

The Palace Cinema, Crewkerne

Notes: David Gibbs

Let's go to Crewkerne pictures! From the earlier advert below it seems the The Palace originated in the Victoria Hall and specialised in exhibitions and demonstrations of the latest technology. But you may be able to recall more recent times, as in the second advert, when visiting the The Palace cinema in West Street on a Saturday night was the highlight of your week, as it was for many Merriott folk in the 1940s and 1950s. You may also be able to recall the queues that formed all down the cinema access drive, down to the large wooden barton doors where it linked to West Street and, for very popular films, right along West Street and even around the corner into Hermitage Street! And then there was the ride home at the end of the evening on packed Safeway busses, standing room only!

THE PALACE, CREWKERNE.
WALFORD'S ELECTRIC PICTURES.
Every Evening at 8. Saturdays at 3 & 8. Admission: Balcony, 1/-; Body of Hall, 6d. and 3d.
To-Night (Wednesday) Last Night of the "GRAND NATIONAL"
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY April 25th 26th, 27th.
Saved by Wireless, being a similar experience to the SINKING OF THE "TITANIC." This Picture shows the COLLISION between the "FLORIDA" and the "REPUBLIC."
We are installing a COMPLETE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH PLANT in the Victoria Hall, the Transmitter being on the Stage and the Receiver at the end of the Hall; and we will explain and demonstrate with the Instruments how the "TITANIC" SPOKE TO THE "CARPATHIA," despatching the Signals: C.Q.D and S.O.S. from the Stage.
Miss May Palmer-Heyhoe will Sing (with Slides and Electric Effects), **"The Last Waltz."**
For Particulars of the Splendid Programme on Monday next, see Special Bills.
NO EXHIBITION on TUESDAY or WEDNESDAY, April 30th and May 1st.

Palace
CREWKERNE Tel. 72974
ALL THIS WEEK Once Nightly 7.30 Saturday 7.00
Walt Disney All Family Programme
PETER USTINOV, DEAN JONES
SUZANNE PLESHETTE
BLACKBEARDS GHOST
Technicolor (U)
Also Walt Disney's
NIKKI, WILD DOG OF THE NORTH Colour (U)
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Once Nightly (Monday to Friday) 7.30 Sat. 7.00
The highly acclaimed family film
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Starring PETER BRECK, PATSY GARRETT
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