Center of the Earth, Righteous Kill, Saw V, The Forbidden Kingdom, Somers Town, The Bank Job, The Mist, Awake, Cassandra's Dream, Dan in Real Life, Disaster Movie, Donkey Punch, Eden Lake, Fly Me To The Moon, Funny Games, Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay, My Best Friends Girl, Over Her Dead Body, Semi-Pro, Superhero Movie, The Accidental Husband, The Eye, The Women, Three and Out.

Attendance

The number of people in each cinema's catchment area that require subtitles to enjoy a film is limited. Some areas have dozens of regular cinema-goers with hearing problems, some have only a handful.

For this reason, compared to 'regular' shows, attendance figures for subtitled shows are expected to be, and are usually, low - often just a small group of people with hearing problems, and their friends or family members.

The number of attendees for audio described shows is smaller still. *(Many people with sight problems find it difficult to visit and navigate a dark cinema - even with an assistant. This could be a factor).*

Performance of cinemas

Around 125 cinema releases were available with subtitles and description in 2008.

An average of 10 cinema releases are subtitled each month. To show all available films a cinema would have to show two or three different films a week.

The industry average is one subtitled film a week, with two shows - usually a weekend afternoon show and a mid-week early evening show.

The five **best performing UK cinemas** in 2008 for choice of subtitled films and shows were:

Odeon Taunton

93 different films, 225 shows approx (1 or 2 films, 4 or 5 shows per week).

Odeon Bath

85 films, 200 shows (1 or 2 films, 2 shows of each).

Odeon Derby

52 films, 360 shows (1 film, 7 shows).

Odeon Kingston

55 films, 250 shows (1 film, 5 shows).

Odeon Wimbledon

45 films, 320 shows (1 film, 6 shows).

Number of shows

In 2007, equipped cinemas screened an average of around 1,300 subtitled shows per month.

The 2008 figure increased to around 1,800 subtitled shows per month.

The last three months have averaged more than 2,000 subtitled shows nationwide per month.

From Dec 07 to Nov 08 inclusive (*the last 12 months*), equipped cinemas nationwide screened a total of around 21,500 subtitled shows.

The figure for audio described shows is around ten times that (*as there is no need for separate, 'special' shows*).

Most available films are shown with subtitles between 100 and 150 times. Some less-popular films have far less shows. Very popular films have many more.

Mamma Mia had around 1,000 subtitled shows. The Dark Knight had around 600. The latest Bond film - Quantum of Solace - is still showing with subtitles in cinemas and has had around 900 subtitled shows to date.

DVD subtitles & audio description

Subtitles:

Most UK cinema releases do NOT have a subtitle track, yet almost all UK DVD film releases DO.

If all distributors planned ahead, and commissioned subtitle tracks in time for cinema release, rather than for DVD release, many more films could be accessible to cinema audiences with hearing problems.

Audio description:

To date around 330 UK DVD titles have been released with an audio description track. With the exception of WB and Disney, most distributors don't yet include available a.d. tracks on their DVD releases.

Again, forward planning could help here. Including the a.d. track could enable many more DVD releases to be accessible to people with sight problems.

