

“Pride”

In 1984 British Prime Minister Margret Thatcher decided to take on the miner’s union. As the miners’ strike dragged on their plight grew increasingly desperate. Then a small group of gay activists in London took up their cause. Piling into a van they set out for a small Welsh mining village.

Their initial welcome by a group of hard bitten miners is as chilly as the Welsh winter. At the town hall the miners stare at them like they were from another planet. It is shaping up to be a disaster until one of the gay men has inspired idea. It is the perfect ice breaker and before long both groups are working together.

Based on an actual event, “Pride” is genuine crowd pleaser with the usual impeccable British cast. The culmination of the film is a gay pride parade with a stand up and cheer surprise and an epilogue which recounts what happened to the participants in the years that followed. And then there is one of the film highlights - A dance sequence worthy of John Travolta in “Saturday Night Fever”. It is so infectious you wish you could be there.

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