

## PRESS RELEASE - Sussex



### ***Charlie Shaw's Revenge***

**East Sussex Produced Film, *Charlie Shaw's Revenge* set to Premiere at Curzon Soho**

'This way for fun', British film *Charlie Shaw's Revenge* debuts in London's West End on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

East Sussex independent film producers **Drop Dead Films** are excited to announce the premiere of its latest film, *Charlie Shaw's Revenge*, at Curzon Soho on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Directed by Eastbourne based **John Langridge**, and producers **Renato Pires** and **Justin Hayward**, starring Brighton based **Cerys Knighton** and **Shahla Ayama**, along with TV favourite **Mark Benton**, the film revolves around staff of an ailing circus and theme park finding themselves stalked by silent killer as they attempt to ready themselves for reopening.

"While the story of *Charlie Shaw's Revenge* is rooted in classic horror elements, isolated characters, a mysterious killer, and escalating danger, the film doesn't rely solely on blood and gore," says Langridge. "This was always a film about people under pressure. We wanted to explore how fear changes behaviour – how quickly trust erodes, how survival forces difficult choices. The horror grows out of those dynamics."

Shot in Hailsham. The 65 acre sites of **East Sussex School of Circus Arts** and **Knockhatch Adventure Park** debuted as a film location, with winding paths, towering rides, and circus tents becoming characters in their own right. Leveraged in the film as eerie isolated settings, amplifying the suspense and terror.

The premiere is supported by local sponsors; [Lightning Fibre](#), [PXLwave graphics](#), [Olive Pine Accountancy](#), [Gianni's Restaurant Eastbourne](#), and [Switchplane](#), in addition to location owners [Knockhatch](#) and [East Sussex School of Circus Arts](#).

Following the premiere, *Charlie Shaw's Revenge* will **tour UK cinemas and film festivals** in addition to being available to watch at home on streaming service **Prime Video**.

**NOTES FOR EDITORS:**

For immediate release

Film Website <https://www.charlieshawsrevenge.com/>  
(includes press area with EPK and downloadable web/print-ready hi-res imagery)

IMDB: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt38712491/>

The producers and many of the Sussex based cast and crew are available for interview and PR/media related activity.

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