

Films for screening October 2021 - December 2021



Date	Title	Description
13 Oct	Far from the madding crowd (12A certificate)	Romantic drama, set in 1870s Dorset, in which beautiful, independent and headstrong Bathsheba attracts three very different suitors: a sheep farmer; a reckless Sergeant; and a prosperous mature bachelor.
10 Nov	Summerland (12A certificate)	An intensely emotional drama of love's endurance in trying times. A little boy is evacuated from London to the south coast during world War II and is billeted on an initially reluctant spinster. They soon realise that they have much in common.
8 Dec	<i>Mystery film</i> (12A certificate)	Our mystery film this year is an Oscar-winning drama focusing on an unusual relationship between two real-life people, and featuring some seriously good jazzy music

Doors will open at 7 pm and screenings start at 7.30

Website: www.stjohnsplace.uk

Wednesday 8 September 2021

HANNAH AND HER SISTERS



**WOODY ALLEN MICHAEL CAINE
MIA FARROW CARRIE FISHER
BARBARA HERSHEY LLOYD NOLAN
MAX VON SYDOW DIANNE WIEST**



Written and Directed by
WOODY ALLEN

Hannah and her sisters

This intelligent, ironic, funny and painful comedy drama spans two years in the lives of its large cast of characters - New Yorkers engaged in Manhattan's two sexiest industries, art and money. It begins and ends at family Thanksgiving dinners, with the dinner in the middle of the film acting as a turning point for several people, amongst whom are: an accountant in love with his wife's sister; a TV executive who fears he is going to die; a woman whose cocaine habit has made her life a tightrope of fear; an artist who pretends to be strong but depends pitifully on his girlfriend. This sounds heavy – but the film itself is lightened by a witty, sometimes hilarious script and a superb ensemble cast.

It won three Oscars and became one of Woody Allen's biggest box office successes. Critics also loved it. And the American Film Institute has placed it in three prestigious categories: the 100 greatest American films, the 100 funniest films, and the 100 greatest love stories. Throw in a most appealing soundtrack, and you have a film that should make us forget our pandemic for a couple of hours...

USA - 1986 - 107 minutes - 15 certificate

Wednesday 8th September 2021

St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton

Doors open 19.00

Programme starts 19.30

Entrance £6



As there is still both uncertainty and concern about the effects of recent rises in covid-19 cases, the Film Society has decided that we should continue with some of the previous precautions with which you are now 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 will no longer require people to book in advance.
- Although it is no longer compulsory to do so, everyone will still be asked to wear face masks into the screening. Please bring your own.
- Entrance will be through the main South Door.
- **Wine and cold drinks will be available, but no hot 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 expect to become less restrictive for future screenings, but a lot still depends on what happens nationally during the next few weeks.