

Films for screening August - September 2022

Date	Title	Description
10 Aug	The book thief (12A certificate)	Drama set in World War II Germany. Young Liesel steals books and shares them with others, while her adoptive parents protect a Jewish refugee.
14 Sep	Some like it hot (PG certificate)	Romantic comedy. After two male musicians witness a mob hit, they run away in an all-female band disguised as women. Mayhem ensues as the two men try to keep their true identities hidden.
12 Oct	To be announced	

Doors will open at 7 pm and screenings start at 7.30



Wednesday 13 July 2022



Goodbye Lenin

Tragedy-comedy drama. In October 1989, right before the fall of the Berlin Wall, Alex Kerner is living with his mother, Christiane, and sister, Ariane. But when the mother, a loyal party member, sees Alex participating in an anti-communist rally, she falls into a coma and misses the revolution. After she wakes, doctors say any jarring event could make her have a heart attack, meaning the family must go to great lengths to pretend communism still reigns in Berlin. As a result, they fabricate news bulletins and information to dupe their recuperating mother into believing that German reunification never actually happened.

Heartfelt and sly, *Good Bye, Lenin!* combines fairy-tale elements with actual documentary footage, and the personal with the political, creating a contemporary allegory of the dreams and delusions upon which the lives of East Germans were sustained.

Germany - 2003 - 119 minutes - 15 certificate
Wednesday 13th July 2022
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 118 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 2020 (*Summerland*) 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 (June 2022) BFS screenings have contributed over £9,500 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.