Kinolibrary, a new commercial footage archive, will launch at an exclusive event on Thursday 22nd November at Studio Private, Shoreditch.

Kinolibrary work with filmmakers, media companies and museums, finding inspiring archive available to licence in documentaries, advertising campaigns and exhibitions. Their knowledgeable boutique service makes accessing a wealth of rare material an enjoyable experience.

The archive represents many rare and unseen film collections from around the world. With material spanning an eclectic mix of 20th Century footage, including American road trips, 1920s Paris fashion shows, illegal 1990s raves, outdated sex education films, and a young Rolling Stones hanging out on tour.

The collections contain films made by many wonderful unsung filmmakers of the last century. From an off-duty cameraman in 1960s North England, to the first man to win the Victoria Cross in World War II, to Essex locals shooting newsreels from the 1950s onwards, these films provide a fascinating personal perspective on our social history.

The company is co-founded by Jenny Coan, Winner of Footage Library Employee of the Year at the 2011 Focal Awards and Serena Sharp, Nominated for Footage Library Employee of the Year 2012.

Jenny explains ‘Archive is our passion. We’re interested in material shot from different perspectives, the clips in between and the reels discovered in attics. We’re excited about providing quick and easy access to this huge goldmine of footage’.

For more details about the launch event e-mail serena@kinolibrary.com or call 0203 623 7102