Films for screening
Winter 2026 - 27

Date	Title	Description
9 December	Our mystery Christmas film!	Something mysterious to warm a cold evening. A different kind of film but one that we're sure you'll love.
13 January	Firebrand (15 certificate)	Katharine Parr, sixth and final queen of an increasingly ill and paranoid Henry, is named regent while the king fights abroad. But can she survive his return to England?

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

Bemerton Film Society

Wednesday 11 November 2026

Atonement

The First World War, at over 100 years since its Armistice, continues to play an active role in the collective cultural imagination. With no one left alive to remember what it was like to live through those times, this film from 2007 takes memory and perception as its starting point. What happens when something we have seen cannot ever be forgotten, with consequences that spread far beyond ourselves? What if we haven't seen what we think we have, and we must live with the constant memory of a wrong done to another? These errors in perception are reflected in the way some of the scenes are filmed. Watch out for a vase that seems to change position, or buttons on a blouse that undo and do up by themselves. These aren't mistakes, but a symbol for how different people at the same event will inevitably remember things differently. Vases and buttons don't usually carry huge consequences, but that's not the case for all shifts in perception, as young Briony discovers.

UK – 2007 – 123 minutes – 15 certificate
Wednesday 11th November 2026
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 2023 (Thelma) and geographically across three 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 (April 2025) BFS screenings have contributed well over £13,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.