Films for screening
Winter 2027

Date	Title	Description
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?
10 February	8 Women (15 certificate)	In an isolated mansion in 1950s France, 8 women gather one Christmas morning to find that the man of the house has been murdered.
10 March	The Ballad of Wallis Island (12A certificate)	An eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island tries to make his fantasies come true by getting his favorite musicians to perform at his home.

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

Bemerton Film Society

Wednesday 9th December 2026



Our Christmas mystery film!

What makes a film a Christmas film? The time of year in which it is set is vital. It must be December, if not Christmas itself, and preferably there should be snow, frost, icicles. Perhaps a family is gathering together, and differences will be (eventually) put aside. It will have atmosphere, heightened by the festival. These are comfortingly familiar tropes that we can settle ourselves into and enjoy, maybe with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie to hand. The film we are showing you this evening ticks all of these boxes and so it is undoubtedly a Christmas film. But it deviates significantly from the standard Hollywood fare in one important respect: it centres around a mystery. Not the mystery of the virgin birth, or the mystery of who your Secret Santa present was from, but a proper, Christie-style mystery. A whodunnit, at Christmas. A Christmas film with a twist! We chose it to give you something different, that you won't stumble across on a TV channel at some point on Boxing Day. You've probably never seen it before. You'll probably never come across it again. But we hope that the time you spend with it will be enjoyable!

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St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton
Doors open 19.00
Programme starts 19.30
Entrance £7



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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 (Dec 2026) BFS screenings have contributed well over £14,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.