

Films for screening Autumn 2024

Date	Title	Description
9 October	Aftersun (12A certificate)	A young woman looks back 20 years to the last holiday she shared with her father, and tries to reconcile the man she knew with the man who struggled with life outside of fatherhood.
13 November	Harriet (12A certificate)	The extraordinary true story of the African American, Harriet Tubman: her own escape from slavery, and her subsequent heroic efforts to free hundreds of others through her Underground Railroad.
11 December	Mystery film! (PG certificate)	Join us for our traditional mystery film to help get the Christmas season well and truly underway. A classic family film, this will have you laughing throughout!

Doors will open at 7pm and screening starts at 7.30pm



Wednesday 11 September 2024



The Angriest Man in Brooklyn

Every day, for Henry (Robin Williams), seems to be a bad day. There's nothing about the world, or anyone in it, who brings him any pleasure, and he's quick to make that feeling known. So when he attends a medical appointment to be told that he has a brain aneurysm, his response is, typically, to antagonise the doctor. When he demands to know how much time he has left, she, equally riled, gives him the shocking answer: 90 minutes. He leaves, reeling, determined to make it up to everyone he has ever treated badly. She, appalled at her unprofessional behaviour, sets out on a city-wide search to track him down and ensure he gets the urgent care that he needs. This is one of Robin Williams' last films; it was released a few months before he died. He, like his character Henry, had suffered from declining health, having been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and gone through open heart surgery. It's perhaps a more serious film than he is usually associated with, but regardless it remains a classic Robin Williams performance.

USA – 2014 - 83 minutes – 15 certificate

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St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton

Doors open 19.00

Programme starts 19.30

Entrance £7



Bemerton Film Society

In the autumn of 2010, a group of Bemerton residents decided to set up the Bemerton Film Society (BFS) as a fundraiser in support of local efforts to turn St John's Church into a community centre. The Society aimed to offer people the chance to see quality films that had in one way or other made film history. Since our first outing in December 2010 we have screened 126 feature films, covering a wide range of subjects and styles, from classic Hollywood films to modern comedies, documentaries and dramas. We have travelled in time from 1933 (Duck soup) to 2021 (Operation Mincemeat) and geographically across 3 continents.

At first, we used to screen the films in St John's School, but following installation of new cinema equipment and comfortable seating in St John's Place we transferred operations there in January 2017. We can now screen blu-ray films in full HD and surround sound, thus enabling our audience to enjoy an authentic cinema experience.

To date (December 2023) BFS screenings have contributed well over £11,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.