

WINCHESTER FILM SOCIETY 2019/20 Season

Welcome to our latest season of films at the Winchester Film Society. If there's a theme to this season then it's the idea of family and what that means across the globe, in our human world and possibly beyond. A Japanese clan turning to crime to supplement their marginal existence; an English family in thrall to Jehovah; families reuniting to celebrate a wedding in Palestine and commiserate an impending death in China; a Scottish single mum trying to balance motherhood with her dreams and ambitions; and a Lebanese boy attempting to sue his family for the predicament he finds himself in.

This November, we're thrilled and excited to present a special performance of Buster Keaton's 1926 silent classic *The General* to a live musical accompaniment by the fantastic *Haiku Salut*, with a piece they've composed especially for the film. And all for just £12! So mark Tuesday 19th November 2019 in your diaries right now and be sure to attend this really special event.

After the stunning success of last season, we're once again teaming up with the **Winchester Film Festival** to bring you an evening of short films from Europe and beyond. Screening on the 12th November at the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium; note the date now and book early as this is not to be missed. Winchester Film Society members will also enjoy a discount to all screenings at the Film Festival. Find details of this exciting event at winchesterfilmfestival.com

You'll also notice an **F** (sometimes three) alongside many of our films. This is the F-Rating which is designed to both support and promote women, and redress the imbalance in the film industry. Modern cinema can sometimes be challenging, difficult and disturbing. If you're unsure about the content of our films then a visit to the BBFC website www.bbfc.co.uk will allow you to make a decision as to whether a film is right for you.

And once again we'd like to thank our hosts at Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. Please do visit the wonderful Hub café and take time to have a look around and see all the amazing events and attractions they have to offer: www.winchestersciencecentre.org The Science Centre has just revamped the auditorium, with new projection and sound, to enhance your enjoyment of our films.

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

WINCHESTER FILM SOCIETY Membership and Tickets are now Online

Membership of **Winchester Film Society** is free and available to all those buying a **Season Ticket** or **Five Film Carnet**. Members not only enjoy a large discount, they are guaranteed a seat at our films and get regular email alerts for our films.

TO AVOID ON THE NIGHT QUEUES WE'D REALLY LIKE YOU TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AND IN ADVANCE

MEMBERSHIP

Season Ticket £75

This is our **BIG DISCOUNT TICKET** and is increasingly popular as it guarantees entry to all 16 films during the season.

Five Film Carnet £35

This gives entry to any 5 films of your choice during the current season.

GUEST ENTRY

You are very welcome to join us for single or occasional films as a guest.

Guests can also sign up for email alerts by providing us with brief contact details via our website.

On the Night Ticket £8

This allows guest entry to one of our films.

PURCHASING TICKETS

You can purchase tickets either:

- 1) **Online** via our website: www.winchesterfilmsociety.co.uk
- 2) **On the night** we are showing a film at **The Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium** (map and address overleaf)

To attend any of our screenings you must be 16 or over.

Some of our films may also carry "18" certificates from the British Board of Film Classification and therefore require proof of identification.

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

We are compliant with data protection regulations and you can manage your personal data via our website www.winchesterfilmsociety.co.uk

WINCHESTER FILM SOCIETY

is proud to present

THE GENERAL

Buster Keaton's 1926 classic silent movie
with original live musical accompaniment

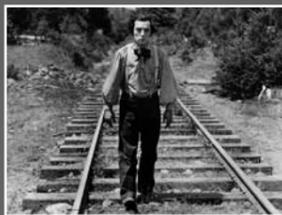
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HAIKU SALUT

Tickets £12

Book online at www.winchesterfilmsociety.co.uk

8pm Tuesday 19th November Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium



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8 OCTOBER 2019 – 26 MAY 2020

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Winchester Film Society at
Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium
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
WFS films are screened every other Tuesday at 8pm at:

Winchester Science Centre, Telegraph Way, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 1HZ

Ample free parking is available.

8 October 2019
SHOPLIFTERS 15 F PALME D'OR WINNER

Hirokazu Kore-eda, Japan, 121 mins, Drama
Winner of the 2018 Palme d'Or; *Shoplifters* tells the story of a makeshift 'family' in Tokyo who supplement their marginal existence by stealing. One night they encounter a young child in trouble and decide to help her the only way they know how. "A brilliant and audacious film."

22 October 2019
WILD ROSE 15 FF

Tom Harper, UK, 96 mins, Drama, music
Rose is out of prison and back to her Glaswegian life, living with her two children in her mum's flat. But can she fulfill her dream of Nashville and becoming the country music star she knows she was born to be?

5 November 2019
CAPERNAUM 15 FF JURY PRIZE AT CANNES

Nadine Labaki, Lebanon, 126 mins, Drama
Driven by the actions of his parents, a 12 year old Beirut boy takes to the streets. He minds the baby of an illegal immigrant whilst she works but when she's arrested, he's forced to make an impossible decision.

