

## Films for screening February - April 2022



Date	Title	Description
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. As her marriage dissolves a New York book critic takes driving lessons from a Sikh instructor with marriage problems of his own.
13 Apr	Shoplifters (15 certificate)	Crime drama. A dysfunctional family of small-time crooks on the margins of Tokyo take in a young girl they find abandoned in the cold, with powerful and unexpected consequences.

### Wednesday 12 January 2022



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

# The odd couple

1960s American comedy. Felix, an obsessive-compulsive neurotic, feeling suicidal after being abandoned by his wife, moves in with a happily divorced poker-playing friend, Oscar, who is a fun-loving slob. Oscar tries to cheer him up by arranging a double date with two wacky British neighbours; but the plan backfires spectacularly. Felix becomes even more despondent, and his friendship with Oscar is put to the test.

This is an endearing and enduring comedy, with human warmth as well as laughs to help us identify with the two so utterly different men. Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau shine as one of the great double acts of American comedy. This is their second screen collaboration – out of ten – and their funniest.

**USA - 1967 - 101 minutes - PG certificate**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton**  
**Doors open 19.00**  
**Programme starts 19.30**  
**Entrance £6**



# Bemerton Film Society

The Government has introduced new measures to tackle the incursion of the covid-19 omicron variant. As a result the Film Society has slightly strengthened the previous precautions with which you are 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 do not need people to book in advance.
- **As the omicron variant can spread rapidly in indoor spaces we request that everyone attending should have received a booster vaccination.**
- **It is compulsory to wear face masks in most indoor public spaces. 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 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.