



SHIPHAM COMMUNITY CINEMA

Newsletter - Summer 2018

After our usual summer break Shipham Community Cinema begins its 10th season of film shows at Shipham Village Hall on 14th September. With this newsletter you should receive a programme for the new season. Another difficult selection process for your committee and we have had to leave out some good films but we plan to put the discs for those that missed the cut in our library. Members are entitled to borrow these discs (mostly Blu Ray) as a perk of their £10 membership fee as well as qualifying for reduced admission for every show. Memberships are important to us as it allows us to ensure we keep admission charges as low as possible whilst allowing us to maintain our projection and sound equipment to a high level of performance so a big thank you to all who have supported us in this way. Our membership and entry fees have not changed in the 10 years we have been operating. We do try hard to provide a quality product to our audience whether it is via the sound, vision or refreshments we sell.

We will be selecting the films for March to June 2019 early next year when a further programme will be produced. Keep an eye on the website for further information as it becomes available. If we can find a good excuse to open up the cocktail bar again next June, we will do so.

Our programme this year again shows films that have an 'F Rating'. This is a recent innovation in the film world to highlight films that have a significant female contribution, either as director, writer or in an acting role. We are also showing a few films that rightly won Oscars this year so please don't miss them.

GDPR: There have been some important changes to the use by organisations such as ours to using email addresses to keep in touch. In order to remind you by email of forthcoming shows we are now required by the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), which came into force on 25th May 2018, to have your consent to do so. We have published our privacy policy on the website (paper copies can be supplied on request) and this means we must have your consent. We aim to achieve this by asking you to enter your email address on the membership renewal application. By providing your email address (which we never share with other organisations) this will be accepted as you consenting to be contacted in this way. Contact by email is the easiest and cheapest way for us to keep you informed. If you are not planning to join this year but wish to stay on our emailing list, please send an email to cinema@shiphamhall.co.uk to confirm, or fill in a contact slip at one of our screenings. Without either of these we are not able to keep in contact with you.

Our family Christmas film this year will be "Early Man" and the show is on Saturday 8th December. We will again offer a family ticket at reduced price and we are again hoping that Tom Barnes from Aardman will be able to present the film and do a Q&A session afterwards. Tom's presentations of Aardman films in previous years have been a highlight of the year for us and it is a rare chance to attract younger people to the magic of attending a big screen presentation.



We would like to thank again our main sponsor, Shipham Motor Group, for their continued support which helps us keep our membership and ticket prices at the same low level as when we commenced shows in 2009. More than 180 films have been screened in that time. Members again pay £10 per year for membership and only £2 to see a screening, but guests are always welcome and will pay £4 at the door. Under 18s pay £2.

We also have to thank Butcombe Brewery for continuing to supply us with great beer at a discounted price, The Watershed in Bristol, the Curzon in Clevedon and The Ritz in Burnham who all supply us with publicity materials. Our ice creams continue to be supplied by John at Ice Dreams of Cheddar. Santé Wines of Wells also provide us with a big discount on their excellent wines.

During the last season we again asked our audience to complete feedback forms after each screening. The forms have now been collated and analysed and the results are summarized below.

Finally, a reminder that our AGM will be held on Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm in the GT Room at the Village Hall, please come along.

If you would like to (re)join this year as a member then please either download a form from our website or complete the one below and bring it along to a show with your £10 fee. We hope to see you soon!

Film Feedback Results from last season.

Highest Scoring: Hidden Figures (45% scoring it as 'Brilliant')

Best attended mainstream film: Hidden Figures (71 customers)

Best attended alternative showing: The Olive Tree (45 customers)

Widest difference of opinion: Lady Macbeth with responses varying between both extremes. What did you think? Borrow the disc if you missed it!



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I / We wish to join Shipham Community Cinema and agree to abide by the conditions of membership (below).

Name/s.....

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Are you currently a member? Yes/No

If not please complete section below:

Address.....

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..... Post code:

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

I enclose £..... Date:

Please make cheques payable to:
'Shipham Community Cinema' and return the form and payment at the next film you attend or to the membership secretary Lypplatt, Lippitt Lane, Shipham, BS25 1QZ. We will then send or deliver your membership card(s)

Conditions of membership: payment of subscription in full and non-refundable.

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