Michael O'Pray has been awarded a bursary to act as organiser of a Film and Video 'umbrella' for a period of 9 months from August 1983.

The 'umbrella' scheme is intended to provide venues with a balanced series of events throughout the year, by co-ordinating the touring of programmes devised by the Arts Council and by other film/video exhibitors and distributors.

Michael O'Pray will co-ordinate the bookings of these programmes and will provide venues with advance publicity, background information, documentation etc.

Three 'short-life' programmes are planned for the Autumn of 1983, with further series in Spring and Summer of 1984. An additional selection of programmes will be available continuously throughout 1983-84.

Brief descriptions of these programmes are attached, but more detailed information can be obtained from:

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