

## Films for screening January - April 2022



Date	Title	Description
12 Jan 2022	The odd couple (PG certificate)	1960s American comedy. An obsessive-compulsive neurotic, feeling suicidal after being abandoned by his wife, moves in with a divorced friend who is a fun-loving slob. They get hilariously on each other's nerves.
9 Feb	The name of the rose (18 certificate)	A nonconformist Franciscan friar investigates a series of mysterious deaths in a huge isolated Benedictine abbey. This intriguing crime drama, set in 1327, is dark in more than one sense of the word.
9 Mar	Learning to drive (15 certificate)	Comedy drama. A New York book critic takes driving lessons from a Sikh instructor after her marriage breaks up.
13 Apr	Shoplifters (15 certificate)	Crime drama. A dysfunctional family of small-time crooks take in a young girl they find abandoned in the cold, with unexpected consequences.

**Wednesday 8 December 2021**



**Doors will open at 7 pm and screenings start at 7.30**



Our Xmas film this year is a surprise, following the precedent of our successful screening of a mystery film in 2019. We will tell you nothing about it, except that we are so confident you will enjoy it that we will give you your money back if you don't.

Well, perhaps not quite nothing. We can say, following the critics, that it is "a crowd pleaser of a movie"; "there's something so deeply right about this movie, so true to the time depicted...so light in its touch, so properly respectful of its characters, and so big in its spirit, that the movie acquires a glow"; it is a "deftly scripted comedy with a message... this true story of an unlikely friendship will warm even the most jaded of hearts"; "a decent, intelligent film, graced by the performances of its outstanding leads".

It has won numerous accolades and nominations, including an Oscar for best picture. Come along and see if you agree.

**? - 129 minutes - 12A certificate**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton**

**Doors open 19.00**

**Programme starts 19.30**

**Entrance £6 - includes a free mince pie**



## Bemerton Film Society

As there is still both uncertainty and concern about the effects of recent rises in covid-19 cases, the Film Society has decided that we should continue with some of the previous precautions with which you are now familiar.

The precautions we need to take to reduce the infection risk include:

- To ensure safe social distancing between seats, numbers attending will be restricted. Couples will be able to sit together.
- However, we no longer require people to book in advance.
- Although it is no longer compulsory to do so, everyone will still be asked to wear face masks into the screening. Please bring your own.
- **Entrance will be through the west door, at the side of the building.**
- **We will be offering hot drinks as well as mulled wine and cold drinks.**
- There will be a toilet available.
- The screening may be called off at short notice if regulations change, or if there is a local outbreak.

We hope you enjoy the film, despite these continuing constraints. We eventually expect to become less restrictive for screenings, but a lot still depends on what happens nationally during the near future.