

Attlee Remembered Weekend

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October 11am-9pm

Sands Films Studios 82 St Marychurch St, Rotherhithe, London SE16 4HZ

Clement Attlee died 50 years ago on 8 October 1967. A weekend of film, discussion and theatre celebrates the man, his life and domestic achievements of his 1945-51 Labour Government.



Clement Attlee's government shaped our society for seven decades to come. How do we want the next seven to seventy years shape up? How do we prize and protect the notion of 'generosity towards the future' so powerfully embodied in the Attlee administration?

Contributors include Attlee biographer Francis Beckett; film-maker Ken Loach; performers Jeremy Hardy, Kika Markham, Adjoa Andoh; educationalist Prof Sally Tomlinson, Prof Jonathan Dickens (Head School Social Work UAE); Judith Moran (Director Quaker Social Action); campaigners Cat Hobbs (founder We Own It) & John Christensen (Co-founder & Chair Tax Justice Network); authors Melissa Benn & Rachel Holmes

Book individual sessions on Eventbrite [Attlee Remembered](#)

Call the Box Office 020 7231 2209 for weekend pass (£10)

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Politics is the battle of remembering over forgetting Mark Thomas

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SATURDAY 7 October

10.45am Coffee & Welcome
11-12.30 **FILM** The Improbable Mr Attlee
1.00-2.30pm **DISCUSSION** *Attlee then and now*
Similarities (and differences) between Attlee era and today.
How did Attlee manage to oversee such huge change? With
Francis Beckett, Prof Sally Tomlinson & Judith Moran

3.30-5pm **FILM** Ken Loach's 'The Spirit 45 *followed by*
5-6.30pm **DISCUSSION** Discussion: *Can and will Labour surpass the achievements of the Attlee Govt?* What obstacles might stand in its way? What lessons to learn from Attlee Administration? In conversation with Ken Loach Cat Hobbs (We Own It founder) John Christensen (Tax Justice Network founder) *More speakers TBC.*
7pm-9pm **FILM** Passport to Pimlico. Ealing Comedy classic and a good indicator of the political mood of post-war Britain

Booking: films free but must be booked; discussions £3; w/e pass £10

SUNDAY 8 October

10.45 am Coffee & Welcome
11- 12.30 **FILM** When Britain Said no to Churchill
1-2.30pm **DISCUSSION** *What makes a great Labour leader? From Hardie to Attlee to present day.* Which sort of PM would Jeremy Corbyn be most likely be? In conversation with Francis Beckett, Melissa Benn, Rachel Holmes
3-4.30pm **DISCUSSION** *Attlee- Social Worker before Prime Minister.* Attlee's work in 1920s is critical to appreciating the man as MP and PM. In conversation with Prof Jonathan Dickens (Head Social Work School, UAE) author of *Clement Attlee & Social Work Idea*
7-8pm **LIVE PERFORMANCE** *In Clem's Own Words*
Selected Readings from Francis Beckett's 'Clem Attlee: Labour's Great Reformer'. With Francis Beckett, Kika Markham, Jeremy Hardy, Adjoa Andoh



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