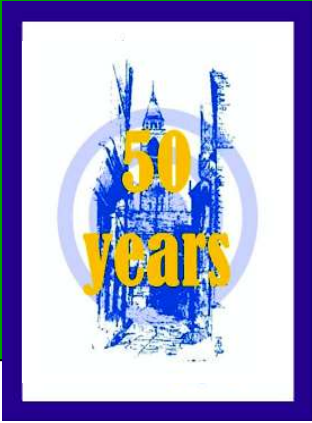


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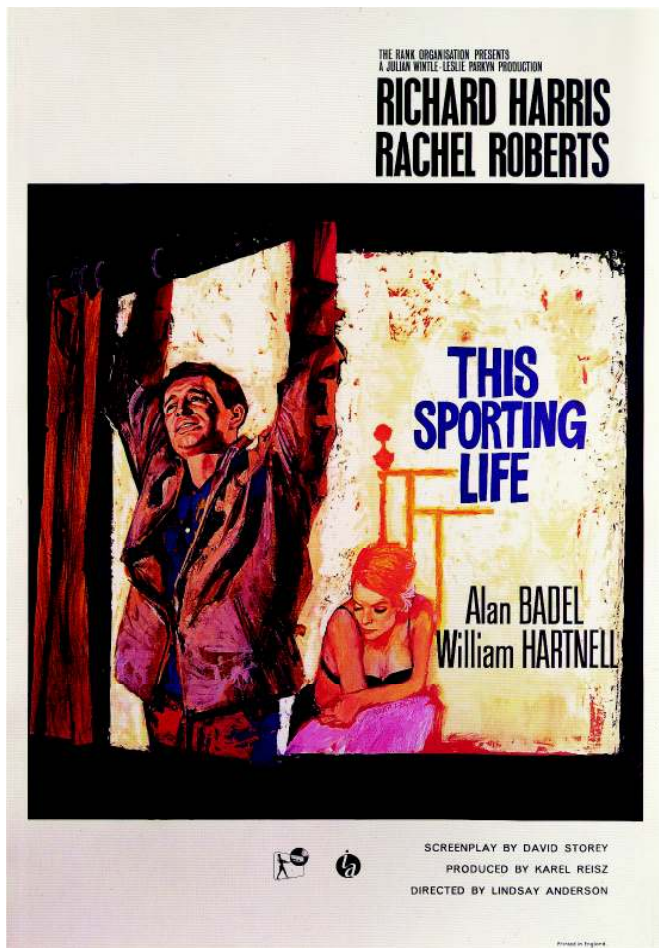
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*A special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event*

## This Sporting Life

A special screening of this 1960s film at Theatre Royal Wakefield



7.30 pm  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

Theatre Royal Wakefield

Tickets £6 (£4 concessions)

As part of the special programme for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we have teamed up with Theatre Royal Wakefield to organise a special screening of this iconic film.

Released in 1963, **This Sporting Life** is based on a novel of the same name by Wakefield-born author David Storey who also adapted the screenplay. Directed by Lindsay Anderson, and starring Richard Harris as a rugby league footballer, and Rachel Roberts, the film also features William Hartnell (the first **Doctor Who!**) and Arthur Lowe (**Dad's Army**) among a cast of many recognisable actors from the period.

Partly filmed in and around Wakefield, it provides glimpses of the city as it was in the early 1960s.

The film was Richard Harris' first starring role, and won him a Best Actor Award at the 1963 Cannes Film Festival.

It is being shown as part of the Society's fiftieth anniversary celebrations and the screening is timed to coincide with Wakefield Lit Fest. It will appeal particularly to rugby fans, local residents and anyone who just likes a good story. Black and white - Certificate 12.

Tickets can be ordered through the Society (see overleaf) or directly from Theatre Royal Wakefield either in person or [on line](#). Seats will be in the stalls and tickets will not be allocated to seat numbers. The event is also being promoted by Theatre Royal Wakefield and via Wakefield Lit Fest, so demand is likely to be high. Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

We are grateful to Wakefield Film Society and Park Circus Ltd for their help in making this screening possible.

**This Sporting Life**  
**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014, 7.30 pm Theatre Royal Wakefield**  
**Booking form**

If you would prefer to book your tickets through the Society, please complete the booking form below and send back to us with your cheque. Bookings will be acknowledged by email or phone.

To save on postage, your tickets will be available on the night from one of the Society's committee members in the foyer of the Theatre from 7.00 pm to 7.30 pm.



**BOOKING FORM – This Sporting Life : Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30 pm**

	<b>Cost per person</b>	<b>No of places required</b>	<b>Total payment enclosed</b>
<b>Full price</b>	£6.00		£
<b>Concessions (under 16, student, senior, disabled, unemployed)</b>	£4.00		£
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>£</b>

Please give your details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send this form and your cheque to :**

**Wakefield Civic Society, PO Box 380, The Orangery, Back Lane, Wakefield, WF1 3WT.**

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