

Following are some comments from the responses of participants to our 2023 Festival film surveys:

A great opportunity to see really good cinema in the middle of a very rural area. There were people at the screening who hadn't been to the cinema in 20 years. Thank you!

It was very special to have the film 'Boy' introduced by two New Zealanders in faraway Dorset!

I always feel that the film choice for the Purbeck Film Festival will be of the highest order so that all the films are very good and varied. This film was no exception. I do not live near the venue so cannot comment on the impact on the local community but on the night there was a warm feeling of enjoyment and appreciation in the audience in the full house despite the appalling weather.

The film was an absolute delight. I have attended the Purbeck Film Festival for over twenty years and have come to expect a high quality of film whatever the genre. This certainly did not disappoint. The organisers are to be congratulated on their choice. The audience was very mixed in age but all were spellbound by the film.

Purbeck Film Festival shows a wide range of excellent films. It is to be encouraged.

The Purbeck Film Festival organisers were so welcoming. The programme was clear and the website easy to navigate. It is a great community event that really helps bring people together.

Great arts documentary and great intro by the producer and director on video because he couldn't attend the venue due to having Covid.

I, together with my wife will have attended 6 screenings this festival. We think the concept and experience has been uplifting and educational.

We attended while staying in Harmans Cross on holiday. It is one of 5 films we have seen as part of the Purbeck Film Festival over the past 5 nights.

This festival is such a great idea. It brings film and mentally stimulating entertainment to a community who appreciate it immensely.

I have been on holiday to India many times and this film was so interesting as it showed an aspect of Indian life that I had not seen before.

The film showed clearly how terrifying it is to live in a police state and the music played a large part in creating the tension.

I am amazed at how these events are put on with only a few people who are film lovers. Such an enjoyable experience.

Five of us coming from London and Bristol stayed in Swanage for a week in order to go to the Film Festival. We saw 3 or 4 films. We really enjoy the Purbeck Film Festival.

Its wonderful to have the opportunity to see varied film choices locally. Thank you.