

# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Shaun of the Dead**



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## Information

Release **Title:** Shaun of the Dead 9<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
(United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: Teatime of the Dead

Release date: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2004

Origin: United Kingdom, France, US

Genre: Comedy, Horror

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 15 U

Duration: 1h 39m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: The Duke of Albany - 39 Monson Road, New Cross,  
London, England, UK (exteriors: The Winchester)

Sound mix: Dolby Digital Ex, DTS-ES

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Edgar Wright
Written by	Simon Pegg Edgar Wright
Produced by	Nira Park
Starring	Simon Pegg Kate Ashfield Lucy Davis Nick Frost Dylan Moran Bill Nighy Penelope Wilton
Cinematography	David M. Dunlap
Edited by	Chris Dickens
Music by	Pete Woodhead Daniel Mudford
Production companies	Studio Canal WT <sup>2</sup> Productions Big Talk Productions <sup>[1][2]</sup>
Distributed by	Rogue Pictures (North America) Universal Pictures (International; through United International Pictures <sup>[1]</sup> ) Mars Distribution (France)
Release dates	29 March 2004 (London) 9 April 2004 (United Kingdom) 24 September 2004 (United States)
Running time	99 minutes <sup>[3]</sup>
Countries	United Kingdom France United States <sup>[4][1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$6.1 million <sup>[5]</sup>
Box office	\$30 million <sup>[6]</sup>

# Storyline

In Crouch End, London, 29-year-old electronics salesman Shaun has no direction in his life. He is disrespected by his colleagues, does not get along with his stepfather, Philip, and is dumped by his girlfriend, Liz, after he fails to make decent plans for a date to celebrate their three-year anniversary. Heartbroken, Shaun gets drunk with Ed, his weed-dealing slacker best friend, at their favourite pub, the Winchester. At home, Shaun and Ed's flatmate Pete complains of a bite wound from a mugger and berates Shaun into getting his life together.

By morning, a zombie apocalypse has overwhelmed London. Shaun and Ed are slow to notice until they encounter two zombies in their garden, whom they beat to death with a shovel and cricket bat (after several failed attempts throwing household implements and Shaun's record collection). They devise a plan to rescue Liz and Barbara, Shaun's mother, and then wait out the crisis in the Winchester. They escape from a now-zombified Pete in Pete's car and pick up Philip, who has been bitten, and Barbara. After Ed deliberately crashes Pete's car, they use Philip's Jaguar to pick up Liz and her flatmates, David and Dianne. Philip reconciles with Shaun before Philip becomes a zombie.

Forced to abandon the car and their weapons, the group sneak through their London neighbourhood, running into a group led by Shaun's friend, Yvonne. Shaun defends Barbara from a zombie, which he is forced to impale with a swing-ball pole. After imitating zombies to get through a horde and reach the Winchester, Shaun and Ed argue after Ed answers his mobile phone, attracting the zombies' attention. After David panickily breaks a window to gain access to the Winchester, Shaun is forced to lure them away using himself as bait. After the group takes refuge inside the Winchester, Shaun discovers that the zombies followed him, and Ed unwittingly attracts them by playing on the pub's fruit machine. Whilst fighting the zombified landlord, Shaun discovers that the Winchester rifle above the bar is functional. Barbara reveals she was bitten, and dies after giving Liz and Shaun's relationship her approval. David attempts to shoot Barbara, but Shaun stops him, causing the group to argue. Shaun accuses David of hating him and being in love with Liz, which Dianne admits she knows is true. Shaun, distraught, is forced to shoot Barbara when she becomes a zombie. Further fighting ensues after David states that Shaun was right to shoot Barbara.

Zombies break into the pub and devour David. Dianne rushes into the horde brandishing David's detached leg, opening a door and allowing it to enter. The zombified Pete appears and bites Ed, and Shaun shoots and kills Pete. Shaun, Liz, and Ed take cover behind the bar, which Shaun sets ablaze; the shells left on the bar ignite, killing several zombies by chance. The three take refuge in the cellar, where, realising they only have two bullets left, Shaun and Liz contemplate suicide while Ed elects to be devoured by the zombies. Shaun discovers a keg lift that opens out onto the street, and Ed volunteers to stay with the rifle as the zombies break in. The British Army arrive with Yvonne in tow, gun down the horde, and take Shaun and Liz to safety.

Six months later, civilisation has returned to normal, and surviving zombies are used as cheap labour and entertainment. Liz has moved in with Shaun, and Shaun keeps the zombified Ed tethered in his shed, where they play video games together.

# Cast

Simon Pegg as Shaun  
Nick Frost as Ed  
Kate Ashfield as Liz  
Lucy Davis as Dianne  
Dylan Moran as David  
Penelope Wilton as Barbara  
Bill Nighy as Philip  
Jessica Stevenson as Yvonne  
Peter Serafinowicz as Pete  
Rafe Spall as Noel  
Martin Freeman as Declan  
Reece Shearsmith as Mark

Tamsin Greig as Maggie  
Julia Deakin as Yvonne's mum  
Matt Lucas as Cousin Tom

### Parents Guide

#### Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:MA Brazil:16 Canada:18A (Alberta) Canada:18A (British Columbia/Ontario) Canada:18A (Manitoba) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Chile:14 Finland:K-15 France:12 Germany:16 Greece:K-16 Hong Kong:III Iceland:16 India:UA Ireland:18 (DVD rating) Ireland:15A (2013, re-rating) Ireland:18 (2004) Italy:VM14 Japan:R-15 Japan:R15+ Mexico:B15 Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R13 Norway:15 (iTunes rating) Philippines:R-13 Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:16+ Singapore:R21 South Korea:18 Spain:16 Sweden:15 Taiwan:R-18 (2017) Turkey:18+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:15 United Kingdom:15 (DVD rating) United States:M United States:13+ (Common Sense Media) United States:TV-PG (DLV) United States:TV-MA (L) United States:TV-14 (LV) United States:R (certificate #40494) United Arab Emirates:15+

#### Sex & Nudity

Mild

#### Violence & Gore

Severe

#### Profanity

Severe

#### Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Moderate

#### Frightening & Intense Scenes

Moderate

MPAA Rated R for zombie violence/gore and language

