

AURORA



Broadcasting Trust

159 Great Junction Street, Leith
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Red Star Film night

In collaboration with Dave Rushton from the Broadcasting Trust, Aurora presents an evening of archive films from two different sources.

The evening begins with short films from Leith-based community film-makers Red Star. Red Star produced short labour and trades union oriented films between 1979 and 1982, including *Lothian War Plan*, about local nuclear emergency planning, and *Deadmen Echo*, on the Moscow inspired workers' film movement of the '30s which rallied opposition throughout Europe against fascism in Spain and the Nazi threat in Germany. The films were originally screened at the Netherbow in Edinburgh together with hired feature length films on political and social issues.

As a counterpoint, we will also screen a series of amateur films made by late Edinburgh Cine Society member Jim Frame. He was a Friend of the Soviet Union and made films of his trips there between 1975-85. These include a Burns Supper conducted in Moscow and a documentary on Edinburgh. Films kindly loaned by his nephew, Keith Farquahar.