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Arts & Culture

A Life More Ordinary: A Portrait of Contemporary Japanese Life on Film



The Japan Foundation Touring Film Programme starts in February with its season of films depicting the life of the ordinary Japanese person.

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(Image: Strawberry Shortcakes Dir: Hiroshi Yazaki 2006/127 min/subtitled)

Oha! Japan at the Unicorn Theatre

A double bill of Japanese theatre premieres aimed at children.

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(Image: Hello Maru-Chan)



Coming Soon - A Passage to the Future

Wolverhampton Art Gallery will host the only showing of this Japan Foundation Touring Exhibition

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Language (JFLLC)

The Third Japanese Speech Contest for University Students



On Saturday 2 February, 12 finalists went head-to-head in front of 5 judges and a 130 strong audience in this year's University Speech Contest.

[Click here](#) to read more about the day and the winners.

Japanese Week at Barr Beacon Language College

From 14 - 18 January, Barr Beacon Language College in Walsall had a Japan themed week, which included successful Japanese language tasters from StepOutNet volunteer Mari Sato.



To read a report of the week's events, [click here](#).

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Opportunities and Challenges for the G8: Lessons for Japan and the UK

A conference exploring the initiatives taken by Japan and the UK in hosting the summit, shaping its agenda etc.

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