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**LOST CHRISTMAS**  
**A FILM FUNDAY PREVIEW, Q&A AND WORKSHOP**  
**AT BFI SOUTHBANK ON DECEMBER 11**



Kick start your family festive celebrations with an exclusive preview of BBC 1's upcoming family drama, **Lost Christmas**, in advance of its television premiere. Following the screening, actors **Eddie Izzard** and **Larry Mills** and director, **John Hay**, will be welcomed to the BFI stage for an audience **Q&A**.

Starring **Eddie Izzard**, **Jason Flemyng** and **Larry Mills**, **Lost Christmas** is an urban fairytale from the backstreets of Manchester. It is Christmas Eve and everyone is getting ready for the big day; everyone that is, except Anthony, a strange, enigmatic being who wakes up in the street, not knowing where he is or what he's here to do. But Anthony has a remarkable ability: the power to find the lost... But is Anthony's ability real, or just an illusion?

Be sure to arrive at the **BFI Southbank** foyer from **11:00** to take part in the special **Funday Lost Christmas Workshop**. Make up your own Christmas-themed stories and characters then turn them into animated movies with the help of our wintry backdrops. Create decorations to take home and hang on your trees, and why not enter our seasonal competition to try and win some special BFI presents.

**Please note Lost Christmas is most suitable for children aged 8 and above.**

**The Lost Christmas Funday Workshop takes place on Sun 11 Dec 11:00 in the BFI Southbank Foyer. Free to ticket holders for the Funday Preview**

**The Lost Christmas Funday Preview takes place at BFI Southbank on Sun 11 Dec 13:00 NFT1**

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- Preserving and restoring the most significant film collection in the world for today and future generations
- Championing emerging and world class film makers in the UK
- Investing in creative, distinctive and entertaining work
- Promoting British film and talent to the world
- Growing the next generation of film makers and audiences

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**BFI Filmstore**

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**The benugo bar & kitchen**

Eat, drink and be merry in panoramic daylight. benugo's décor is contemporary, brightly lit and playful with a lounge space, bar and dining area. The place to network, hang out, unpack a film, savour the best of Modern British or sip on a cocktail.

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