

THE CHISWICK  
CINEMA

# DCP GUIDELINES



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### **What is a DCP?**

**DCP** - A DCP (Digital Cinema Package) is a collection of digital files used to store and convey digital cinema audio, image, and data streams. It is the standard format for distributing and projecting movies in digital cinemas, ensuring high-quality picture and sound.

<b>DCP Conversion Pricing - The Chiswick Cinema</b>	
<b>Short Film (up to 30 mins)</b>	<b>£80.00 per film</b>
<b>Intermediate (31 mins to 69 mins)</b>	<b>£160.00 per film</b>
<b>Feature (70 mins +)</b>	<b>£480.00 per film</b>

**Current lead times for DCP file conversion are as follows:**

- *Shorts = 10 days prior to screening*
- *Intermediate = 14 days prior to screening*
- *Features = 14 days prior to screening*

### **DCP Delivery Deadlines:**

**Current deadlines for DCPs requiring ingestion are as follows:**

- Shorts = 7 days prior to screening
- Intermediate = 7 days prior to screening
- Features = 7 days prior to screening

Please note that if DCPs arrive late, an additional charge of **£50.00 per day** will be incurred until 2 days before the scheduled screening. If a DCP arrives less than 2 days before the screening, we will not screen the film. If a DCP does not arrive in time for an agreed scheduled screening, a full 7-day late charge will be applied.

### **DCP Testing:**

Should DCPs require client testing at The Chiswick Cinema, this can only be arranged in advance on the following weekdays:

***The Wednesday prior to the scheduled screening between 8am – 9:30am***

***The Thursday prior to the scheduled screening between 8am – 9:30am***