

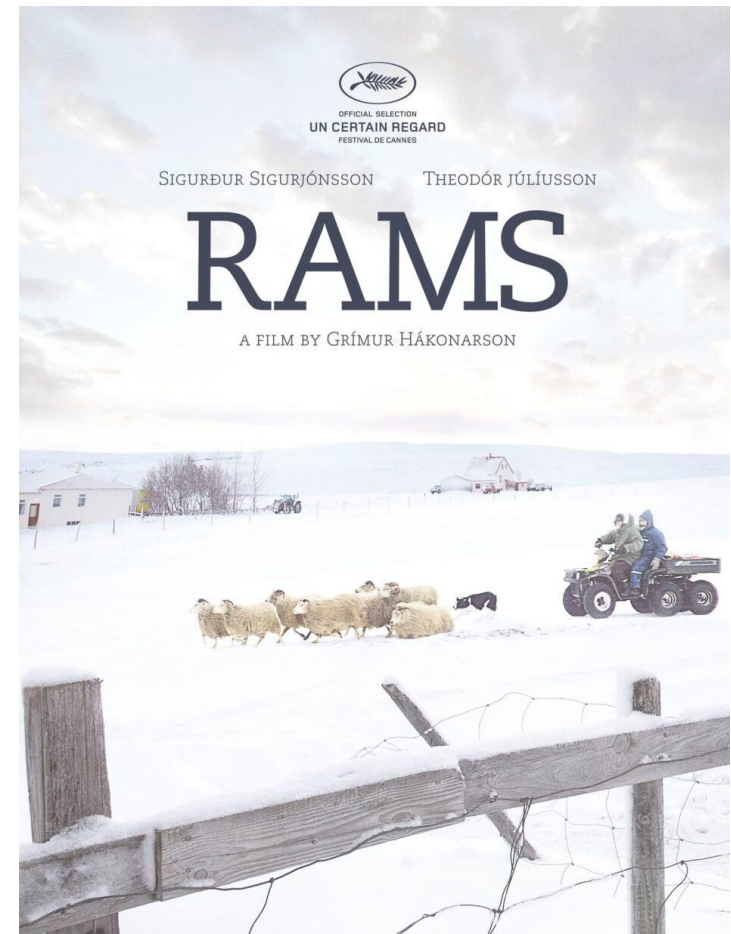
Films for screening Summer 2025

Date	Title	Description
9 July	The Dig (12A certificate)	A dramatic retelling of the 1939 excavation of Sutton Hoo and its two Anglo-Saxon cemeteries, thanks to the tireless work of two committed amateurs.
13 August	Nomadland (12A certificate)	Following the collapse of the economy, a woman in her sixties packs up her camper van and heads out onto the road to experience life as a nomad.
10 September	Bank of Dave (12A certificate)	Dave Fishwick, a working class boy from Burnley, becomes a self-made millionaire and fights to set up a not-for-profit bank for his local community.

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



Wednesday 11 June 2025



Rams (Hrútar)

In a secluded valley in Iceland, Gummi and Kiddi live side by side, tending to their famed flocks of sheep, with prize rams of noble lineage. Yet despite being brothers, sharing a history, a land and a way of life, the two men have not spoken to each other for forty years. Only a common threat can break the impasse: a lethal disease that imperils not just their ancient sheep-stock but their whole way of life. A mass cull in the valley drives many of their fellow farmers to hang up their shepherd crooks. But Gummi and Kiddi, well versed in the art of stubbornness, are not willing to give up so easily. A straightforward plot and undemanding script are given life and depth by the subtext carried by the love these two men have for their land, their flocks, and ultimately for each other. The environment itself – harsh, unyielding, other-worldly – conveys the clash between the demands of modernity and an older, quieter, way of life without dominating the human drama it contains.

Iceland – 2015 – 93 minutes – 15 certificate
Wednesday 11th June 2025
St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton
Doors open 19.00
Programme starts 19.30
Entrance £7



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 2023 (Thelma) and geographically across three 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 2025) BFS screenings have contributed well over £13,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.