



COLCHESTER FILM MAKERS

Meetings, Events and Activities Organised by Colchester Film Makers

Members of Colchester Film Makers regarding meetings, events and activities: Anyone who participates in, observes, volunteers, presents, teaches or otherwise is present at any CFM organised meeting, event or activity, including CFM film projects on location (in or out of season).

CFM requires that members of its meetings, events and activities create and maintain an appropriate and harassment-free creative environment for themselves and others.

In addition, as we are creating an inclusive environment where members from diverse communities are most welcome, it is each CFM members responsibility to be aware and respectful of any access riders or individual special circumstances as advised by the individual or committee.

On Location: Where appropriate we ask members to wear their branded T-shirts or hoodies when filming on location. *Branded items can be ordered once per season and cost per item depends on quantity ordered.*

Online Community Purpose: Our online community platforms, including but not limited to our Facebook page and WhatsApp group, provide forums for shared experiences regarding CFM meetings, events, filming projects etc. We have the following participation guidelines:

Promotional posts: We will provide prompts by posting content including what is coming up at meetings and behind the scenes footage and photo montages. For those who use social media, sharing and commenting on these posts helps us to organically spread the word about what we have coming up and what we have been creating. This is also a place to share film related content e.g upcoming film festivals, online film training opportunities, community filming opportunities, clever editing shorts, etc. *Please note the opinions and content on community group pages posted by individuals who are not members, do not represent Colchester Film Makers. Inappropriate posts will be removed by admin.*

Film Content: It is assumed as all members are over 18 that each individual has a responsibility to themselves to view our content with consideration, as if any films contain content such as swearing, violence or scenes that someone could find triggering, it is the individuals responsibility to respond accordingly. Amateur films are not subject to a certification board. We refer film makers to [essexfilloffice.co.uk](https://www.essexfilloffice.co.uk) to their pdf regarding code of practice.

If you have any questions, feedback or issues about any of this at any time, please contact Chairperson Leigh Martyn Thomas at chair@colchesterfilmmakers.co.uk or email memberrep@colchesterfilmmakers.co.uk to bring any comments to the committee.