



What a year it's been! We're so happy to return to bring you a wonderful selection of the best foreign and independent cinema, but we'll need your help and support to get back to being one of Britain's best film societies.

Some of you will have season and five film carnet tickets left over from our 2019/20 season. These will still be valid for our first six films, up to the end of 2021. These are the films in green in this brochure. **Please note our new start time of 7pm.**

As the future is so uncertain, we've taken the decision to only sell single film tickets for our first six films (up until the end of 2021). Season tickets and five film carnet tickets will be available (Covid permitting) for the ten films that make up the latter part of our season in 2022.

We have some treats in store for you this season. We take two trips to Colombia; one the story of a national hero told through the eyes of his son, the other a dark tale of young revolutionaries in their mountain top hideaway. We have two films from Italian auteur Matteo Garrone: his visually stunning take on the Pinocchio story, and *Dogman*, set in the parallel worlds of drug dealing and dog grooming. We have two films shot in black and white: conflict in Cornwall between locals and tourists and a dramatisation of a shocking event in communist Russia. In Europe, Danish teachers attempt to raise their spirits whilst in an alternate reality France, a man tries to escape fascism.

We're happy to be continuing our partnership with the Winchester Film Festival. Note Monday 8th November in your diaries as together we'll be presenting a series of short films from around world at the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. Winchester Film Society members will also enjoy a discount at all screenings at the Film Festival. Visit winchesterfilmfestival.com for further details.

Some of our films have an F or three in their description. The F-Rating which is designed to both support and promote women and redress the male bias 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.

We'd like to thank our hosts at Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium who have done an amazing job bouncing back to life after the most difficult of times. Please do take time to have a look around and see all the amazing events and attractions they have to offer and also visit the wonderful Hub café

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

WINCHESTER
FILM SOCIETY
2021/22 Season

2021

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People without outstanding season tickets and carnets can buy on the night tickets for any of our films

For the purposes of social distancing and to avoid on the night queues we'd really like you to purchase your tickets either for the season or single ticket online and in advance.

2022 SEASON TICKET £50

The Season Tickets for 2022 will cover the 10 films we are showing between 11 January 2022 and 17 May 2022. Season Tickets will be on sale from 5 October and give you a big discount on films and guarantee entry to all 10 films during the season.

SINGLE TICKET £8

PURCHASING TICKETS:

- 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

BECOME A MEMBER

To benefit from email alerts promoting our events and so we can contact you about forthcoming events please sign up to be a member of the Film Society via our website.

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 7:00PM

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

Membership and Tickets are now Online

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5 OCTOBER 2021 – 17 MAY 2022

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Winchester Film Society at
Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium
Every other Tuesday at 7.00pm
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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 9.20am – 5pm at weekends and during school holidays, and closed Mon-Fri during Hampshire term time.

HOW TO FIND US
WFS films are screened every other Tuesday at 7pm at:
Winchester Science Centre, Telegraph Way, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 1HZ

Ample free parking is available.

5 October 2021
PAIN AND GLORY 15 PALME D'OR NOMINATED

Pedro Almodovar, Spain, 108 mins, Drama
A film director reflects on his past in an attempt to overcome his creative block. Told through a pair of entwining narrative threads, Spanish maestro Almodovar's latest film dazzles. "Its pain and glory shine through every frame."

19 October 2021
DOGMAN 15 PALME D'OR NOMINATED

Matteo Garrone, Italy, 103 mins, 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.

2 November 2021
BAIT 15

Mark Jenkin, UK, 89 mins, Drama
Locals and second homers come into conflict in this timely and topical Cornish drama. "It's a genuine modern masterpiece, which establishes Jenkin as one of the most arresting and intriguing British film-makers of his generation."

16 November 2021
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.

30 November 2021
DEAR COMRADES! 15

Andrei Konchalovsky, Russia, 120 mins, Drama
After witnessing a massacre of striking labourers by the authorities, communist party executive Lyudmila realises that her daughter is missing. Konchalovsky's foreboding black and white drama is based around real events.

