

WINCHESTER FILM SOCIETY 2017/18 Season

Welcome to our 2017/2018 season of films at the Winchester Film Society. We're very excited to bring you another sixteen films from around the world. We explore race relations and slavery in Romania and the USA, take a wander through the streets of Rome, come down from the high mountains in deepest Tibet and drive a bus through New Jersey streets. We explore the aftermath of assault, both in Iran and France, grip our seats as young prisoners attempt to clear a minefield, lose ourselves in baroque fairy tales and er... laugh uproariously then cringe awkwardly at German comedy!

We print the **British Board of Film Classification (BBFC)** Age Rating and try to describe the film as best we can without giving away too much of the plot. Further detail can be found on the BBFC website www.bbfc.co.uk which will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether a film is right for you.

You'll also notice an **F** (sometimes two or three) alongside several of our films. This is a new rating which champions women in film. The F-Rating is a classification for any film which:

1. is directed by a woman.
2. is written by a woman.
3. features significant women on screen in their own right.

The rating is designed to both support and promote women and redress the imbalance in the film industry. Please visit <http://f-rated.org> for further information.

And once again we'd like to thank our hosts at Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. Please do visit The Hub, the brand new café and take time to have a look around and see all the amazing events and attractions they have to offer: www.winchestersciencecentre.org

So please join us at Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium on a Tuesday night. For the whole season or just a single film, whichever you choose, a warm welcome awaits.



Winchester Film Society General & Membership Enquiries

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WINCHESTER FILM SOCIETY Membership information and prices

You need to be a member to watch Winchester Film Society screenings, and members must be 16 or over. There are three membership options on offer, each with a concessionary rate for full time students, over 60s and those in receipt of state benefits:

Season Ticket Membership covers all 16 films and saving a massive £53 – can be purchased in advance or at any film.
Season Ticket standard rate (£75) Season Ticket concessionary rate (£65)

Five Film Membership 5 films with a saving of £5 – can be purchased in advance or at any film. Not transferable between seasons or persons.
Five Film standard rate (£35) Five Film concessionary rate (£30)

On the Night Membership for one-off or occasional film entry – can only be purchased at a film.
Standard rate (£8) Concessionary rate (£7)

Membership tickets can only be purchased through the Film Society. You can join by:

1] Post

Please complete a membership application form and send with cheque by post to our Membership Secretary, **John Stares, WFS, 55 Chatsworth Road, Eastleigh, SO50 4PE.** State whether you require a **Season ticket** or **Five film carnet** and whether you are eligible for a concessionary rate. Membership forms (which we need you to complete as we are a membership only society) are available from our website www.winchesterfilmsociety.co.uk

2] On the Night

Simply turn up at **The Winchester Science Centre** (map overleaf) on the night we are showing a film and we'll sign you up for the membership option of your choice.

3] Online

Via our website: www.winchesterfilmsociety.co.uk

Films are shown at **The Winchester Science Centre, Telegraph Way, Morn Hill, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 1HZ.** Ample free parking is available.

Tickets are on sale on WFS nights in The Science Centre's foyer from 7.30pm.

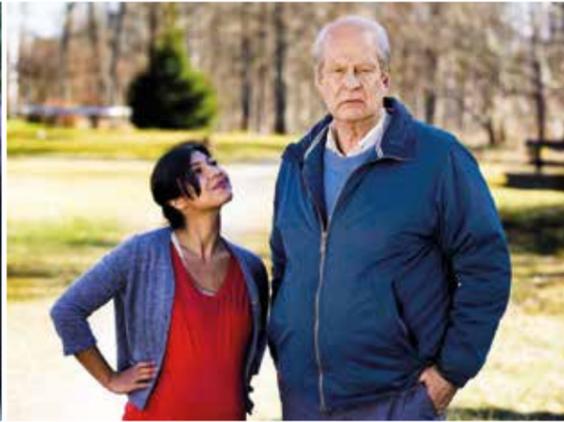
Films start at 8:00pm – please arrive in good time especially if paying on the night. Seats are not allocated – first come, first served!

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3 OCTOBER 2017 – 15 MAY 2018

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Winchester Film Society at Winchester Science Centre
Every other Tuesday at 8.00pm
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WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM



Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium is an under-cover, all-weather family-friendly attraction run by an educational charity. There are two floors of hands-on interactive science exhibits, designed to spark curiosity and encourage experimentation and discovery. An extensive events programme includes live science shows, holiday club and drop-in activities, space lectures, live performance in the planetarium and more.

The Science Centre is home to the UK's largest standalone planetarium providing an incredible, immersive, 360 degree experience. Full-dome film and live, presenter-led shows are available in the planetarium daily and form part of the Science Centre's special events programme.

Onsite facilities include the Hub Café, Science Shop and outdoor picnic and play area, and direct access is available to the adjacent Butterfly Conservation reserve via a public footpath.

Situated on the A31, three miles east of the M3 (jct. 9 and 10). Open every day, from 10am – 5pm at weekends and during school/public holidays, and 10am – 4pm Mon-Fri during term time.

HOW TO FIND US
Our films are screened every other Tuesday at 8pm at:
Winchester Science Centre, Telegraph Way, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 1HZ

Ample free parking is available.

