



## Looking for Eric

UK-France-Italy-Belgium-Spain/2009/35mm/  
Colour/116'/English

**Direction:** Ken Loach

**Producer:** Rebecca O'Brien

**Screenplay:** Paul Laverty

**Cinematography:** Barry Ackroyd, B.S.C

**Editing:** Jonathan Morris

**Sound:** Ray Beckett

**Cast:** Steve Evets, Eric Cantona, Stephanie Bishop, Lucy-Jo Hudson, Gerard Kearns, Stefan Gumbs.

### **Awards/Festivals**

Cannes International Film Festival, Moscow International Film Festival, Chicago International Film Festival, Tokyo International Film Festival, Karlovy Vary International Film Festival.

A depressed postman's imaginary relationship with Eric Cantona, the maverick Manchester United star. Estranged from his first wife, abandoned by his second, and plagued by a pair of rebellious teenage stepsons, depressed postman Eric Bishop seeks solace in his devotion to the Manchester United football team. One night, after taking a puff of Marijuana, which he manages to steal from his stepson, Eric gets his Cantona visitation and realizes he must begin putting his life back together. The film contains footage of some of Cantona's finest goals, some of them sublimely skilful, will bring a smile to the face of any football fan.