14 December 2021
PINOCCHIO PG

Matteo Garrone, Italy, 125 mins, Fantasy
We're back to the original story with this live action adaptation of Carlo Collodi's Italian tale of parenthood. So expect this to be darker than Disney although lit throughout by Garrone's visual flair.

11 January 2022
ANOTHER ROUND 12A OSCAR WINNER

Thomas Vinterberg, Denmark, 117 mins, Comedy Drama
Simply called 'Druk' in Danish, this film tells the tale of four middle aged teachers who, inspired by the theory that humans operate with a built-in alcohol deficiency, decide to pep up their humdrum lives with a little daytime drinking.

25 January 2022
AND THEN WE DANCED 15

Levan Akin, Georgia, 108 mins, Drama
We're in Tbilisi with Mehrab, who is training for the National Georgian Ensemble, a masculine and traditional dance. He finds himself drawn to a new student, Irakli, and, in a society where same sex relationships are taboo, the pair become enraptured with each other.

8 February 2022
MEMORIES OF MY FATHER 15

Fernando Trueba, Colombia, 137 mins, Drama
The story of Héctor Abad Gómez, a real life Colombian public health crusader, told through the eyes of his son in this heartfelt, sympathetic and compassionate family drama.

22 February 2022
THE SOUVENIR 15 FFF

Joanna Hogg, UK, 115 mins, Drama
Julie, a film student, navigates a turbulent relationship with Anthony, a charismatic man who may not be all he seems. She finds herself falling into an intense, emotionally fraught relationship that comes dangerously close to destroying her dreams.

8 March 2022
HONEYLAND 12 FFF OSCAR NOMINATED

Tamara Kotevska, Republic of Macedonia, 85 mins, Documentary
Hatidze is the last of the Macedonian wild beekeepers, farming honey in small batches and in complete harmony with the nature that surrounds her. However, her tranquil existence is threatened when an itinerant family move next door. "Complex, resonant, and visually magnificent."

22 March 2022
A WHITE, WHITE DAY 15

Hlynur Palmason, Iceland, 109 mins, Thriller, Drama
Policeman Ingimundur spends his days on compassionate leave babysitting his eight year old granddaughter and mourning his recently deceased wife. He discovers his wife was having an affair and his grief begins to be driven by rage and anger.

5 April 2022
TRANSIT 12

Christian Petzold, Germany, 102 mins, Drama
In an alternate fascist modern-day France, a political refugee impersonates a dead writer and steals his papers in an attempt to flee to safety. This intriguing film weaves 'Groundhog Day' and 'Casablanca' into a nightmarish Kafkaesque knot.

19 April 2022
THE CLIMB 15

Michael Angelo Covino, USA, 94 mins, Comedy Drama
'The Climb' tells the story Mike and Kyle's friendship with all its ups and downs, played out over several years. "A bittersweet bromance writ in whiskey and spandex".

3 May 2022
MONOS 15 SUNDANCE SPECIAL JURY AWARD

Alejandro Landes, Colombia, 102 mins, Thriller, Drama
A series of unexpected events drives a rebel group of young commandos from their remote mountaintop hideaway, deep into the jungle. Their intricate bond is fractured as their mission slowly begins to collapse. Think 'Heart of Darkness' meets 'Lord of the Flies'.

17 May 2022
JUDY & PUNCH 15 FFF

Mirrah Foulkes, Australia, 105 mins, Black comedy
Judy and Punch perform their puppet show in the landlocked village of Seaside. Judy is the talent and full-time mother to their daughter whilst Punch's drinking causes a terrible tragedy. The traditional folk tale is turned on its head in this pitch black comedy from Down Under.

WINCHESTER FILM SOCIETY hosts the WINCHESTER FILM FESTIVAL
to present an evening of short films on Monday 8 November 2021 at 7.00pm
at the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium.
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