

Films for screening April - May 2023

Date	Title	Description
12 Apr	After love UK 2020 (12A cert)	Drama about a widow who discovers her late husband's secret family in France after his sudden death, and fortuitously gets a cleaning job with it. The film combines domestic tragedy and psychological thriller.
10 May	Tampopo (15A cert)	Japanese comedy. A truck driver stops at a family-run noodle shop and decides to help its fledgling business. The main narrative is interspersed with stories involving food on several levels.

Doors will open at 7pm. Screenings start at 7.30 pm



Wednesday 8 February 2023



The Hedgehog

What is the point of life? And why should anyone care? So muses Paloma, an 11 year old girl who lives in a Parisian apartment block, setting the scene for an often hilarious look at who we are and why – perhaps – we are here. On the way an elegant Japanese gentleman, Kakuro, and the block's philosophical concierge, Renee, step out of the shadows and into each other's lives, to poignant and life-affirming effect.

Directed by Mona Achache

In French with subtitles

France, 2009. Certificate 12A. 100 minutes

Wednesday 8th March 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 128 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 (Belfast) 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 (February 2023) BFS screenings have contributed well over £10,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.