

WWII on Film Fridays 1.00-3.30 Kathleen Bambridge		
8th February 1918 – 1930s CHILDHOOD OF A LEADER Brady Corbet	From the last days of the Treaty of Versailles, we see the influences that created the dictators of the 20 th century	France/UK 112 minutes
15th February 1939 13 MINUTES Oliver Hirschbiegel	The film follows an attempt on Hitler's life in November 1939, after Britain declares war with Germany. Hirschbiegel also directed 'Downfall'.	Germany 2015 109 minutes
22nd February 1940 KATYN Andrzej Wajda	Hitler and Stalin have signed a pact and Stalin sends troops into Poland. 15,000 officers are taken in to custody. Russia blames the Nazis for the crime. Wajda's father was a victim.	Poland 2007 117 minutes
1st March 1939-43 CARVE HER NAME WITH PRIDE Lewis Gilbert	Starring Virginia McKenna and Paul Schofield. An English woman with a French mother meets a French soldier, whom she marries. When he is killed in North Africa, she joins the Special Operation Executive for the war effort.	U.K. 1958 119 minutes
8th March 1943-44 CLOSELY OBSERVED TRAINS Jiří Menzel	We stay in the same region but with a very different tale of occupation and fighting back. Black comedy.	Czech 1966 89 minutes
15th March 1943 FIRES ON THE PLAIN Kon Ichikawa	A Japanese soldier is denied hospital treatment for his TB and is cast off. Set in the Philippines, Private Tamura treks across the landscape encountering more and more desperate soldiers.	Japan 1959 104 minutes
29th March 1944 PAN'S LABYRINTH Guillermo De Toro	Set in 1944 with the last days of a fascist regime. Ofelia enters an Alice in Wonderland world (with a fascist take in it). To overcome the situation her family is caught up in, she must undertake three trials. A whole new way of looking at control and rebellion.	Spain 2006 119 minutes
5th April 1945 WAR IN WINTERTIME Martin Koolhoven	A young man in occupied Holland is on the cusp of manhood. He gets drawn into the resistance when he receives a map of the whereabouts of an RAF pilot.	Netherlands/ Belgium 2010 99 minutes
12th April 1945 LAND MINES Martin Zandvliet	A true story of the young Nazis held in Denmark after Germany surrendered. The hatred of the Nazis are pitted against these boys as they are required to remove the land mines from the coast.	Denmark 2017 96 minutes
26th April 1946 BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK John Sturges	Starring Spencer Tracy and Robert Ryan. WWII veteran Macready arrives in Black Rock. He keeps his reason to himself. But, when he discovers who he is looking for, the violent tension in the town boils over.	U.S.A. 1955 78 minutes
3rd May 1945 GRAVE OF THE FIREFLIES Isao Takahata	In the aftermath of the allied bombing, two orphaned children struggle to survive in the countryside.	Japan 1958 88 minutes