229 DTS-CSS sites

Aberdeen Scotland Vue
 Accrington Lancs Vue
 Acton London Vue
 Annan Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Lonsdale
 Argyll, Campbeltown, Scotland Picture House
 Ashton Under Lyne Cineworld
 Aylesbury, Bucks Odeon
 Ayr, Scotland, Odeon
 Banbury Odeon
 Barnet, Herts, Odeon
 Barrow in Furness, Cumbria Apollo
 Basingstoke Odeon
 Basingstoke Vue
 Bath Odeon
 Bayswater W2, Whiteleys Odeon
 Beckenham, Kent Odeon
 Belfast N.I., Moviehouse
 Belfast N.I., Queen's Film Theatre
 Belfast Storm cinemas
 Belfast, NI, Odeon
 Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 Cineworld
 Birkenhead, Merseyside Vue
 Birmingham Odeon
 Birmingham Vue
 Birmingham Cineworld
 Blackburn Vue
 Blackpool Odeon
 Boldon, Tyne & Wear Cineworld
 Bolton Vue
 Bournemouth Odeon
 Bracknell Odeon
 Bradford NMPFT
 Bradford Odeon (Leeds/Bradford Thornbury)
 Braintree Cineworld
 Bridgend, Wales Odeon
 Brighton Cineworld
 Brighton Odeon
 Bristol (Cribbs Causeway) Vue
 Bristol (Longwell Green) Vue
 Bristol Odeon
 Bristol Orpheus cinema, Henleaze
 Bromborough Odeon
 Burgess Hill Orion
 Burnley Lancs Apollo
 Bury Vue
 Cambridge Vue
 Camden, NW1, London Odeon
 Canterbury Odeon
 Cardiff Odeon
 Cardiff Wales Cineworld
 Cardiff Wales Vue
 Carlisle, Cumbria Vue
 Carmarthenshire, Brynamman, Public Hall
 Castleford Cineworld
 Chatham, Kent Odeon
 Chelmsford Odeon
 Chelsea, London, Cineworld
 Cheshire Oaks Vue
 Chesterfield Cineworld
 Chichester Cineworld
 Cinderford, Gloucs., Palace cinema
 Cleethorpes Parkway
 Cleveleys Lancs Vue
 Colchester Odeon
 Colwyn Bay Conwy, Wales, Theatr Colwyn
 Covent Garden (Shaftsbury Avenue) Odeon
 Coventry Odeon
 Crawley Cineworld (subtitles only)
 Croydon (Grants) London Vue
 Croydon (Purley Way) London Vue
 Dagenham Essex Vue
 Darlington Odeon
 Dartmouth, Devon The Flavel
 Derby Quad
 Derby Odeon
 Didsbury, Manchester, Cineworld
 Doncaster Vue
 Dublin Odeon/UCI Blanchardstown D15
 Dublin Odeon/UCI Coolock D17
 Dublin Odeon/UCI Tallaght D24
 Dumfries, Scotland, Odeon
 Dundee, Scotland, Cineworld
 Dundee, Scotland, Odeon
 Dunfermline Scotland Odeon
 Eastbourne Cineworld
 East Grinstead, Atrium (Scott cinemas)
 East Kilbride Odeon
 Edinburgh Filmhouse
 Edinburgh Lothian Road Odeon
 Edinburgh Scotland Cineworld
 Edinburgh Scotland Vue Ocean Terminal
 Edinburgh Scotland Wester Hailes Odeon
 Edinburgh Vue Omni
 Edmonton N9, Lee Valley London Odeon
 Enfield London Cineworld
 Epsom Surrey Odeon
 Esher Surrey Odeon
 Exeter Odeon
 Exeter Vue
 Feltham, Middx, London Cineworld
 Finchley Lido London Vue
 Finchley Road London
 Fulham London Vue
 Gateshead Odeon
 Gerrards Cross, Bucks, Odeon
 Glasgow Braehead Scotland Odeon
 Glasgow Quay Odeon
 Glasgow Scotland, Glasgow Film Theatre
 Glasgow Scotland, Parkhead, Cineworld
 Glasgow Scotland, Renfrew St. Cineworld
 Greenwich London, Odeon
 Guildford Odeon
 Hamilton Vue
 Harrogate, N. Yorks Odeon
 Harrow London Vue
 Hartlepool Vue
 Hastings Odeon
 Hatfield London, Odeon
 Haverhill, Suffolk Cineworld
 Helmsley, Nt Yorks, Helmsley Arts Centre
 Hereford Courtyard Theatre (ad only)
 Hereford Odeon
 Hexham Northumberland, Forum Orion
 High Wycombe Cineworld
 Holloway N7 London Odeon
 Huddersfield Odeon
 Hull Odeon
 Ilford, Essex, Cineworld
 Inverness Scotland Eden Court Theatre
 Inverness Vue
 Islington London Vue
 Kendal, Cumbria, Brewery Arts Centre
 Kettering, Northants Odeon
 Kilmarnock Scotland Odeon
 Kingston Surrey London Odeon
 Lancaster Vue
 Leeds Hyde Park Picture House
 Leeds Kirkstall Vue
 Leicester Odeon
 Leicester Square WC2, London Odeon
 Leicester Vue
 Lincoln Odeon
 Liverpool One Odeon
 Liverpool Switch Island Odeon
 Livingston Vue
 Llandudno, Conwy Cineworld
 Ludlow, Shropshire, Ludlow Assemble Rooms
 Luton Cineworld
 Lyme Regis Dorset, Regent (Scott cinemas)
 Maidenhead Odeon
 Maidstone Odeon
 Manchester Filmworks Odeon
 Manchester Lowry Salford Vue
 Mansfield Odeon
 Marble Arch, London Odeon
 Milton Keynes Odeon
 Morecambe Apollo
 Muswell Hill, London N10, Odeon
 Nantgarw, Wales, Showcase - ad only
 Newcastle Empire
 Newcastle Under Lyme, Vue
 Newport, Gwent, Wales Cineworld
 Northampton Forum
 Northampton Vue
 Norwich Odeon
 Norwich Vue
 Nuneaton Odeon
 Oxford Odeon
 Oxford Vue
 Pantom St., London SW1 Odeon
 Plymouth Vue
 Portsmouth Port Solent Odeon
 Portsmouth Vue
 Preston Odeon
 Preston Vue
 Putney, London SW15 Odeon
 Reading Vue
 Richmond, Nt. Yorks., Station cinema
 Richmond, Surrey, Odeon
 Rochdale Lancs. Odeon
 Rochester Cineworld
 Romford, Essex, Vue
 Salisbury Odeon
 Scunthorpe Vue
 Shaftesbury Ave, London, Cineworld
 Sheffield Cineworld
 Sheffield Odeon
 Sheffield Vue
 Shepherds Bush London Vue
 South Shields, Customs House Arts Centre
 South Woodford London Odeon
 Southampton Odeon
 Southbank, London SE1, BFI cinema
 Southend Odeon
 Southport Vue
 St. Andrews, Scotland, New Picture House
 Staines Middlesex Vue
 Stirling Scotland Vue
 Stirling Scotland, Macrobarts Arts Centre
 Stoke Film Theatre
 Stoke on Trent Odeon
 Streatham, London SW16 Odeon
 Street, Somerset, Strode Theatre
 Surrey Quays, London SE16 Odeon
 Swansea Odeon
 Swansea Vue
 Swiss Cottage London Odeon
 Tamworth Staffs Odeon
 Taunton Odeon
 Thurrock Vue
 Torbay Paignton, Devon Apollo
 Tottenham Court Road London Odeon
 Tunbridge Wells Odeon
 Uxbridge London Odeon
 Wakefield, W. Yorks Cineworld
 Wallsend Silverlinks Tyne & Wear Odeon
 Warrington Odeon
 Watford Vue
 West End London Vue
 West End WC2, London Odeon
 West India Quay London Cineworld
 Weston Super Mare, Somerset, Odeon
 Wimbledon SW19, London Odeon
 Wolverhampton Cineworld
 Wolverhampton Light House
 Wood Green, London N22 Cineworld
 Worcester Odeon
 Worcester Vue
 York Vue

