

Films for screening May - July 2022

Date	Title	Description
11 May	The ladykillers (U certificate)	1955 Ealing comedy crime film. An eccentric band of thieves rent rooms from an elderly widow. They pull off a bank robbery, but slip up in front of the old woman and agree they need to murder her...
8 Jun	The guardians (15 certificate)	Drama. With every man called up, women are left to work a French family farm during World War I. Help comes from a young female orphan, a hard worker who does not balk at any task.
13 July	Goodbye Lenin! (15 certificate)	Comedy drama. A wholeheartedly communist mother awakens from a long coma after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Her son tries to protect her from a fatal shock by craftily concealing her country's fate from her.

Doors will open at 7 pm and screenings start at 7.30



Wednesday 13 April 2022



Shoplifters

Crime drama. A dysfunctional family of small-time crooks on the margins of Tokyo take in a little girl they find abandoned in the cold, with powerful and unexpected consequences that will grab your heart and stick in your mind.

Echoes of Oliver Twist permeate this bittersweet film that contrasts the frigid emotions of socially correct behaviour with the warmth and happiness of a dishonest lower-class family. The president of the jury which awarded it the Palme d'or at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival (one of the many awards showered upon this film) said "We were completely bowled over by *Shoplifters*. How intermeshed the performances were with the directorial vision".

The performances are indeed all top-notch, and the little girl is a scene-stealer. The director is a master of his craft: each revelation, as shocking as it is, comes with great delicacy and humanity.

Japan - 2018 - 121 minutes - 15 certificate
Wednesday 13th April 2022
St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton
Doors open 19.00
Programme starts 19.30
Entrance £6

Bemerton Film Society

Despite the removal of Covid-19 restrictions, the Film Society feels that it would still be prudent to continue exercising caution. We expect to be able to return to normal viewing in the fairly near future.

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.
- We encourage attendees to wear face masks, although this is no longer compulsory in 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.

