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A Reading Text

Film Festival Season

In England it is currently film festival season. This week Sheffield hosts the

International Documentary Festival, and next month there is the London Film

Festival. Both festivals show new films from all around the world, with one

**essential** difference. The London Film Festival shows fiction films, the Sheffield

Festival shows factual films.

The Sheffield festival is now 11 years old, and it has grown from a small

weekend festival into a week long festival that not only shows new documentary

films, but also runs training workshops for new directors and has interviews

with important film makers. Normally documentaries are only seen on TV, so,

this festival, which shows the films in a modern cinema in Sheffield, is a great

**opportunity** to see documentary films on the big screen.

There are films from all over the world, from Japan to Australia, from West

Africa to Russia. All in all, over 70 films are shown at the festival. The Chairman

of the festival, Christopher Hird, says he is proud of how many different

cultures and lives are represented in the film schedule.

The London Film Festival is a rather different **affair**. It has been running for

nearly 50 years and it lasts for two weeks. The festival takes place in the largest

cinemas in London and the **attendance figures** are high. It attracts many

**glamorous** stars to the premieres of the bigger movies that are being shown in

the festival.

The festival is an international showcase of cinema, but this year the opening

and closing films are both British. The opening film is “Dirty Little Things” - a

thriller set in the immigrant community in **contemporary** London. The final film

is ‘The Heart of Me’ – a love story set in 1930s England, involving two sisters

who are in love with the same man.

All in all, this is set to be a **fabulous** month for those who love to see the world up

there on the big screen.

essential – very important

opportunity – chance

schedule – timetable

affair – case

attendance figures – the number of visitors

glamorous – famous

contemporary – modern

fabulous – tremendous, unbelievable