99 Dolby Screentalk sites

Aberdeen Belmont Cinema Picturehouse
Aberdeen, Scotland Cineworld
Aberystwyth National Library of Wales
Aberystwyth Wales Arts Centre
Aldeburgh, Ipswich, Suffolk, Aldeburgh cinema
Altrincham, Manchester Apollo
Ashford Cineworld
Ballymena N.I., IMC
Banbridge Co. Down, N.I., Iveagh Movie Studio
Barbican London
Barnstable, Devon, Central (Scott cinemas)
Bethnal Green, London, Rich Mix Cinema
Birmingham, MAC cinema, Canon Hill Park
Boston, Lincs. Savoy, West End
Bracknell Odeon
Bradford Cineworld
Bradford NMPFT
Bristol Watershed Arts Centre
Brixton London Ritzy Picturehouse
Bury St. Edmonds Cineworld
Caernarfon, Gwynedd, Wales Galeri
Cambridge Cineworld
Cardiff Wales Chapter Arts
Cardigan, Wales, Theatre Mwlidan
Carrickfergus N.I., Omniplex
Cheltenham Cineworld
Christchurch Dorset, Regent Centre
Clevedon Curzon
Coleford, Glocs, Studio
Cornwall Plaza Truro
Cornwall Wadebridge, Regal
Derby Odeon
Derby Showcase Nat Amusements
Didcot Oxford Cineworld
Dublin Parnell St. D1
Dudley Odeon
Dundee, Scotland, Cineworld
Dundee, Scotland DCA cinema
Durham Gala Cinema
Enniskillen N.I., Omniplex
Exeter Picturehouse
Falkirk, Scotland, Cineworld
Fareham Hampshire Apollo
Galway Ireland, Eye cinema
Gateshead Odeon
Glasgow Scotland, Parkhead, Cineworld
Greenwich London, Odeon
Greenwich London, Vue O2
Hatfield Odeon
Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, Picture House
High Wycombe Empire
Horsham Capital
Hull Cineworld
Huntingdon Cineworld
Ipswich Cineworld
Isle of Man Douglas, Broadway
Isle of Wight, Newport, Cineworld
Leeds Light Vue
Leeds Showcase Nat Amusements
Leicester Showcase Nat Amusements
Lisburn N.I., Omniplex
Maidenhead Odeon
Manchester Cornerhouse
Manchester Filmworks Odeon
Manchester Trafford Odeon
Middlesbrough Cineworld
Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire, Torch Theatre
Milton Keynes Cineworld
Mold, Flintshire, Wales Clwyd Theatr Cymru
Morecambe Apollo
Newcastle Whitley Bay Playhouse
Newport Wales Riverfront
Newry N.I., Omniplex
Northampton Cineworld
Norwich Odeon
Nottingham Cineworld
Peterborough Showcase Nat Amusements
(subtitles only)
Portobello Rd. Electric, London
Powys, Builth Wells, Wales Wyeside Arts Centre
Redditch Apollo
Regent Street London Apollo
Rugby Cineworld
Sheffield Paramount
Shrewsbury Cineworld
Solihull Cineworld
Stevenage Cineworld
Stowmarket Suffolk Regal Cinema
Stratford London Picturehouse
Stroud, Gloucester Apollo
Sunderland Empire (formerly Cineworld)
Swansea Wales Taliesin Arts Centre
Swindon Empire
Telford Odeon
Wandsworth London Cineworld
Weymouth Cineworld
Woking Ambassadors
Workington Plaza
Yeovil Cineworld
York Picturehouse

102 equipped Odeon sites (inc UCI)

Aylesbury	Esher	Nuneaton
Ayr	Exeter	Oxford George St
Banbury	Gateshead	Panton Street, London
Barnet, Herts,	Gerrards Cross	Port Solent
Basingstoke	Glasgow Braehead	Preston
Bath	Glasgow Quay	Putney, London
Beckenham, Kent	Greenwich, London	Richmond
Belfast, N.I.	Guildford	Rochdale
Birmingham	Harrogate	Salisbury
Blackpool	Hastings	Sheffield
Bournemouth	Hatfield	South Woodford, London
Bracknell	Hereford	Southampton
Bridgend	Holloway	Southend on Sea
Brighton	Huddersfield	Stoke on Trent
Bristol	Hull	Streatham, London
Bromborough	Kettering	Surrey Quays, London
Camden Town, London	Kilmarnock	Swansea
Canterbury	Kingston	Swiss Cottage
Cardiff	Lee Valley, London	Tamworth
Chatham	Leeds-Bradford	Taunton
Chelmsford	Leicester	Telford
Colchester	Leicester Square, London	Tottenham Court Road London
Covent Garden, London	Lincoln	Tunbridge Wells
Coventry	Liverpool ONE	Uxbridge, London
Darlington	Liverpool, Switch Island	Wallsend Silverlinks Warrington
Derby	Maidenhead	West End, London
Dudley	Maidstone	Weston Super Mare,
Dumfries, Scotland,	Manchester Print Works	Whiteleys, Bayswater
Dundee	Manchester Trafford Centre	Wimbledon, London
Dunfermline	Mansfield	Worcester
East Kilbride	Marble Arch, London	
Edinburgh Lothian Road	Milton Keynes	UCI Blanchardstown D15
Edinburgh Wester Hailes	Muswell Hill, London N10,	UCI Coolock D17
Epsom	Norwich	UCI Tallaght D24

