

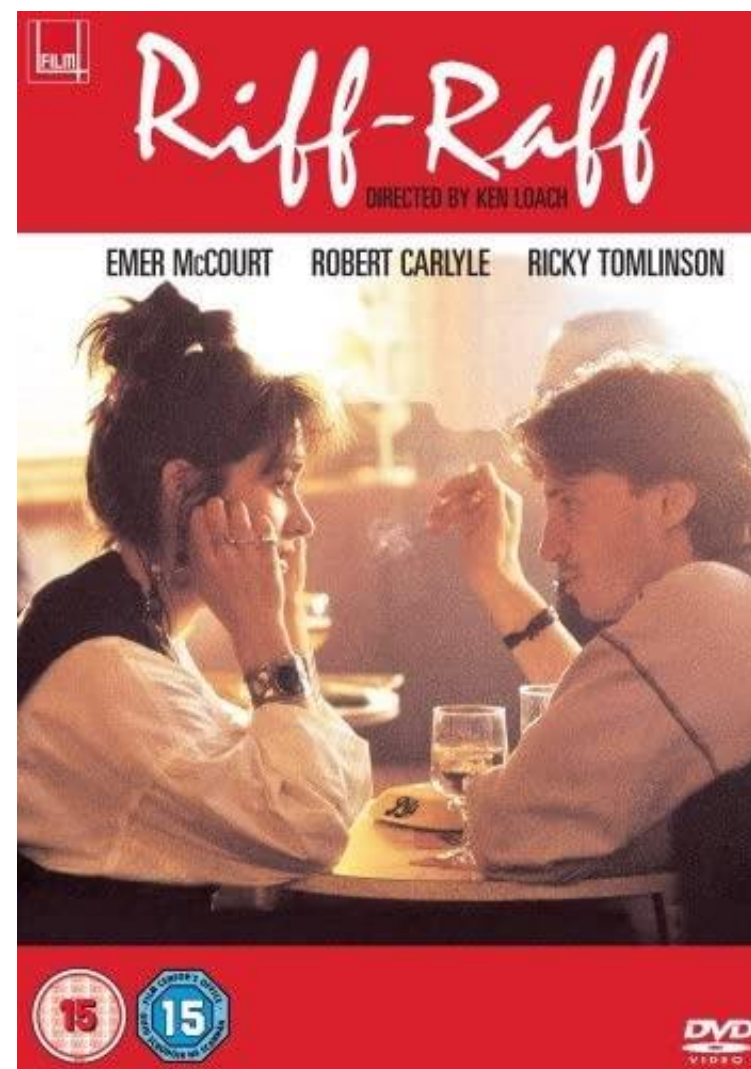
Films for screening October - December 2022



Date	Title	Description
12 Oct	Minari (12A certificate)	A tender and sweeping story about an ambitious paterfamilias relocating his Korean-American family from California to a tiny farm in 1980s rural Arkansas in search of their own American dream.
9 Nov	Operation mincemeat (12A certificate)	Extraordinary true life WWII drama in which two British intelligence officers use a corpse and false papers to mislead Nazi Germany about the target for a planned invasion.
14 Dec	Mystery film (U certificate)	Comedy drama, widely considered one of the best family films ever made. A technical triumph in melding animatronics with live action.

Doors will open at 7 pm and screenings start at 7.30

Wednesday 5 October 2022



Riff-raff

Riff-Raff centres on a construction job in London, where cheap Victorian rental housing is being renovated into town homes for the rich. The workers are nomadic and homeless; many of them live in squats that they open with a crowbar. Their boss is a loud, aggressive site manager who cheerfully threatens to fire them. We get to know several of the workers quite intimately. They are held together by pride in their work and a hatred of the contractors and developers, who are cutting corners in every which way, including safety. They don't see much future in their work or their lives, but view their prospects with humour and touching camaraderie.

This is one of director Ken Loach's most approachable films. It will be shown after a Zoom session with the director himself, who will be introducing the film and answering questions from the audience. This will be a unique opportunity to engage with one of the world's most prestigious film directors. Think of some interesting questions to ask him!

Please note the extended timings of this event.

UK - 1991 - 96 minutes - 15 certificate

Wednesday 5th October 2022

St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton

Doors open 17.15 - 17.45

Programme ends about 21.10

Entrance £10, to include both zoom session and film



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 122 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 (September 2022) BFS screenings have contributed nearly £10,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.