

## HAMPSTHWAITE MEMORIAL HALL

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Reg Charity No. 523703  
H.B.C. Licence No. WK/050606862



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## MPLC 'UMBRELLA' FILM LICENCE

Hampsthwaite Memorial Hall holds and maintains an 'umbrella' licence from the Motion Picture Licensing Cooperation (MPLC) for the purposes of publicly screening films, DVDs, Blu-Ray discs and downloads under the certain conditions which are summarised as follows:

You are NOT permitted to|:

- Name the film title on tickets sold
- Name the film title on posters around the village
- Name the film title on leaflets handed out
- Name the film title on your website (*although you could have a section whereby a password has to be inputted and then the film title can be revealed*)

You ARE allowed to:

- Name the film title on posters inside the venue
- Name the film title on email shots to members of a closed group
- Name the film title by word of mouth

**Note:** although you are not allowed to charge for any film screening under the 'Umbrella' licence, MPLC advise that you may still charge for other services at an event which may include a film - e.g. you may find helpful the following examples show how film tickets may be sold:

- Children's Birthday Party, sit down meal and film all for £5
- Social evening tickets for sale including entrance to film, popcorn and unlimited soft drinks £5
- Film screening, popcorn and drink all for £5
- Free entrance to film screening (*all we ask is for a donation to the village hall*)

Full details of the 'Umbrella' licence may be obtained by downloading their brochure from the MPLC website – see <http://www.themplc.co.uk>

**Note:** that the "Umbrella' licence applies only to motion pictures produced and/or distributed by MPLC - affiliated motion picture companies. A full list of these companies is [available here](#).

You will need to check the distributor of any film you wish to show to ensure they are included in this list. The definitive way to do this is to access the British Board of Film Classification website and search for the film title in question – see <http://www.bbfc.co.uk/>.

If you wish to advertise a film more widely and charge for admission to the film screening itself you will need to take a separate commercial licence for each screening. These are available from either:

- MPLC – see details of their [Single Title MPLC Movie Licence](#) for details, or if the film is not included in their distributors list,
- FilmBank – see details of their [Single Title Screening Licence \(STSL\) Licence](#) for details and search the [FilmBank Film Catalogue](#) to check the film title is covered by them.

**Note:** that some films may not appear in the distributor lists of either MPLC or FilmBank and it may not be possible publicly to screen these films at all.