

SILVER SCREEN SET FOR TOWN'S RIGHT ROYAL WEEKEND



THE world's smallest cinema is to make its debut in a North Wales town as part of HM The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.

The tiny, solar-powered cinema, which seats 8 people at a time, will be coming to Rhyl to help mark the special occasion.

Showing old films of the town alongside short, independent movies, the cinema will be free for visitors and shoppers when it arrives on Saturday June 11. The event, which also includes a human jukebox, treasure hunt, prince and princess fancy dress competition and a themed 'royal' train at the town's miniature railway, has been organised by Rhyl Town Council.

Cllr Barry Mellor, Mayor of Rhyl, said: "Over the next 12 months we'll be bringing events of a different kind to Rhyl and involving as much of the town as possible with the 'Royal' weekend being held in a number of different locations. The cinema has something of a cult status having appeared at festivals the length and breadth of the UK so we're delighted to welcome it to Rhyl for the first time."

The event is the first in a series planned by the town council over the next 12 months. A countryside weekend, community festival and a live advent calendar for Christmas are in the pipeline as are projects and initiatives to help Rhyl communities.



Cllr Mellor added: “There is a lot of regeneration and development planned for the town and we’ll undoubtedly start to see some changes over the next few months. In the meantime, we want to provide something fresh and new for the people and families of Rhyl and engage with businesses and community groups regardless of their location in the town. Bit by bit we also hope to entice people back to us.”

The Royal Weekend will run from 11am – 4pm with activities in a number of locations.

- The Sol Cinema will be based on the High Street
- The Human Jukebox, where members of the public can pick a track to be sung or played for them, will be outside the Town Hall, off Queen Street
- The Treasure Hunt will take place in a number of locations through the town
- Any child who comes dressed as a prince or princess will be given a prize from Rhyl Town Council
- Rhyl Miniature Railway will dress one of its trains with red, white and blue bunting to mark the occasion. Runs 10.30am until 4pm. Normal charges apply
- 4 The Community based at St Mary’s Church, Wellington Road, Rhyl, will host free street games for children from 11am on the day

Further details on the event will be released through Rhyl Town Council’s new social media Facebook and Twitter channels (@RhylTownCouncil) over the next few weeks.

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Ends

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