59 equipped Vue sites

Aberdeen Scotland	Edinburgh Scotland Ocean Terminal	Northampton
Accrington Lancs	Edinburgh Omni	Norwich
Acton London	Exeter	Oxford
Basingstoke	Finchley Lido London	Plymouth
Birkenhead, Merseyside	Finchley Road London	Portsmouth
Birmingham	Fulham London	Preston
Blackburn	Greenwich London, O2	Reading
Bolton	Hamilton	Romford, Essex,
Bristol (Cribbs Causeway)	Harrow London	Scunthorpe
Bristol (Longwell Green)	Hartlepool	Sheffield
Bury	Inverness	Shepherds Bush London
Cambridge	Islington London	Southport
Cardiff Wales	Lancaster	Staines Middlesex
Carlisle, Cumbria	Leeds Light	Stirling Scotland
Cheshire Oaks	Leeds Kirkstall	Swansea
Cleveleys Lancs	Leicester	Thurrock
Croydon (Grants) London	Livingston	Watford
Croydon (Purley Way) London	Manchester Lowry Salford	West End London
Dagenham Essex	Newcastle Under Lyme,	Worcester
Doncaster		York

cineworld**57 equipped Cineworld sites**

Aberdeen, Scotland	Didsbury, Manchester,	Middlesbrough
Ashford	Dublin Parnell St. D1	Milton Keynes
Ashton Under Lyne	Dundee, Scotland,	Newport, Gwent, Wales
Bexleyheath, Kent DA6	Eastbourne	Northampton
Birmingham	Edinburgh Scotland	Nottingham
Boldon, Tyne & Wear	Enfield London	Rochester
Bradford	Falkirk, Scotland,	Rugby
Braintree	Feltham, Middx, London	Shaftesbury Ave, London,
Brighton	Glasgow Parkhead,	Sheffield
Bury St. Edmonds	Glasgow Renfrew St.	Shrewsbury
Cambridge	Haverhill, Suffolk	Solihull
Cardiff Wales	High Wycombe	Stevenage
Castleford	Hull	Wakefield, W. Yorks
Cheltenham	Huntingdon	Wandsworth London
Chelsea, London,	Ilford, Essex,	West India Quay London
Chesterfield	Ipswich	Weymouth
Chichester	Isle of Wight, Newport	Wolverhampton
Crawley (subtitles only)	Llandudno, Conwy	Wood Green, London N22
Didcot Oxford	Luton	Yeovil

98 equipped other sites

Aberdeen Belmont Picture House	Cornwall Plaza Truro	Mold, Flintshire, Clwyd Theatr Cymru
Aberystwyth National Library of Wales	Cornwall Wadebridge, Regal	Morecambe Apollo
Aberystwyth Wales Arts Centre	Dartmouth, Devon The Flavel	Nantgarw, Wales, Showcase - ad only
Aldeburgh, Ipswich, Suffolk, Aldeburgh	Derby CDL Showcase	Newcastle Empire
Altrincham, Manchester Apollo	Derby Quad	Newcastle Whitley Bay Playhouse
Annan Dumfriesshire, Lonsdale	Dundee, Scotland DCA cinema	Newport Wales Riverfront
Argyll, Campbeltown, Picture House	Durham Gala Cinema	Newry N.I., Omniplex
Ballymena, NI, IMC	East Grinstead, Atrium (Scott cinemas)	Northampton Forum
Banbridge Co. Down, N.I., Iveagh	Edinburgh Filmhouse	Peterborough Showcase - subtitles only
Barbican London	Enniskillen N.I., Omniplex	Portobello Rd. Electric, London
Barnstable, Devon, Central (Scott cinemas)	Exeter Picture House	Powys, Builth Wells, Wyeside Arts
Barrow in Furness, Cumbria Apollo	Fareham Hampshire Apollo	Redditch Apollo
Belfast N.I., Moviehouse	Galway Ireland, Eye cinema	Regent Street London Apollo
Belfast N.I., Queen's Film Theatre	Glasgow, Glasgow Film Theatre	Richmond, Nt. Yorks., Station
Belfast Storm cinemas (formerly Vue)	Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, Picture House	Sheffield Paramount
Bethnal Green, London, Rich Mix	Helmsley, Nt Yorks, Arts Centre	South Shields, Customs House Arts Centre
Birmingham, MAC, Canon Hill Park	Hereford Courtyard Theatre (ad only)	Southbank, London SE1, BFI
Boston, Lincs. Savoy, West End	Hexham Northumberland, Forum Orion	St. Andrews, New Picture House
Bradford NMPFT	High Wycombe Empire	Stirling Macroberts Arts Centre
Bristol Orpheus cinema, Henleaze	Horsham Capital	Stoke Film Theatre
Bristol Watershed Arts Centre	Inverness Scotland Eden Court Theatre	Stowmarket Suffolk Regal Cinema
Brixton London Ritzy Picture House	Isle of Man Douglas, Broadway	Stratford London Picture House
Burgess Hill Orion	Kendal, Cumbria, Brewery Arts Centre	Street, Somerset, Strode Theatre
Burnley Lancs Apollo	Leeds Hyde Park Picture House	Stroud, Gloucester Apollo
Caernarfon, Gwynedd, Wales Galeri	Leeds Showcase	Sunderland Empire
Cardiff Wales Chapter Arts	Leicester CDL Showcase	Swansea Wales Taliesin Arts Centre
Cardigan, Wales, Theatre Mwldan	Lisburn N.I., Omniplex	Swindon Empire
Carmarthenshire, Brynamman, Public Hall	Ludlow, Shropshire, Assemble Rooms	Torbay Paignton, Devon Apollo
Carrickfergus N.I., Omniplex	Lyme Regis Dorset, Regent (Scott cinemas)	Woking Ambassadors
Christchurch Dorset, Regent Centre	Manchester Cornerhouse	Wolverhampton Light House
Cinderford, Gloucs., Palace cinema	Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire, Torch Theatre	Workington Plaza
Cleethorpes Parkway		York Picture House
Clevedon Curzon		
Coleford, Glocs, Studio		
Colywn Bay Conwy, Theatr Colwyn		

