

NAILSWORTH FILM CLUB

2016-17 PROGRAMME

Friday 9th September 2016

Spotlight

Tom McCarthy, 2015, USA | Cert 15 | 128 mins

Spotlight, which won the Oscar for best picture, is a well crafted and thoughtful investigative journalism docudrama buoyed by great performances. The true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered the massive scandal of child abuse and cover up, shaking the Catholic Church in America to the core. This film is more thrilling than most action movies.

**OPENING FILM -
ONLY £3 ADMISSION OR FREE
IF YOU JOIN ON THE NIGHT.**



Friday 30th September 2016

Phoenix

(subtitles)

Christian Petzold, 2014, Germany | Cert 12 | 98 mins

The film follows Nelly, a concentration camp survivor, in the search to regain her old life and identity in post-war Berlin - a task complicated by the complete facial reconstruction she has undergone following a bullet wound. As she searches for her husband we see that all the old certainties have crumbled in the ruined city and the tension builds inexorably towards a brilliantly worked finale.

Friday 21st October 2016

Marvellous

Julian Farino, 2014, UK | Cert 15 | 90 mins

Winner of a BAFTA TV Award in 2015, *Marvellous* is the true-story of Neil Baldwin, a gentle soul, who (brilliantly played by Toby Jones) shrugs off his perceived limitations to fulfil the most unlikely ambitions including playing for his beloved Stoke City despite having very few footballing skills. The film is like a modern fairy-tale, completely unbelievable, utterly heart-warming...
...except that it's a TRUE story!





Friday 11th November 2016

Dheepan (subtitles)

Jacques Audiard, 2015, France | Cert 15 | 115 mins
Winner of the Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival 2015, *Dheepan* is a gripping human tale of survival. A Tamil soldier poses as the husband and father of two other refugees in order to escape Sri Lanka. Arriving in France the makeshift family sets about establishing a new life. A heart-rending story of three strangers united by circumstances, *Dheepan* is both a thriller and a powerful depiction of the immigrant experience.

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Red Dog

Kriv Stenders, 2011, Australia | Cert PG | 92 mins

Set in 1970s Western Australia, *Red Dog* is based on the legendary true story of a red dog who united a disparate local community while roaming the Australian outback in search of his long lost master. This is a delightfully heart-warming, moving and often very funny film, which will put you in the right mood for Christmas.



Friday 6th January 2017

Macbeth

Justin Kurzel, 2015, UK | Cert 15 | 113 mins
This searing retelling of 'the Scottish play' is powerfully cinematic, shot on location in winter on the Isle of Skye, with stunning and bloody battlefield scenes, it is not a tale for the squeamish. Fassbender and Cotillard give powerful performances in the lead roles and we are invited to consider that their actions are driven by grief at the loss of their child rather than by simple lust for power. Watch out for how 'Burnham Wood comes to Dunsinane'.

Friday 27th January 2017

Love and Friendship

Whit Stillman, 2016, USA | Cert U | 92 mins

Kate Beckinsale turns in perhaps the best performance of her career in a film based on the novel *Lady Susan* by Jane Austen, in which the beautiful, amoral and penniless widow causes mayhem in the lives of all around her. Scheming, flirtatious, duplicitous and blithely uncaring about her daughter's happiness, we cannot but admire Austen's skill in creating a very naughty but strangely endearing anti-heroine.



Friday 24th February 2017

Ex Machina

Alex Garland, 2015, USA | Cert 15 | 108 mins

An unusual, for NFC, excursion into sci-fi, this elegant and stylish film explores the theme of what it really means to be human and raises many philosophical questions along the way. A young programmer is selected by his company's reclusive and brilliant CEO to participate in an experiment to evaluate the human qualities of a breath-taking humanoid, played by Alicia Vikander, the results of which take both men by surprise.



Friday 17th March 2017

Mustang

Deniz Gamze Erguven, 2015, Turkey | Cert 15 | 97 mins (subtitles)

A tale of five sisters, who are subjected to the norms and values of their rural society in Northern Turkey with sometimes hilarious, sometimes sombre results. Conflict is always there and, despite its languid human style, it bristles with tension. A *Turkish Delight* of a film.

Friday 7th April 2017

What We Do In The Shadows

Jemaine Clement, Taika Waititi 2014, New Zealand | Cert 15 | 86 mins

A mockumentary from New Zealand (the film makers obtained a special dispensation not to be eaten!), which lives up to the description 'best comedy of 2014'. In present-day Wellington a group of vampires share a house, squabbling about housework and washing-up and squaring up to a rival gang of reformed werewolves. Not sophisticated, not intellectual, just a plain funny film to end the season.



**DRESS UP!
THERE WILL BE PRIZES!**

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Nailsworth Film Club was set up in 2003 by a group of enthusiasts with the aim of showing high-quality films to the people of Nailsworth and surrounding villages in a convenient local setting. NFC is a not-for-profit community group and has no funding sources other than members' subscriptions. Thanks to existing and new members for your support.

Membership for 2016-17 (over 18's only please) entitles you to a free seat at every performance and to free use of our DVD loan service from the Film Club collection.

Membership forms can be downloaded from our website (see below) or obtained from Nailsworth Tourist Information Centre or from Nailsworth Library.

VENUE & TIMES

Films are shown on Friday evenings in the Arkell Centre, Forest Green, Nailsworth, GL6 OET. There is ample parking in the school car park or on-street parking nearby but please do not park in Beechwood Close. The bar opens at 7.30pm and films start at 8.00pm. Seats are not numbered so it is advisable to arrive early to guarantee your place. We look forward to seeing you there.

The 2016-17 Committee

<i>Chairman.....</i>	<i>Tony Anhoury</i>
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