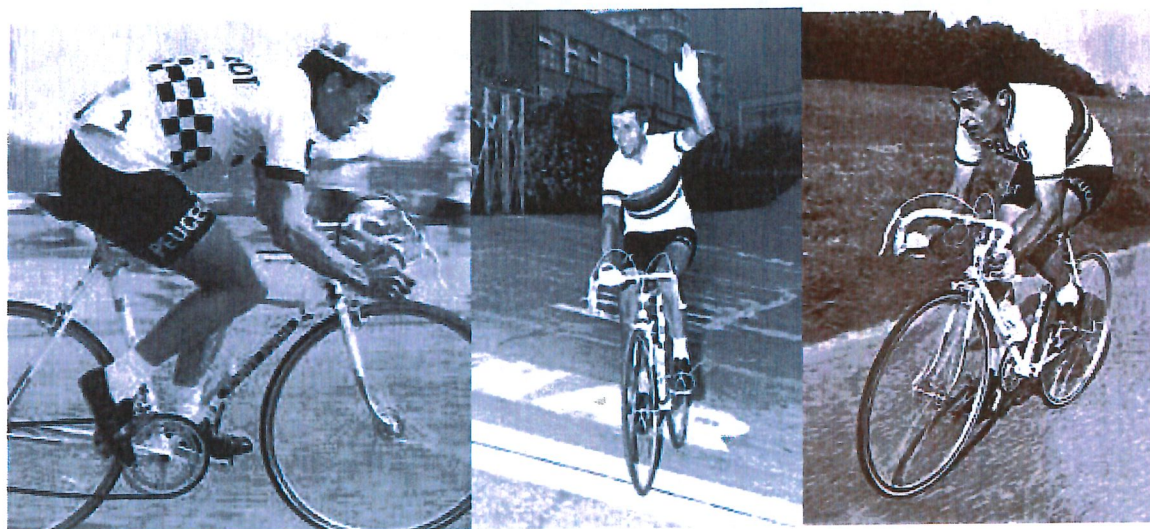


CYCLING FILMS at The Roses, Tewkesbury – 4pm Sunday 18 June

Remembering Tom Simpson: films from the archive 50 years on



PROGRAMME

- ***‘Notebook from the Tour 2016’*** (Pascoe) 40 minutes. Ray Pascoe’s personal experience of last year’s Tour.
- ***“Something to Aim At” The Tom Simpson Story. 75 minutes.***

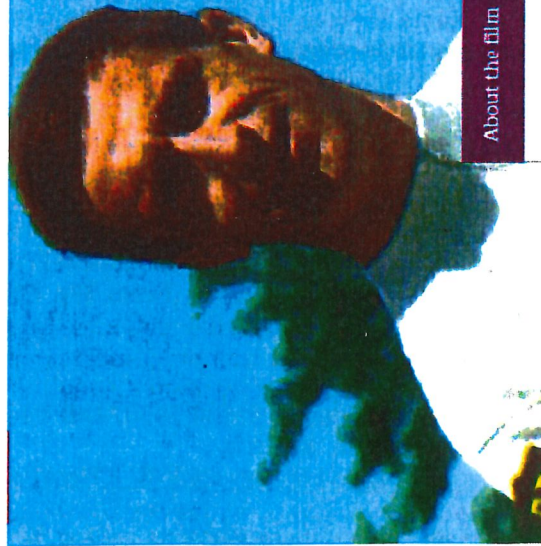
Not only is this just 2 weeks before the 2017 Tour de France starts, but this year marks the 50th year after Tom Simpson tragically died in the TdeF in 1971. The film is a moving tribute to Tom and covers a few of his victories (Tour of Flanders 1961, Milan San Remo 1964 & Bordeaux-Paris 1963). The film traces his life from humble beginnings in a small mining village in Durham to becoming World Champion in 1965.

The film has been compiled by Ray Pascoe who is an independent documentary film maker who specialises in cycle racing films and he worked for Pinewood Group at their Shepperton & Pinewood studios until a few years ago. Some of his other films include The Brit Pack, 2 Days 2 Nights, Brian Robinson - a gentleman cyclist & Alf Engers - the King.

The running time for the Tom Simpson Film is about 80 minutes & to make the event worthwhile after a short break Ray is screening a ½ film "Notebook from the Tour de France" which he made in 2016 and it includes rarely seen footage behind the scenes at the Tour and features Mark Cavendish & Team Sky. Following this Ray will take questions from the audience.

Tickets are on sale now at £5 - easy to book by phoning the cinema (01684 295074) & it's pretty cool to see the Roses brochure & look at their website & see the link to the film, which is
http://www.rosestheatre.org/events/entry/tom-simpsonsomething-to-aim-at#.WS_KTfgm7ug

If we all support this screening, the Roses have said we can get more follow up cycling films presented there.



About the film

After his tragic death in the Tour de France in 1967, Tom Simpson's achievements are still talked about today. This highly personal film traces his life from humble beginnings in a small mining village in Durham, to a World Championship rostrum in Spain in 1965. For those who remember seeing this great rider, this tribute will bring the past alive, for others this is a chance to watch Tom in action and see just what made him so unique.

PREVIOUS EVENT



Tom Simpson: Something To Aim At (E)

Sun 18 Jun 4:00 pm

A chance to watch Tom in action and see just what made him so unique.

£5.00

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