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### Summer Film School for Herefordshire Teens

The Rural Media Company's Film School returns again this summer holidays offering fantastic opportunities for budding young filmmakers in Herefordshire.

This year the Film School will be bigger and better than ever, lasting a whole two weeks between **26<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> August** excluding weekends, and giving 13 -19 year olds the chance to take part in master classes run by professional script writers, film directors and editors. Film School costs **just £75**. No experience is needed – just lots of enthusiasm!

Film School is part of Rural Media's 3-year Shoot Out project which works across the county enabling young people to engage positively with their own communities through creative use of digital technologies.

Shoot Out Coordinator, Cat Owczarski says, "*Film School this year will be supercharged. With all the support on offer, young people will be able to produce their own films to a very high standard.*"

Cat goes on to say, "*Even if you can't make Film School but are interested in digital media get in touch to join Shoot Out workshops later in the year.*"

A specially designed website will feature all the digital content produced by the Shoot Out members, who also benefit from information and advice about career opportunities in the media industries.

To find out more about Shoot Out log onto [www.shootout.org.uk](http://www.shootout.org.uk) or to book a space on the Film School Tel: **01432 344039** or Email: [info@shootout.org.uk](mailto:info@shootout.org.uk)



## **Release Ends**

### **Note to Editors**

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- Shoot Out is funded by The National Lottery, Young People's Fund.
- Image Captions:
  - *Shoot Out Media Trainee Martha Kelly shoots some footage*
  - *Shoot Out participant Dwayne Perks filming a scene for the latest Shoot Out film*
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