

BIKE!

A celebration of bicycles,
pedal power, and that most
iconic of Nottingham
companies - Raleigh.



Series of talks

Innovation

Tuesday 21st Feb 5:30pm Andrew Ritchie

The CAS Lecture - Brompton Bicycles: The Story So Far

The Founder & Technical Director of Brompton will give an entertaining talk about the development of this famous folding cycle, his innovative approach to design, to creating a company and what distinguishes the company today.

History

Tuesday 28th Feb 6:00pm Roger Lovell

The forty years following the introduction of the bicycle into England was a time of great opportunity for manufacturers, entrepreneurs and inventors alike. Delve into the evolution of cycling from 1868 to 1900 and look at many of the unsuccessful attempts to produce the perfect bicycle.

Work

Tuesday 6th Mar 6:00pm Former Employees of Raleigh

Join us as we gather together those who spent their lives at 'The Raleigh' from the fifties onwards to talk about working and playing inside and outside of the factory walls. From the Press Shop to Finishing, via Pedal and Bar and The Lining Department, hear tales of brazing, dancing, chargehands, Choppers and 'doing a bit of javo'.

International Outreach
and The Future

Tuesday 20th Mar 6:00pm John MacNaughtan and Tim Buxton

In 1902 his Highness the Kumar Rajah of Bobbili was proudly pictured with a Raleigh, and by 1910 the company was exporting its bicycles overseas from Russia to Argentina, Tasmania to Trinidad. Join the Managing Directors of Raleigh International and Merida Bicycles as they share stories of selling bikes across the planet - dealing with civil war, revolution and the impact of globalisation - and end the series by thinking aloud about the future face of the industry.

The talks will all take place at
Exchange Building
University of Nottingham
Jubilee Campus
Wollaton Road
Nottingham NG8 1BB

The talks are FREE, however booking is recommended -

For the CAS lecture on Tue 21st Feb:

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For all other talks:

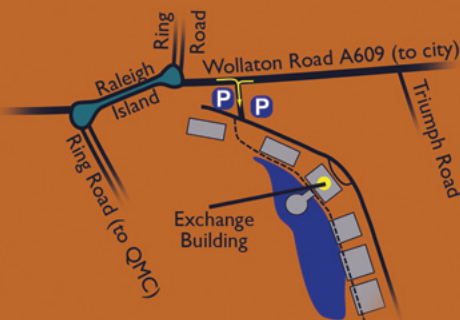
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For more information about any of the films, talks

or other BIKE! events please go to

www.nottingham.ac.uk/raleigh

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BIKE! Film Weekend at Broadway Cinema

Look out for archive footage on screens around the building, a six part documentary about the people of Raleigh and an exhibition of vintage cycles, artefacts and memorabilia.

Saturday 10th March

BELLEVILLE RENDEZ-VOUS

1:00pm (12A)

A wonderfully original animation set in 1960s France, it's the story of a boy called Champion and his grandmother, Madame Souza, who encourages him to take part in the Tour de France. When Champion is kidnapped by gangsters, the old lady, her beloved pooch and the Triplets of Belleville jazz trio set out to rescue him.

BICYCLE DREAMS & Q+A

5:00pm (15)

The powerful true story of the Race Across America, a 3000-mile bicycle race that challenges riders to cross the country in just ten days. They must overcome searing desert heat, agonizing mountain climbs, and endless stretches of open road, all while battling extreme exhaustion and sleep deprivation. Winner of over 15 major awards, including Best Documentary at the Las Vegas, Yosemite, Solstice, and Grand Rapids film festivals.

The film will be introduced by the only British cyclist ever to complete Race Across America, Chris Hopkinson. The European 24 Hour Champion will also take part in a post-screening Q&A session.

Sunday 11th March

REMEMBERING RALEIGH

3:30pm (UC)

Duration: 90m tbc

A nostalgic look back at one of Nottingham's great industries. A rare selection of archive film curated by the Media Archive for Central England puts the spotlight on the city's famous cycle firm. From the war years when bicycles made way for armaments to the opening of No.3 Factory by General Montgomery, and on to the 1970s when the launch of the Raleigh Chopper ushered in a whole new youth cycle cult. A full programme of archive films guaranteed to appeal to anyone who's ever pedalled a Raleigh.



THE KID WITH A BIKE

5:30pm (12A)

Echoes of de Sica float through the brothers Dardenne's latest, a deceptively simple and profoundly moving tale of an abandoned boy, the woman who decides to help out by taking care of him and the temptations of the modern world that threaten to ruin the boy's future. Cécile de France's Samantha "brings a light to the story," when she reclaims the child's soul as they drive and bicycle to and fro.

"The Kid With a Bike is near perfect."

Nick James, Sight & Sound

12:00 - 4:00pm Pedal Powered Smoothies
Get in the saddle and pedal your way to a delicious healthy drink!

For full film information please go to www.broadway.org.uk or see the Broadway brochure
Broadway Cinema, 14 - 18 Broad Street, Nottingham NG1 3AL
Tickets are available from the Broadway box office or online
Details correct at time of printing but may be subject to change

Beginning with this series of talks, discussions and films the *BIKE!* season will also include the tour of a new play around the city, examining the 125 year history of Raleigh and the experiences of the thousands of Nottingham men and women who worked there.

BIKE! will conclude at an activity packed final event on June 16th at The University of Nottingham Jubilee Campus – the site of what was once the most modern bicycle factory in the world. Bring along your bike to have it tuned; watch a film; see a play; and take part in a range of hands on activities. Great fun for anyone with a love of two wheels.