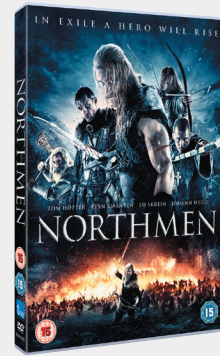




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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

# NORTHMEN



**“A thunderous adventure of swords and savagery”**

**The Hollywood News**

Available for download from Monday 20th April 2015, and on DVD from Monday 27th April 2015.

### Fast Sell:

Northmen is an action-packed and brutal Viking Saga that brings together a top-class cast and some truly bone-crushing fight sequences. Shot against the breathtaking backdrop of South Africa's Cape Province, the film stars *True Blood's* **Ryan Kwanten**, **Tom Hopper** (*Black Sails*), **Ed Skrein** (*Game of Thrones*), **James Norton** (*Rush*), **Charlie Murphy** (*Philomena*) and **Johan Hegg** - legendary frontman for Swedish heavy metal band, Amon Amarth.

Available for download 20th April and on DVD 27th April, Northmen is thrilling, violent, bloody and boasts some of the best and most realistic fight scenes in years.

### Key talent:

**Tom Hopper** (*Black Sails*)  
**Ryan Kwanten** (*True Blood*)  
**Ed Skrein** (*Game of Thrones*)  
**Johan Hegg** (Lead Singer of Amon Amarth)  
**Charlie Murphy** (*Philomena*)

Director  
**Claudio Fah** (*Hollow Man II*)

### RELEASE INFORMATION

**Distributor** Entertainment One

**Certificate** 15

**Digital release** 20th April, 2015

**Release date** 27th April, 2015

**Running time** 97 Minutes

**Extras** Behind The Scenes/  
Featurettes: Don't Mess  
With the Northmen,  
Northmen In Action, Tune  
Up The Northmen, Vikings  
Vs Wolves

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

**Director** Claudio Fah

**Stars**

- Tom Hopper
- Ryan Kwanten
- Ed Skrein

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## **Synopsis:**

Banished from their homeland by their own king, a group of ruthless Vikings bear down on Britain, intent on plunder and pillaging. Under the command of their daring leader Asbjörn (Tom Hopper), they embark on a dangerous mission: to rob the monasteries of their treasures and with it to buy back their freedom. Their journey is disrupted, however, when they are caught in a vicious storm, which leaves them shipwrecked on the Scottish coast. Stranded behind enemy lines, their only chance of survival is to make it to distant Viking-settlement Danelaw. En route, the Vikings successfully capture the feisty Lady Inghean (Charlie Murphy), daughter of King Dunchaid (Danny Keogh). The banished warriors seize their opportunity for a high ransom, but King Dunchaid, well-prepared in battle, summons his most ruthless mercenary army the 'Wolf Pack' – a band of men feared for their cruelty across the land. It is only with the help of a mysterious monk called Conall (Ryan Kwanten), that the Northmen finally manage to escape from the 'Wolf Pack' and their merciless leaders Hjorr (Ed Skrein) and Bovarr (Anatole Taubman). As Conall leads the Vikings through the only safe route to Danelaw – the long-forgotten "Path of the Serpent" – a relentless race against time begins; a hunt for life and death.

## **We like it because:**

Northmen is a film made with a real passion for the era, and that passion has paid off as the film has some exceptional performances and a very keen eye for detail. Director Claudio Fah knows exactly what audiences expect from an action film of this scale and delivers, and then some, with a film that not only looks stunning but creates an immersive world that will keep you entertained until the very end.

## **Hot Quotes:**

*"A thunderous adventure of swords and savagery"* - The Hollywood News

*"Brutal and Intense"* - Box Office Buz

## **Special Features:**

Behind The Scenes

Featurettes:

Don't Mess With the Northmen

Northmen In Action

Tune Up The Northmen

Vikings Vs Wolves

## **Editor's Notes:**

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