

Films for screening Winter 2024

Date	Title	Description
10 January	Local Hero (PG certificate)	An American oil company has plans for a new refinery in Scotland but when their agent arrives to buy up a whole village, he meets far more than he bargained for!
14 February	Judy (12A certificate)	It's 1968, and Judy Garland arrives in London on a sellout tour, the pressure on her to perform echoing flashbacks of her early years of stardom.
13 March	Another Round (12A certificate)	Four jaded high school teachers learn that a constant low blood alcohol level can be beneficial, so they decide to test it out and become permanently drunk.

Doors will open at 7pm and screening starts at 7.30pm



Wednesday 13 December 2023



Our Mystery Christmas Film

This delightful and light-hearted romantic comedy with a festive air has an excellent pedigree, with one Oscar winner and two nominees in the cast and a celebrated Oscar nominated director. Based originally on a play and later inspiring a popular remake and a musical, the storyline is deceptively slight. Without needing to resort to special effects, shocks or spectacle, the ordinary people and events of the film form a microcosm of the extraordinary, capturing the quiet joys and swallowed disappointments of its family of characters, and in doing so captivating the audience through its witty dialogue, warm affection, and triumph of goodness. This successful blending of optimism and melancholia results in a beautiful, almost flawless study of love and happiness, and our own flawed attempts to find them. You'll love it!

USA - 1940 - 99 minutes – U certificate

Wednesday 13th December 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 126 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 (Operation Mincemeat) 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 (April 2023) BFS screenings have contributed well over £11,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.