



**Film Hub  
Midlands**



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## **List of streaming services, platforms and content sources to assist with online collective viewing projects\***

### **VOD, STREAMING PLATFORMS**

**BFI Player** - <https://player.bfi.org.uk/>

BFI's own VOD platform, with options to view free films from the archive, paid for streaming services or individual rentals. New users can sign up for a free 2-week trial.

**Curzon Home Cinema** - <https://www.curzonhomecinema.com/>

Paid for VOD rentals for individual titles and partnered/curated seasons. Discounts available for Curzon cinema members.

**Mubi & Mubi Library** - <https://mubi.com>

A paid for subscription streaming service with curated selection of films that changes every day, individual rentals and previews, and a new 'library' function giving access to the back catalogue. New users can sign up for a month for free.

### **EVENT HOSTING, BESPOKE PLATFORMS AND INTERACTIVE TOOLS**

**Blackboard** - <https://www.blackboard.com/>

Online learning platform, used mainly by schools and colleges. Integrates course content, webinar and course outlines. Pricing tends to be bespoke, free trial available.

**Crowdcast** - <https://www.crowdcast.io/>

A live video platform designed to host seminars, Q&As, chat and real-time events. Pricing varies depending on the size of your organisation, and required functionality.

**Eventive** - <https://eventive.org/virtual/>

Event ticketing platform with streaming and hosting capability, facility to integrate with TV streaming apps. \$975 comprehensive package available for festivals, plus 5% ticket fee.

**Instagram Live Video / IGTV** - [IG Live](#) or [IGTV](#)

Live and recorded video casting via instagram.

**Facebook live** - <https://www.facebook.com/facebookmedia/solutions/facebook-live>

A function within facebook which allows you to stream live content from either your own mobile or a third party streaming service or 'encoder' such as [Streamyard](#) or [zoom](#).

**JQBX (virtual DJ)** <https://www.jqbx.fm/>

A free web app which lets you listen to music via [spotify](#), simultaneously with others. JQBX is free but a spotify subscription ranges from free (with ads) to paid circa £10/month.

**Kaltura** - <https://corp.kaltura.com/>

Multifunctional and corporate facing video services platform with services ranging from webinar hosting to VOD back end. More of a technical service to power the back-end of a high budget or corporate project.

**Netflix Party** - <https://www.netflixparty.com/>

A free plugin which allows you and friends to watch netflix content simultaneously, and chat about it in real time.

**Twitch** - <https://www.twitch.tv/p/en/about/>

Individual content streaming originally used by gaming community, now expanding to music and film. Free to paid options.

**Vimeo OTT** - <https://vimeo.com/ott/home>

Vimeo's premium service allowing users to customise, brand and build their own streaming service. AT the higher end of the pricing scale - starts at \$1/user or \$500/month so best for projects at scale and using original content.

**YouTube / Youtube Party plugin** - <https://www.youtube.com/> / [Party plugin \(chrome\)](#)

The second largest social media platform in the world, allowing anyone to upload and broadcast original content. Also offers streaming services - as user, renting, or rights holder, streaming live as well as hosting content on individual channels. The Youtube party plug in is an extension for google chrome users, similar to Netflix Party, allowing users to watch youtube content simultaneously.

**Zoom** - <https://zoom.us/>

Popular video conferencing software that can be integrated with other platforms for live broadcast, or used for group meetings and seminars. Pricing varies from free (with limited attendance caps and timing restrictions) to £100+/month, depending on functionality. Free at point of use for anyone who downloads the zoom client.

**DISTRIBUTORS OFFERING STREAMING PARTNERSHIPS IN UK**

**606 Distribution** - <https://606distribution.co.uk/>

Independent distributor focusing on female-led stories, offering profit share position for streams of key titles - e.g. *System Crasher*

**Arrow Films** - <https://arrowfilms.com/>

Distributor of 'cult' titles, theatrically, DVD and now offering profit share deal for cinemas on streaming new releases - e.g.

<https://arrowfilms.com/news/why-don-t-you-just-die-in-uk-us-cinemas-from-april-10th/>

**Dogwoof** - <https://dogwoof.com/blogs/dogwoof-vod>

Documentary distributor now offering VOD releases of new titles. Contact them directly regarding screening partnerships.

**Modern Films** - <https://www.modernfilms.com>

UK-based independent distributor offering profit sharing for key titles released online during lockdown. Contact them directly for available titles and detail of profit share/pricing.

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\*this list is non-exhaustive, other platforms and services are available.

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