

the café du commerce for the media industries



the media lunch club

Friday May 29th 2026

networking from 12.15pm, lunch served at 1.00pm
followed by further networking over coffee

at
THE PRINCE OF WALES (Upstairs Dining Room)
150 Drury Lane, London WC2B 5TD

guest speaker

Caroline Cooper Charles

CEO Screen Yorkshire

topic

Regional Funding

Based in Leeds, Screen Yorkshire is the engine that drives the film and TV sector in the region and was established in 2002.

They launched their first production fund in 2003, which went on to invest in iconic British films like the BAFTA-award-winning *This is England*.

Now, their “Yorkshire Content Fund” is a public-private investment fund for the TV, film, video games and digital sectors which is open to producers either based in Yorkshire or wishing to film or establish a base in the region, and offers up to £500k investment per project.

The Fund has generated over £225 million production spend through investing in more than 60 film and TV productions. Credits range from TV dramas like *Peaky Blinders*, *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Ackley Bridge* and *Dance School*, to feature films including, *The Duke*, *Ali & Ava*, *Official Secrets*, *A Bunch of Amateurs*, *Sky Peals* and *Bonus Track*.

The screen industries in Yorkshire & Humber are estimated to support some 12,000 jobs with a turnover of more than £1 billion. In April 2023, in partnership with Liverpool Film Office, North East Screen and Screen Manchester, Screen Yorkshire launched Screen Alliance North, which was selected as a BFI Skills Cluster and awarded £2.3m of BFI National Lottery funding, to make the screen sector more accessible and representative and to build a thriving and skilled workforce across the North of England.

Screen Yorkshire is the engine that powers this regional film & TV growth. Come along to our lunch and find out how they can help you!

BOOKING TERMS

PAYMENT must be received by Monday 25th May by 10am or reservations will be cancelled

CANCELLATIONS: Payments can only be reimbursed or held in Credit for a later Lunch if a Cancellation is made **PRIOR TO THE ABOVE TIME - otherwise ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR.** A substitute person may take the place booked provided we are informed of this **PRIOR** to the Lunch.

Lunch 326

I am agreeable to the above booking conditions and will be attending on **Friday May 29th**
Time: 12.15pm for 1.00pm

Name.....

Address.....

Phone No..... E-mail

Guests Names.....

Paid up Members £32 : 50.....x..... = £.....

Guests Accompanied / Unaccompanied by a Member £35 : 00.....x..... = £.....

Non Members £40 : 00.....x..... = £.....

Lunch consists of two courses with tea/coffee & glass of wine – there is no seating plan but feel free to reserve seats upon your arrival. We accept BACS bank transfers or credit cards. Numbers are limited by the available space in the private dining room.

Credit card checkout: <https://square.link/u/NuJ5RUq>

(credit cards are subject to 80p handling fee)

Please also advise any dietary via separate email if using this method.

You can credit our account directly if you use electronic banking:

Account Name: The Media Lunch Club Number: 80878849 Sort Code: 601928

Please indicate that this is your payment method when you confirm your booking with us.

Special dietary requirement(s):

LATEST ACCEPTABLE BOOKING AND PAYMENT TIME is 10am Monday 25th MAY - ALL BOOKINGS ARE CHAREGABLE AFTER THIS DATE. THEREAFTER WE CANNOT OFFER ANY REFUNDS AS WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE RESTAURANT

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