220+ Digital Screen Network (DSN) sites

Vue Acton	Cineworld Didsbury	Showcase Cinema Bluewater	Queen's Film Theatre
Vue Birmingham Star City	Cineworld Dundee	Showcase Cinema De Lux Bristol	Regal Cinema Melton Mowbray
Vue Blackburn	Cineworld Eastbourne	Showcase Cinema De Lux Leicester	Renoir
Vue Bristol Longwell Green	Cineworld Edinburgh	Showcase Teeside	Rhedged Cinema Penrith
Vue Bury	Cineworld Enfield	Showcase Walsall	Rich Mix Cinema Bethnal Green
Vue Camberley	Cineworld Falkirk		Rio Cinema Dalston
Vue Carlisle	Cineworld Feltham	Empire Slough	Ritzy Cinema Brixton
Vue Cheshire Oaks	Cineworld Fulham Road	Empire Swindon	Royal Cinema St Ives
Vue Croydon	Cineworld Glasgow Renfrew Street	Empire Wigan	Royalty Cinema Bowness
Vue Dagenham	Cineworld Gloucester		Screen On The Green
Vue Doncaster	Cineworld Harlow	Arts Picturehouse Cambridge	Screen On The Hill
Vue Finchley North	Cineworld Haymarket	Barbican	Showroom Cinema Sheffield
Vue Finchley Road	Cineworld Hull	Brewery Arts Centre Kendal	Stamford Arts Centre
Vue Fulham	Cineworld Huntington	Broadway Cinema Nottingham	Stratford Picturehouse
Vue Hamilton	Cineworld Illford	Carlton Cinema Westgate On Sea	The Aldeburgh Cinema
Vue Harrow	Cineworld Ipswich	Chapter	The Barn Cinema Dartington
Vue Hartlepool	Cineworld Liverpool	Chelsea Cinema	The Belmont Picturehouse Aberdeen
Vue Inverness	Cineworld Llandudno	Cinema City Norwich	The Cameo Edinburgh
Vue Islington	Cineworld Luton	Cinesa Heron City	The Capitol Horsham
Vue Leed Kirkstall	Cineworld Middlesborough	City Screen York	The Corn Exchange Newbury
Vue Leeds Light	Cineworld Milton Keynes	Clapham Picturehouse	The Courtyard, Hereford
Vue Leicester	Cineworld Newport (Gwent)	Cornerhouse Manchester	The Curzon Community Clevedon
Vue Livingston	Cineworld Newport Isle Of Wight	Curzon Cinema Loughborough	The Duke of York's Picturehouse Brighton
Vue Newcastle Under Lyme	Cineworld Northampton	Curzon Mayfair	The Dukes, Lancaster
Vue Northampton	Cineworld Nottingham	Curzon Soho	The Gate Cinema Notting Hill
Vue Plymouth	Cineworld Rochester	David Lean Cinema - Croydon	The Old Market Hall Cinema
Vue Portsmouth	Cineworld Rugby	Clocktower	The Palace Cinema Malton
Vue Preston	Cineworld Runcorn	DCA Cinema	The Picture House Uckfield
Vue Reading	Cineworld Shaftesbury Avenue	Embassy Cinema	The Plaza Cinema Truro
Vue Romford	Cineworld Sheffield	Everyman Cinema Club	The Riz Belper
Vue Scunthorpe	Cineworld Shrewsbury	Exeter Picturehouse	The Roses Tewkesbury
Vue Shepherds Bush	Cineworld Solihull	Filmhouse Edinburgh	The Screen at Oxted
Vue Southport	Cineworld St Helens	Genesis	The Screen at Reigate
Vue Staines	Cineworld Staples Corner	Glasgow Film Theatre	The Screen at Winchester
Vue Thanet	Cineworld Stevenage	Greenwich Picturehouse	The Tricycle
Vue Thurrock	Cineworld Wakefield	Harbour Lights Picturehouse	Theatr Mwldan
Vue Watford	Cineworld Wandsworth	Southampton	Tyneside Cinema
Vue West End	Cineworld West India Quay	Hollywood Film Theatre Ipswich	Warwick Arts Centre
Vue Worcester	Cineworld Weymouth	Hull Screen	Watermans, Brentford
	Cineworld Wolverhampton	ICA Cinema	Watershed Cinema Bristol
	Cineworld Wood Green	Lighthouse Wolverhampton	Wells Film Centre
	Cineworld Yeovil	Little Theatre Cinema Bath	Wotton Electric Picture House
		Macrobert Stirling	Zeffirellis Ambleside
		Magnus Barfot	
	Odeon Basingstoke	National Film Theatre London	
	Odeon Chelmsford	New Picture House, St. Andrews	
	Odeon Colchester	Orpheus Cinema Bristol	
	Odeon Covent Garden	Parkway Cinema Cleethorpes	
	Odeon Greenwich	Pavilion Cinema	
	Odeon Guildford	Peckham Multiplex	
	Odeon Kingston Upon Thames	Phoenix Arts Leicester	
	Odeon Leicester	Phoenix Cinema London	
	Odeon Lincoln	Phoenix Picturehouse Oxford	
	Odeon Maidenhead	Picturehouse @ FACT Liverpool	
	Odeon Norwich	Picturehouse Cinema Keighley	
	Odeon Pantons Street London	Pictureville Bradford	
	Odeon Printworks Manchester	Plaza Cinema Dorchester	
	Odeon Southend	Plaza Cinema Skipton	
	Odeon Tunbridge Wells	Plaza Cinema Skipton	
	Odeon Whiteleys	Plaza Cinemas Workington	
	Odeon Wimbledon	Quad Derby	
Cineworld Aberdeen			
Cineworld Ashford			
Cineworld Ashton under Lyne			
Cineworld Bedford			
Cineworld Bexleyheath			
Cineworld Birmingham Broad Street			
Cineworld Boldon			
Cineworld Bolton			
Cineworld Bradford			
Cineworld Braintree			
Cineworld Brighton			
Cineworld Burton on Trent			
Cineworld Bury St. Edmunds			
Cineworld Cardiff			
Cineworld Castleford			
Cineworld Chelsea			
Cineworld Cheltenham			
Cineworld Chesterfield			
Cineworld Chichester			
Cineworld Crawley			
Cineworld Didcot			

