

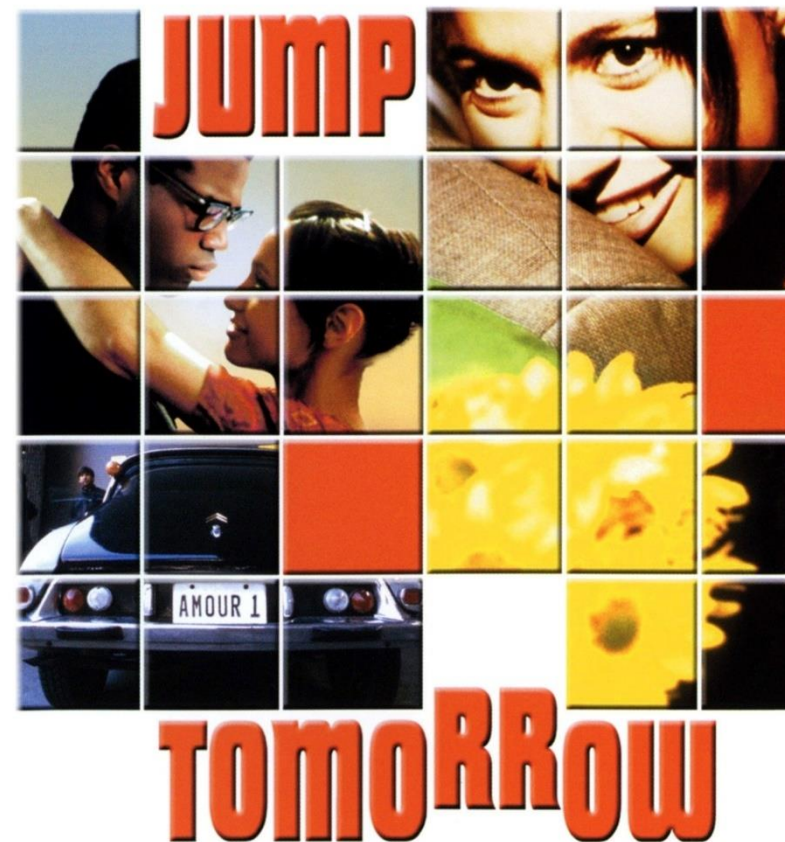
Films for screening July – September 2023

Date	Title	Description
11 October	Ninotchka (U certificate)	A stern Soviet woman travels to Paris to oversee the sale of jewels confiscated from a Russian noblewoman, only to fall in love with her polar opposite, in this delightful romantic comedy.
8 November	TBC	The first of the new season, drawn from your questionnaire responses!
13 December	TBC	Our traditional surprise for Christmas – guaranteed to be family friendly and a lot of fun!

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



Wednesday 13 September 2023



Jump Tomorrow

George, an introverted, geeky Nigerian, arrives in Buffalo, ready if reluctant to follow his family's wishes and marry the woman they have chosen for her. But as fate would have it, he arrives a day late to meet her plane and, rather than wait, she has gone on ahead to Niagara Falls, leaving him with two days free to make his way there. A lot of things can happen in two days, including meeting a suicidal Frenchman, Gerard, who joins him on his mini odyssey, and, more significantly, encountering Alicia, a lively, fun-loving, vibrant woman who is travelling with her boyfriend. It doesn't take a film scholar to figure out what might happen next – this is a warm-hearted film about the joy of the bonds we can form with each other, whether that is with a strikingly beautiful stranger who makes us understand what love really is, or with a somewhat dysfunctional guardian angel who urges us to see what happens and 'jump tomorrow' instead.

USA – 2001 – 97 minutes – PG certificate
Wednesday 13th September 2023
St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton
Doors open 19.00
Programme starts 19.30
Entrance £6



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 (April 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.