



## Really Restrictive Shorts

**Fancy making a film? Want to be locked-up? We say shorts are great not pants!**

Real Institute is locking up four teams in a magnificent mansion somewhere near Llangollen, North Wales, and not letting them out until they've made a film each!

And the teams' lives will be made as difficult as possible while they're locked up, with as many odd and restrictive devices as possible. They'll have to play board games to win the film-making equipment they need, for example, or perhaps be forced to make their film in a shoe-cupboard.

Today, Real Institute is calling for entries of teams of four 'players' made up of a mixture of experienced and virgin filmmakers. Anyone can enter from anywhere in the world – so get your team together as soon as possible to ensure you have a chance of selection.

The teams will be 'locked' inside a secret venue for three days and nights during which they are obliged to produce a film. Though the location is secret, it is rumoured to be a luxurious eighteenth century mansion, with eighty acres of grounds and its own ghost.

Lodgings and food is provided to keep the teams alive, alongside access to film specialists including professional script writers, editors, cinematographers.

The teams' progress will be broadcast live on the internet and on screens at the Royal Llangollen Pavilion.

Meanwhile, the general public is invited to make their own short films on the loose theme of 'restriction'. The films will be screened alongside those created at the secret location, in a celebratory film final  on January 13th at the Royal International Pavilion, Llangollen – an evening of short films, comedy compere, live music and food.

Really Restrictive Shorts co-ordinator Sabine Cockrill said *"Its going to be a fantastic experience for those locked up at the secret location, and a steep learning curve for those that have little film-making experience. Its definitely a sink or swim situation, and I think it'll help if each team has a good board game player in their midsts."*

She added *"Its going to be great fun, and we hope it will result in some great films that are made under unique circumstances, so get your team together and get practicing obscure 1970s board games."*

For further information and application forms: [www.realinstitute.org](http://www.realinstitute.org)

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### Editor's Note

- Bringing a breath of odd-smelling air to the North Wales cultural scene, Real Institute is an independent not-for-profit organisation imposing regular alternative art events on North Wales including regular 'Alternative Film Nights' in Berws y coed.
- Images available
- Deadline for team applications: 30th October 2006
- Deadline for film submissions: 17th December 2006
- Teams 'locked-in': 9th-13th January 2007
- Celebratory film final : 13th January 2007
- Really Restrictive Shorts is supported by Arts Council of Wales, Royal International Pavilion, Trevor Hall and Denbighshire Arts Service.

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