5 digital-equipped sites utilising subtitle features

Thanet Vue
Hull Vue
Camberley Vue
Cwmbran Wales Vue
Merthyr Tydfil Vue
(not all DSN sites)

SAMPLE FILM, SAMPLE WEEK: Madagascar 2 - Escape to Africa. Week commencing Fri 12th Dec 2008.
Showing subtitled in 115 cinemas. Total of 214 subtitled shows.

London and surround:	Basingstoke Vue Sun 14th 3.30	Derby Cinema de Lux at Westfield Derby Sun 14th 2:30, Tues 16th 7:30	Middlesbrough Cineworld Sun 14th, Wed 17th 7.15
London - Bayswater W2, Whiteleys Odeon Mon 15th & Tues 16th 5.10	Bath Odeon Tues 16th 5.45	Didcot Oxford Cineworld Sun 14th 5.30, Mon 15th 7.50	Milton Keynes Cineworld Wed 17th 6.30
London area - Bexleyheath DA6 Cineworld Mon 15th 2.45	Birkenhead Vue Sun 14th 5:50, Tues 16th 3:40	Didsbury Manchester Cineworld Sun 14th 3.30 , Mon 15th 6.00	Newcastle Empire Tues 16th 6.00
London - Croydon (Purley Way) Vue Sun 14th, Tues 16th 1.20	Birmingham Star City Vue Sun 14th 1.50, Tues 16th 6.50	Dublin Parnell Street D1 Cineworld Sat 13th 10.30am	Newcastle Under Lyme Vue Sun 14th 2:45
London - Enfield EN1 Cineworld Sun 14th, Tues 16th 6.30	Blackburn Vue Sun 14th 1.00	Edinburgh Lothian Road Odeon Fri 12th 2.50, Sat 13th 5.15, Mon 15th 8.20	Newport Gwent, Wales, Cineworld Sun 14th 6.20, Mon 15th 8.50pm
London area - Epsom Surrey KT17 Odeon Mon 15th 2.00, Tues 16th 6.30	Bracknell Odeon Sun 14th 12.00, Mon 15th 5.00	Edinburgh Vue Omni, Greenside Sun 14th 12.10, Tues 16th 7.00	Norwich Odeon Mon 15th 5:30
London area - Esher Surrey KT10 Odeon Fri 12th 2.00, Sun 14th 5.30, Tues 16th 1.00	Braintree Essex Cineworld Sun 14th 1.50, 6.20, Tues 16th 1.50, 6.20	Exeter Vue Sun 14th 1:10	Norwich Vue Sun 14th 2:30, Tues 16th 6:45
London area - Feltham Cineworld TW13 Sun 14th, Mon 15th 3.35	Bradford Odeon (Leeds-Bradford) Please enquire at cinema	Gateshead Odeon Sun 14th 11.15am, Mon 15th 7.05	Nottingham Cineworld Sun 14th 1.20, Tues 16th 6.00
London - Finchley Road NW3 Vue Sun 14th 5.00, Tues 16th 7.15	Bridgend Wales Odeon Sun 14th 11.45am	Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 Odeon Sun 14th & Thurs 18th 6.30	Oxford Vue Sun 14th 1:00
London - Fulham SW6 Vue Sun 14th 1.30, Tues 16th 6.30	Brighton Cineworld Sat 13th, Sun 14th, Thurs 18th 5.00	Glasgow Springfield Quay G5 Odeon Mon 15th 7.00	Oxford Odeon Fri 13th 12.30, Sun 14th 8.15, Tues 16th 2.45
London - Greenwich (O2) SE10 Vue Sun 14th 10:30am	Bristol Odeon Sun 14th 11.00am, Mon 15th 5.45, Tues 16th 8.10	Glasgow Renfrew St. G2 Cineworld Sun 14th 2.00, Mon 15th 4.40	Peterborough Showcase Sun 14th 3.30
London - Harrow HA1 Vue Sun 14th 1:30, Tues 16th 6:10	Bristol (Cribbs Causeway) Avon BS10 Vue Sun 14th 1.40, Tues 16th 6.40	Hamilton Scotland ML3 Vue Sun 14th 12.50	Rochdale Lancs. Odeon Sun 14th 2.45, Mon 15th 5.00
London area - Kingston Surrey Odeon Fri 12th 3.45, Sun 14th 11.00am, Tues 16th 1.15, Thurs 18th 6.15	Bury St. Edmunds Cineworld Sun 14th 1.45, Mon 15th 4.00	Hartlepool Vue Sun 14th 3:20, Tues 16th 8:00	Scunthorpe Vue Sun 14th 12.30, Tues 16th 7.00
London - Putney SW15 Odeon Tues 16th, Wed 17th 1.45, 4.05	Cambridge Vue Sun 14th 12:50, Tues 16th 8:00	Huddersfield Odeon Sat 13th 11.20am, Sun 14th 11.20am	Sheffield Vue Sun 14th 1:50, Tues 16th 6:20