3 December 2019
BIRDS OF PASSAGE 15 FFF

Christina Gallego and Ciro Guerra, Colombia, 125 mins, Drama, crime
During the marijuana bonanza, a violent decade that saw the origins of drug trafficking in Colombia, Rapayet and his family get involved in a war to control the business which could well end up destroying their lives and their culture. "An engrossing narco-thriller."

17 December 2019
LUCKY 15

John Carroll Lynch, USA, 88 mins, Drama
The final role of acting legend Harry Dean Stanton, playing a 90 year old chain-smoking atheist coming to terms with both his own mortality and the value of friendship in the small desert town in which he lives. "An unassumingly wonderful little film."

7 January 2020
WOMAN AT WAR 12A F

Benedikt Erlingsson, Iceland, 100 mins, Drama, comedy
Music teacher and choirmistress Halla leads a double life as an eco-warrior, sabotaging the operations of the local aluminium smelting plant. As the authorities close in, she hears that her long-forgotten plan to adopt an orphan has been approved...

21 January 2020
BURNING 15 PALME D'OR NOMINATED

Lee Chang-dong, South Korea, 148 mins, Drama, mystery
Jong-su is briefly reunited with Hae-mi, a young woman from his home village. She goes off to Africa and on her return, Jong-su rushes to collect her from the airport only to find himself embroiled in a twisted love triangle as she emerges with Ben, her new playboy boyfriend.

4 February 2020
LAST BREATH 12A Q&A WITH THE DIRECTOR

Richard da Costa & Alex Parkinson, UK, 85 mins, Documentary
A supposedly routine maintenance operation to an oil well, deep in the North Sea, goes horribly wrong. Diver Chris Lemons finds himself with only five minutes of oxygen and rescue at least half an hour away.

18 February 2020
BORDER 15 FF OSCAR NOMINATED

Ali Abbasi, Sweden, 110 mins, Drama, fantasy
A lonely border guard with a 'chromosome flaw' and an uncanny ability to sniff out drug smugglers, discovers, through meeting a freewheeling stranger with a similar appearance to her own, that she may not be the person she thought she was. "Unique, unforgettable and cathartic."

3 March 2020
WAJIB 15 FF

Annemarie Jacir, Palestine, 96 mins, Drama, comedy
A Palestian architect, living and working in Italy, returns home to Nazareth to help his family prepare for his sister's wedding. A culturally rich film that manages to mix both comedy and simmering tension to depict life in modern Palestine. "mischievous and poignant."

17 March 2020
DOGMAN 15 PALME D'OR NOMINATED

Matteo Garrone, Italy, 103 min, Drama, crime
In a rundown corner of Italy, Marcello, a meek dog groomer with a sideline in cocaine, gets dragged into the violent world of Simone—a local gangster—and Marcello's best customer. When the situation becomes untenable, Marcello is forced to take matters into his own hands.

31 March 2020
THE HEIRESSES 12A F

Marcelo Martinessi, Paraguay, 94 mins, Drama
The lives of a wealthy couple, heiresses Chela and Chiquita, are forced to change when Chiquita is jailed. The introverted Chela then gradually emerges from the shadow of her more socially confident lover. As Chela begins to find potential in her own life, where can it take her?

14 April 2020
3 FACES 15 F PALME D'OR NOMINATED

Jafar Panahi, Iran, 97 mins, Drama
Director Panahi and famous Iranian actress Behnaz Jafari take a road trip to the mountains to try and find the author of a disturbing text message that Jafari received. Filmed illegally (Panahi is under house arrest), this is a fascinating take on Iranian cinema, fame and patriarchy.

28 April 2020
APOSTASY PG F BAFTA NOMINATED

Daniel Kokotajlo, UK, 91 mins, Drama
First time director/writer Kokotajlo's own experiences growing up as a Jehovah's Witness are put to stunning use. *Apostasy* tells the story of Ivanna, her two daughters Alex and Luisa, and their crises of faith within the rules and restrictions of their religion.

12 May 2020
THE FAREWELL 12A FFF

Lulu Wang, USA, 114 mins, Drama, comedy
'Based on an actual lie', Americanized Billi returns to China, ostensibly to attend her cousin's marriage, but in truth to say goodbye to her dying grandmother. Only no-one's told gran that she's dying.

26 May 2020
PARASITE TBC PALME D'OR WINNER

Joon-ho Bong, South Korea, 132 mins, Drama, comedy
A struggling Korean household appear to get the break they need when the son, Ki-woo, is hired (with fake credentials) as a tutor to a wealthy family. The son convinces the family to hire his sister Ki-jung (without revealing their connection), to exploit this new source of income.

WINCHESTER FILM SOCIETY hosts the WINCHESTER FILM FESTIVAL
to present an evening of short films on Tuesday 12 November 2019 at 8.00pm
at the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium.
Visit winchesterfilmfestival.com for further information and to book tickets

