

The Hippodrome Cinema Bo'ness

Thanks to the generosity of The Hippodrome Cinema, the Carers Centre can offer free tickets to local carers and their families for film screenings. The Carers Centre can allocate 10 tickets per screening every day. Below are quotes and feedback from the carers who benefitted from this opportunity.

Thank you for supporting carers to have time to themselves to relax and enjoy this beautiful cinema. It is very much appreciated.

Eleanor

Eleanor and her daughter headed to the Hippodrome Cinema for a Christmas Eve showing of 'It's a Wonderful Life'. She was looking forward to this showing as Christmas Eve is normally a **“hectic and stressful”** day for her, so taking this time out to relax and enjoy a festive film was exactly what she needed. Eleanor's oldest daughter is a Young Adult Carer, and they enjoyed spending some quality time together. They met some friends whilst at the cinema too which made the break even better.

After her break to the Hippodrome on Christmas Eve, Eleanor has used the offer to revisit the cinema and has enjoyed more of the fantastic films on offer: **“The cost of an outing to the cinema is normally out of budget for us, so this donation from the Hippodrome has made it possible for us to have a few outings over the last few months.”** Eleanor enjoys the cinema and feels that these breaks have allowed her to **“switch off”** from her caring responsibilities for a while.



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What other carers told us:

“I went to this movie with my daughter; she had never been to the Hippodrome before. This was the first time in a long time that we had done something together just us away from my caring responsibilities. We thank you Hippodrome, we both loved the movie and the comfortable atmosphere.”

“We are so grateful for the free cinema tickets. As a family of carers this opportunity is so much appreciated. We struggle to make ends meet and a trip to the cinema is a real treat. We can’t thank you enough for your kindness. The Hippodrome is a beautiful cinema, and the staff are so friendly.”



“It was really lovely to get a wee evening break with a friend. I love going to the Hippodrome it feels like a special outing. Thank you so much.”

“We had a fantastic trip to the Hippodrome. It’s so nice to have family time and the free tickets were a massive help just after Christmas. Thanks so much for the opportunity and to all the staff at the Hippodrome for their friendly helpful nature.”

“Went to the Hippodrome with two of my friends which we have never done before and both of them had never been to the Hippodrome. It was just lovely to get together with friends and to take time away and enjoy a movie together. The staff are so welcoming, and the cinema itself has a great atmosphere.”

We were treated so well – staff couldn’t be more helpful – thank you.



“I really am grateful that opportunities like these exist. It is a great bonding time for my children and I. My cared- for person always wants to keep going back to Hippodrome. The ambience is lovely, the staff are very polite, and the atmosphere is very relaxing. Thank you.”

“It was good to take my disabled son to the Hippodrome pictures which he found was a good experience and would love to do it again he had a great time better than sitting in the house”

“I really appreciate these initiatives; it makes a difference to everyday life which can be challenging. It was a real treat watching this movie in the Hippodrome as well.”

“We need more businesses like the Hippodrome! Thanks to their kindness, I was able to spend some quality time away from the problems with my husband. It's too easy to get yourself isolated when things are a bit tough, but sometimes being out, and experiencing something new, well, actually in this case something old :), can make all the difference to get you the needed boost.”

Love this cinema. Our favourite in Scotland.

The names of carers have been changed.