London - Shepherds Bush W12 Vue Sun 14th 4.40, Tues 16th 7.00	Cambridge Cineworld Sun 14th 2.45, Mon 15th 7.15	Haverhill Suffolk Cineworld Sun 14th 3.15, Mon 15th 5.45	Sheffield Cineworld Sun 14th 6.00, Mon 15th 8.30
London area - Staines TW18 Middlesex Vue Sun 14th 2:20, Tues 16th 7:00	Cardiff Odeon Sun 14th 11.10am, Mon 15th 6.30	Ilford Essex IG1 Cineworld Sun 14th 4.40, Mon 15th 7.00	Shrewsbury Cineworld Sun 14th 1.15, Mon 15th 6.15
London area - Thurrock RM20 Vue Sun 14th 3:15, Tues 16th 5:30	Carlisle Vue Sun 14th 2.50, Tues 16th 5.10	Inverness Scotland Vue Sun 14th 2:20, Tues 16th 8:50	Southend Odeon Wed 17th 1.40, 4.10, 6.30, 8.50
London - Uxbridge Odeon Sun 14th 11.15am	Castleford Cineworld Sun 14th 12.15, Mon 15th 5.15	Ipswich Cineworld Sat 13th 3.30, Wed 17th 8.15	Southport Vue Sun 14th 1:20, Tues 16th 6:00
London area - Watford WD25 Vue Sun 14th 4.15, Tues 16th 6.45	Chatham Odeon Mon 15th 2.30, 4.45, 7.00	Isle of Wight Newport, Cineworld Sun 14th, Mon 15th 3.40	Stevenage Cineworld Sun 14th 1.15, Wed 17th 6.15
London - Wood Green N22 Cineworld Sun 14th 2.45, Mon 15th 7.45	Chelmsford Odeon check with cinema for details	Kilmarnock Scotland Odeon Tues 16th 1.50	Swansea Odeon Fri 12th 2.30, Sun 14th 7.10, Mon 15th 7.10
UK:	Cheltenham Cineworld Sun 14th, Thurs 18th 3.45	Lancaster Vue Sun 14th 5:20, Tues 16th 8:20	Taunton Odeon Mon 15th 1.45, Thurs 18th 3.45
Aberdeen Vue Sun 14th 10:20am, Tues 16th 7:00	Cheshire Oaks Vue Sun 14th 2.15, Tues 16th 8.15	Leeds Vue Kirkstall Road LS4 Sun 14th 2:50	Telford Odeon Sun 14th 12.00, Mon 15th 5.00
Aberdeen Cineworld Sun 14th 12.10 , Mon 15th 4.40	Chesterfield Derbyshire Cineworld Sun 14th 3.50, Mon 15th 6.05	Leeds Showcase Sun 14th 1.00, Tues 16th 6.00	Wakefield West Yorks. Cineworld Sun 14th 10.40am, Mon 15th 3.40
Accrington Vue Sun 14th 3:40, Tues 16th 5:50	Chichester West Sussex Cineworld Sun 14th 10.45am, Mon 15th 6.15	Leicester Vue Sun 14th 2:40, Tues 16th 7:00	Warrington Odeon Sun 14th 12.00, Mon 15th 4.50
Ashford Cineworld Sun 14th 1.00, Mon 15th 6.00	Cleveleys Lancs. Vue Sun 14th 4:10	Livingston Scotland Vue Sun 14th 1:00, Tues 16th 5:45	Wolverhampton Cineworld Mon 15th 6.40
Ashton Under Lyne Cineworld Sun 14th 1.15, Mon 15th 6.10	Colchester Odeon Mon 15th 12.30, Tues 16th 5.30	Llandudno Conwy, Wales Cineworld Sun 14th 3.00, Mon 15th 5.40	Worcester Vue Sun 14th 3:00, Tues 16th 7:30
Banbury Oxfordshire, Odeon Sun 14th 6.15	Cwmbran Wales Vue Sun 14th 3.00, Tues 16th 7.20	Luton Bedfordshire Cineworld Sun 14th 1.00, Mon 15th 3.20	Woking, Surrey Ambassadors Mon 15th & Wed 17th at 6.40
Barnstaple Devon EX31 Central Cinema Tues 16th 3.10, Thurs 18th 5.40	Dagenham Vue Sun 14th 1:00, Tues 16th 8:00	Lyme Regis Dorset, Regent (Scott cinemas) Thurs 18th 6.00	Workington Plaza Cumbria cinema Mon 15th 4.00, Thurs 18th 8.00
Basingstoke Odeon Tues 16th 5.45	Derby Odeon Fri 12th 6:30, Sat 13th, Sun 14th 11:45am, Mon 15th, Tues 16th, Wed 17th, Thurs 18th 6:30	Manchester Trafford Odeon Sun 14th 1.10, Mon 15th 6.10	Yeovil Cineworld Sun 14th 2.15
		Mansfield Notts, Odeon Sun 14th 4.00	York Vue Sun 14th 1:00, Tues 16th 6.00

