

Films for screening September - October 2022

Date	Title	Description
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	Minari (12A certificate)	A tender and sweeping story about an ambitious paterfamilias relocating his Korean-American family from California to 1980s rural Arkansas.

Doors will open at 7 pm and screenings start at 7.30



Wednesday 10 August 2022



The book thief

Germany, 1938. In the wake of a terrible family tragedy, 11-year-old Liesel Meminger is taken in by a compassionate working-class painter and his stern but well-meaning wife. Bullied for being illiterate, young Liesel is encouraged to learn how to read and write by her foster father. The Nazi's grip on Germany progressively tightens and public ceremonial book burnings have already begun. But things take a turn for the unexpected when the couple offers shelter to a mysterious Jewish man hiding from Hitler's army and Liesel befriends him...

An incredibly powerful and personal moviegoing experience that steals the heart and fills the soul. The wide-eyed joy, wonderment and pain that Sophie Nelisse as Liesel conveys is spell-binding. Cinematographer Florian Ballhaus captures the beauty that blooms amongst the ruins as people work together to endure, survive and even thrive. And John Williams provides one of his most affecting scores.

A must-see film for those who want their heart-strings tugged.

USA - 2013 - 125 minutes - 12A certificate
Wednesday 10th August 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 120 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 (July 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.