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; filmmaker 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)
Find out more about the weekend

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Politics is the battle of remembering over forgetting  Mark Thomas
Attlee Remembered PROGRAMME

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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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