Brief History

In 1999, the UK cinema industry set up their 'Disability Working Group' to look into ways to enable people with hearing or sight problems to enjoy the cinema experience.

Part 3 of the UK's Disability Discrimination Act (*access to goods and services*) requires service providers to make 'reasonable adjustments' in order to meet the needs of disabled customers.

In late 2001 the Industry's Disability Working Group began a trial of newly introduced equipment to provide English language subtitle & audio description facilities to UK cinema-goers.

DTS provided their 'cinema subtitling & audio description system' (*DTS-CSS*) to eleven cinemas and in January 2002 the first film to be shown utilising the new 'access' facilities was the Warner Bros. release 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' - the first Harry Potter film.

The trial was a success and more distributors and exhibitors were persuaded to come on board.

In 2003 the UK Film Council set up a fund to meet some of the costs of this with the balance met by the cinema industry.

Over the years the growing number of accessible cinema sites, and attendees to accessible shows, has encouraged distributors to produce more titles with subtitles/description.

More titles have encouraged cinemas to utilise their systems better, scheduling subtitled shows at more convenient times, resulting in better attendance, and so on.

Today **316** cinemas - more than 40% of the total number of UK cinemas - have a stand-alone subtitle & description system, and the vast majority screen 'accessible' shows regularly.

Most popular cinema releases are routinely subtitled and described - more than 750 films to date. Every month more than 2,000 screenings with English language subtitles take place nationwide.

Many popular events and film festivals now include subtitled and described shows in their schedules. The 2008 'National Schools Film Week' event had 470 subtitled and audio described shows. Almost every cinema with 'access' facilities took part in the event which enabled hundreds of schoolchildren with hearing or sight problems to enjoy the latest films with their friends.

Events like this are only possible because so many cinemas and films are now 'accessible'.

The progress made in this field has been fantastic, thanks to an industry-wide, collaborative approach to access.

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The UK leads the world in 'accessible' cinema

Nowadays thousands of film fans simply won't bother to catch a film unless it's 'accessible' to them. Thankfully, the UK leads the world in accessible cinema. Hundreds of cinemas nationwide have facilities to screen the latest films with subtitles (or captions) for people with hearing problems, and a narrated soundtrack (audio description) for people with sight problems.

CINEMA EXHIBITORS! *Got 'accessible' shows to publicise? We can directly inform thousands of interested parties nationwide of your subtitled or audio described screenings - for free.*

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About cinema subtitles & audio description.

*"It's the accessible cinema experience:
SEE the dialogue! HEAR the action!"*

Cinema subtitles (properly known as captions) are displayed along the bottom of the cinema screen. They include the spoken text as well as descriptions of sounds such as 'door creaks', 'footsteps approaching', 'gunshot' etc.

Cinema audio description is a recorded narration which explains - in gaps in the dialogue - what's happening on screen. It's delivered through wireless headphones - only the wearer hears the audio description soundtrack. One blind cinema-goer has likened the experience to listening to a Harry Potter audio book, but with all the actors voicing their own parts, and the addition of the film soundtrack - in fabulous surround sound.

More than 300 cinemas regularly screen the latest films with subtitles and audio description. At any one time most (usually all) of the top ten films are available with these features. There are more than 2,000 subtitled English language shows a month nationwide, and thousands more audio described shows. 'Accessible' shows are now a regular feature in many cinemas.

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