

Movies drive in for a place on Festival bill

CINEMA-LOVERS will be able to enjoy classic films from the comfort of their own car as drive-in movies make their debut at this year's Bury Festival.

Hot on the heels of a successful showing of Grease at Rougham Airfield last year, drive-in movies have been added to this year's Festival programme and will feature the feel-good family films Dirty Dancing,

on May 8, and Mamma Mia, on May 9.

Audiences at the events will be able to tune their car radios to a special frequency to hear the films, which will be shown on a huge 9m by 4.5m screen. There will also be a car-to-car waitress service to add to the fun.

Claire Davies, 27, director of Eventus UK, said: "We have chosen really fun films that the whole family will enjoy and we hope to pull out all the stops to ensure

everyone has a great time."

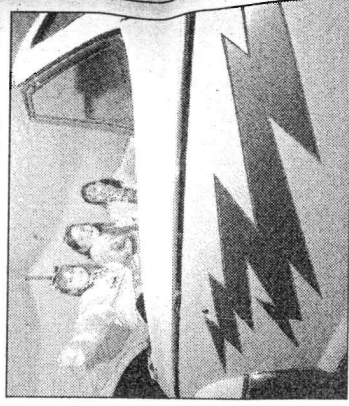
The world cinema series also makes a welcome return to the Festival, with showings of award-winning films The Kite Runner, The Baader Meinhof Complex, The Counterfeiters and La Vie En Rose at the town's Hollywood Film Theatre, in Hatter Street.

Nick Wells, Festival manager, said: "The Festival already has a pretty broad appeal, ranging as it does from the symphony

orchestras in the cathedral to great party nights in the Abbey Gardens, but the drive-in movies add something else again and will hopefully attract yet more people to the Festival.

"I'm also thrilled to be putting on a poetry evening at the Hollywood Film Theatre this year, featuring Steve Tasane and Rachel Pantechnicon."

For more information and to book tickets, which go on sale on Monday, visit www.buryfestival.co.uk



DRIVE-IN: Film fans flocked to see Grease at Rougham Airfield last year