3 October 2017

LADY MACBETH 15 FF

William Oldroyd, UK, 2016, 85 min, Drama

Based on Nikolai Leskov's 1865 novel *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*; a teenage bride sold into a loveless marriage with an older man begins an affair with a stablehand and starts to dramatically assert her independence. Welcome to Victorian Noir.

17 October 2017

TONI ERDMANN 15 FFF OSCAR NOMINATED

Maren Ade, Germany, 2016, 155 min, Comedy, Drama

Yes, it's a German comedy! The estranged father of an uptight business woman goes to extreme lengths to get her attention and back into her affection. "A low-key triumph... a weird, thoughtful, affecting treat".

31 October 2017

GET OUT 15

Jordan Peele, USA, 2017, 99 min, Horror, Mystery

Chris is taken by his white girlfriend Rose back to her home town to meet her parents for the first time. Once there, he realises something is seriously amiss. A bloody and biting satire on race in modern America.

14 November 2017

AFERIM! 18

Radu Jude, Romania, 2015, 101 min, Adventure, Comedy, Drama

In 19th Century Romania, a land technically part of the Ottoman empire but actually controlled by Russia, a constable sets out to capture an escaped slave. "Aferim!" is an exceptional, deeply intelligent gaze into a key historical period, done with wit as well as anger".

28 November 2017

LAND OF MINE 15 OSCAR NOMINATED

Martin Zandvliet, Denmark/Germany, 2015, 96 min, History, War, Drama

Inspired by actual events, at the end of the Second World War, a group of young German prisoners is forced to clear a Nazi minefield on a Danish beach before being allowed to return home.

12 December 2017

THE HANDMAIDEN 18 FF

Park Chan-wook, South Korea, 2016, 139 min, Mystery, Drama

In occupied Korea, Sook-Hee is hired as a handmaiden to Lady Hideko, a Japanese heiress. Unbeknownst to her new employer, Sook-Hee has also been recruited by a crook attempting to swindle Hideko out of her fortune but the plot changes when Hideko and Sook-Hee fall in love.

9 January 2018

A MAN CALLED OVE 15 OSCAR NOMINATED

Hannes Holm, Sweden, 2015, 111 min, Comedy, Drama

Ove is the archetypal grumpy old man caring only for the visits to his wife's grave and antagonising those around him by enforcing the neighbourhood rules that only he cares about. Then a young, boisterous family move in next door...

23 January 2018

THARLO PG

Pema Tsenden, China, 2015, 123 min, Drama

Welcome to the Yak Slot – so expect vast, awe-inspiring landscapes! A Mao-quoting goat herd comes down out of the hills to the big city to get an ID card and finds his heart captured by a femme fatale in this modern parable set in Chinese-controlled Tibet.

6 February 2018

I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO 12A OSCAR NOMINATED

Raoul Peck, France/USA, 2015, 90 min, Documentary

This "vivid and vital" documentary is inspired by American activist James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript about his three friends: Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and Medgar Evers. "An astonishing portrait of James Baldwin's civil rights fight". An absolute must see film.

20 February 2018

THE SALESMAN 12A OSCAR WINNER

Asghar Farhadi, Iran, 2016, 118 min, Drama

Two actors find their marriage tested when the wife is assaulted in their new home. The husband is determined to track down her assailant whilst she suffers post-traumatic stress. "A dazzling, darkly funny, quietly devastating human drama".

6 March 2018 OSCAR WINNER

THE GREAT BEAUTY 15

Paolo Sorrentino, Italy, 2013, 135 min, Drama

An ageing writer, still dining out on his one successful novel, wanders through the streets and ruins of Rome, reflecting on his past and what might have been as he struggles to make heads or tails about what the priorities in his life actually are.

20 March 2018

MY FERAL HEART 12A F

Jane Gull, UK, 2016, 83 min, Drama

A young man with Down's Syndrome is forced to move into a care home after the death of his mother. After an initial struggle, he makes friends and begins to find a sense of purpose in this beautifully acted and realised but subtle film.

3 April 2018

GRADUATION 15

Cristian Mungiu, Romania, 2016, 122 min, Crime, Drama

When his daughter is attacked and her scholarship to a British university is jeopardised, a doctor is forced to take matters into his own hands. "An intricate, deeply intelligent film, and a bleak picture of a state of national depression in Romania".

17 April 2018

PATERSON 15

Jim Jarmusch, USA, 2016, 113 min, Drama

A bus driver in New Jersey town goes about his day, observing his passengers, listening to snatches of their conversations and writing poetry in spare moments. A beautifully paced, gentle film with a nuanced performance from Adam Driver in the title role.

1 May 2018

ELLE 18 F OSCAR NOMINATED

Paul Verhoeven, France, 2016, 125 min, Thriller, Drama

After being brutally raped in her own apartment, a business woman sets out to track down her attacker. A deliberately provocative, ambiguous film with an extraordinary Oscar-nominated performance from Isabelle Huppert. Contains scenes of sexual violence.

15 May 2018

TALE OF TALES 15

Matteo Garrone, Italy, 2015, 128 min, Fantasy, Drama

A queen's longing for a child, two mysterious sisters engorging the lust of a king and another king abandoning his daughter for a flea; three fairy tales from Renaissance Italy intertwine in this sumptuously filmed dark fantasy drama. Be careful what you wish for, it may come true!

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