

Mayfield Film Society :

A WORLD OF CINEMA

IN THE VILLAGE

With Film on Friday, Mayfield Film Society aims to bring the world to the village by screening recent and classic films from a wide range of countries.

We prefer to show films on the big screen in their original 35mm format, and encourage an interest in film itself.

Membership is good value with free entry to all nine films, and the fee is unchanged since last year: we hope you will join.

SEPTEMBER 11th : THE FALLEN IDOL

Carol Reed

Story by Graham Greene

UK 1948

94m (PG)



Adapted by Graham Greene from one of his own stories. Ralph Richardson is the butler in a London embassy thrown together with the ambassador's young son.

"Richardson gives a precisely calibrated master-class in emotional repression. Reed captures childhood in all its innocence, fear and wonder."

Sukhdev Sandhu, Daily Telegraph

OCTOBER 16th : SLEEP FURIOUSLY

Gideon Koppel

UK 2007

94m (U)



A documentary portrait of a small farming community in mid-Wales.

"Grave, measured, subtly comic and beautifully wrought..... a masterpiece."

Sight and Sound

"Stunning beauty and bitter realities"

The Guardian

NOVEMBER 13th : IL DIVO



Paolo Sorrentino

Italy 2008

117m (15) DVD

A mannered portrait of Giulio Andreotti, one of Italy's best-known politicians who has dodged so much over the decades, including a 24-year prison sentence.

"Hyperbolic wide-screen images (scarcely a shot without some bravura visual flourish) and a wildly eclectic soundtrack....clarifying Western Europe's murkiest, most byzantine political system at a time of its greatest upheavals"

Sight and Sound

DECEMBER 4th : JAR CITY

Baltasar Kormakur

Iceland 2006

94m (15)



In this atmospheric murder mystery, Iceland emerges as a hardy, inward-looking and secretive society torn between old and new values.

"Cracking thriller"

The Guardian

"Everything is perfectly judged"

The Times

JANUARY 8th : THE GIRL WHO LEAPT THROUGH TIME

Hosoda Mamoru

Japan 2006

98m (12)

subtitled



A charming anime film in which a young boy asks out a time-travelling girl.

"A blend of witty comedy, can-do optimism, wistful yearning, romantic obsession and traumatic tragedy.... the hand-drawn motion is emphatically energised."

Sight and Sound

MEMBERSHIP

To join Film on Friday for 2009/10:

Please fill in the form below, clip it off and, return it with your cheque payable to *Film on Friday*.

by post to: Film on Friday, Appletree Cottage, West Street, Mayfield TN20 6DR

or drop it at: Libra Books, High Street, Mayfield

Seasonal membership includes all 9 films

Guest tickets available at £7 per film

Enquiries: 01435 872165 FilmOnFriday@googlemail.com



Please enrol me as a member of Film on Friday 2009/10

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Postcode

Single £35

Couple £50

Single Concession £25

Couple Concession £40

Suggestions for Future Films

FEBRUARY 5th : O'HORTEN



Bent Hamer
Norway 2007
90m (12A)

The dominant mood in this study of a retired train-driver is comic glumness, but the low-level surrealism, in which quietly bizarre things happen, lifts the film to the admirably eccentric.

"O'Horten is a small, but perfectly formed fable which suggests you can seize the day even at the twilight"

Time Out

MARCH 5th : ALEXANDRA



Alexander Sokurov
Russia 2007
95m (PG) DVD

An elderly grandmother (Rostropovich's wife, opera legend Galina Vishnevskaya) visits her grandson in an army camp in Chechnya.

Against the background of a tragedy, Sokurov explores macho militarism, gender and old age. "The bond between grandmother and grandson in all its intensity and ambiguity gives the film a real poetic core." *Tony Rayns*



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APRIL 16th : GARDENS IN AUTUMN



Otar Iosseliani
France 2006
121m (PG) DVD

A biting satirical fable about a French government minister's visit to Africa. Michel Piccoli plays the minister's mother.

"Full of startlingly beautiful, densely packed compositions... the editing gives a marvellous sense of energy to this wry, autumnal vision of the folly of ambition and the vanity of striving after success."

Sight and Sound

MAY 14th : NEW FEATURE FILM

New Feature
to be announced
January 2010



Our choice for the ninth screening will be delayed until the New Year, to allow us to select a new release not currently available.

The Title will be advertised in January 2010



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www.filmonfriday.org

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BAR BY
WEALDEN WHOLEFOODS, HIGH STREET, WADHURST

DOORS & BAR OPEN 8.00 PM
ALL FILMS START AT 8.30 PM

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THE MEMORIAL HALL, COURT MEADOW, MAYFIELD

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