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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

# The Hallow



**“The best horror film of 2015”** Chris Sawin, Examiner.com

**On DVD from Monday 21st March 2016 and for download from Monday 7th March 2016.**

### Fast Sell:

A terrifying hidden treasure, The Hallow puts an original, horrific spin on the classic fairy tale – packed with eerie suspense, blood-curdling demons, and genuinely nasty scares.

From the nightmarish imagination of first-time writer-director Corin Hardy, and starring a stellar cast of genre stars, this is a horror classic in the making.

### Key talent:

Directed by  
Corin Hardy (Feature film debut)

Starring  
Joseph Mawle (In The Heart Of The Sea, The Awakening)  
Bojana Novakovic (Drag Me To Hell, Devil)  
Michael McElhatton (Game of Thrones, Albert Nobbs)  
Michael Smiley (Kill List, The Lobster, TV's Spaced)

### Synopsis:

When a London-based conservationist is sent to Ireland with his wife and infant child to survey an area of forest believed to be hallowed ground by superstitious locals, his actions unwittingly disturb a horde of demonic creatures that prey upon the lost.



### RELEASE INFORMATION

**Distributor** Entertainment One

**Cert** 15

**Release date** 21st March, 2016

**Digital release** 7th March, 2016

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

**Director** Corin Hardy

**Stars**

- Joseph Mawle
- Bojana Novakovic
- Michael McElhatton
- Michael Smiley

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Alone and deep within the darkness of the remote wilderness, he must now fight back to protect his family against the ancient forces' relentless attacks...

### **We like it because:**

Despite being a regular entry on "best of the year" horror movie lists, *The Hallow* feels like the genre's best-kept secret of 2015 – a dark and twisted walk into the woods that follows in the spirit of supernatural hits *The Conjuring*, *The Descent* and *Mama*.

It's a thrilling feature debut from Corin Hardy, whose imagination in conjuring up a sinister fairy tale-like world is matched only by his talent for delivering stomach-churning shocks – both magical and disturbingly brilliant.

His attention to details brings the story to life, creating an intense, skin-crawling atmosphere with layers of suspense, an immersive fantastical setting, and believable monsters that recall the "gory days" of practical effects.

Adding to the scares is an incredible cast of established character actors and genre favourites – including Joseph Mawle, Michael McElhatton and Michael Smiley – delivering great performances make the nightmare even more real.

Don't miss out on this must-see horror!

### **Hot Quotes:**

"The best horror film of 2015" ★★★★★ Chris Sawin, Examiner.com

"Scares aplenty" ★★★★★ Total Film

"Relentlessly terrifying" ★★★★★ SFX

"Fantastic" Blumhouse.com

"Genuinely scary" Starburst

"A thrilling jolt of terror" The Hollywood Reporter

★★★★ Heat

★★★★★ The Edge

★★★★ The List

★★★★ Bloody Disgusting

### **Special Features:**

Behind The Scenes:

- The Story
- The Influence
- Practical FX

Surviving The Fairytale: The Making Of The Hallow

Galleries

Director's Storyboards:

- "The Car Won't Start"
- "The Book of Invasions - Original Illustrations by David Lupton & Roisin O'Toole"
- Director's Sketchbook - Corin Hardy's Original Concept Sketches
- Creature Concepts – By Ivan Manzella

UK Theatrical Trailer