

Film Information

We aim to provide film notes at our screenings and information on our website at www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk

Members may also like to refer to the Internet Movie Database (IMDb) at www.imdb.com for synopses, cast lists and reviews.

The programme may be subject to alteration.

Members notes

Members of the Society are bound by the Constitution, which is available to members.

Membership is not transferable.

Berkhamsted Film Society is a member of the Berkhamsted Arts Trust.

Arrangements for any extra events in the season are not yet finalised.

Members will be contacted when information is available.

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An annual subscription pays for entry to all films and costs just £50 per member.

That is ONLY £3.33 per film.

New members pay £5 less for their first season.

Non-members are welcome.

Tickets £7.00 at the door on film nights.

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2025-2026 SEASON

**8.00 p.m. on film nights at
Berkhamsted Civic Centre**

www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk

Come early for a welcoming glass of wine before our opening film!

Conclave Mon 22 /Tues 23 Sept 2025

You've seen the real thing, now go back and watch the process unfold. When Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with leading one of the world's most secretive and ancient events, he finds himself at the centre of a web of conspiracies and intrigue.

Dir: Edward Berger 2024/UK/US/Cert 15 120mins

The Salt Path Mon 6/Tues 7 Oct 2025

A couple lose their home and later discover the husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness as they embark on a year-long coastal trek. Docudrama with Jason Isaacs and Gillian Anderson.

Dir: Marianne Elliott 2024/UK/Cert 12A 115mins

My Favourite Cake Mon 20/Tues 21 Oct 2025

Multi-award-winning drama. Seventy-year-old Mahin, solitary until now, chooses to revive her love life. A chance encounter becomes an unforgettable evening. Note As of this year, the directors are on trial in Iran for making this film. **Subtitles**

Dir: Maryam Moghadam/ Behtash Sanaeeha 2024/Iran/Cert 12A 97mins

Mr. Burton Mon 3 /Tues 4 Nov 2025

The story of how wild schoolboy Rich Jenkins became the biggest star Wales has ever produced. Inspired by the English teacher who recognized his talent, Philip Burton. Starring Toby Jones, Harry Lawtey and Lesley Manville.

Dir: Marc Evans 2025/UK/Cert 12A 124mins

All We Imagine As Light

Mon 17/Tues 18 Nov 2025

A drama set in Mumbai. Nurse Prabha's routine is troubled when she receives an unexpected gift from her estranged husband. Her younger roommate, Anu, tries in vain to find a spot in the city to be intimate with her boyfriend. **Subtitles**

Dir: Payal Kapadia 2024/India/Cert 15 118mins

From Hilde With Love Mon 1/Tues 2 Dec 2025

The tragic story of Hilde, who In Berlin 1942, is a member of an anti-Nazi group. She falls in love with another member, Hans. The two spend a summer together until they get caught by the Gestapo and Hilde is imprisoned, eight months pregnant. Docudrama based on her family records. **Subtitles**

Dir: Andreas Dresen 2023/Germany/Cert15 125mins

The Tasting Mon 15 Dec 2025

This film will be preceded by a short AGM and seasonal mulled wine with mince pies.

Jacques is divorced and runs a small wine shop, on the verge of bankruptcy. Hortense, determined not to end up single and involved in providing meals for the homeless, walks into his store one day and signs up for a tasting workshop. Romantic comedy. **Subtitles**

Dir: Ivan Calbérac 2022/France/Cert 15 92mins

The Critic Mon 12 Jan 2026

Note – one night showing only.

Suspenseful thriller. Ian McKellen as a powerful theatre critic who lures a struggling actress into a blackmail scheme, with deadly consequences.

Dir: Anand Tucker 2023/UK/Cert 15 101mins

Juror #2 Tues 27 Jan 2026

Note – one night showing only.

Reputedly Clint Eastwood's final film. While serving as a juror in a high-profile murder trial, a family man finds himself struggling with a serious moral dilemma, one he could use to sway the jury verdict and potentially convict or free the wrong killer.

Dir: Clint Eastwood 2024/US/Cert 12A 114mins

Maria Mon 9/Tues 10 Feb 2026

Biographical drama. Maria Callas, the world's greatest opera singer, lives the last days of her life in 1970s Paris, as she confronts her identity.

Dir: Pablo Larraine 2024/US/Cert 12A 124mins

Oh My Goodness! Mon 23/Tues 24 Feb 2026

Comedy in which five nuns set their sights on winning the cash prize in a major cycling race to raise money to renovate a dilapidated hospice. The only hitch is that none of them can ride a bicycle.

Subtitles

Dir: Laurent Tirard 2022/France/Cert 15 86mins

Van Gogh: Poets and Lovers Mon 9/Tues 10 March 2026

Documentary centred on Van Gogh's revolutionary artistic style during his years in southern France, where he transformed reality into vibrant, symbolic imagery through a passionate creative process focused on storytelling in his paintings.

Dir: David Bickerstaff 2024/UK/No Cert 90mins

Girls Will Be Girls Mon 23/Tues 24 Mar 2026

At a strict boarding school nestled in the Himalayan foothills, 18-year-old Mira first discovers desire and romance. However, her curious, rebellious, coming-of-age is disrupted by her young mother, who never got to come of age herself. **Subtitles**

Dir: Shuchi Talati 2024/India/Cert 15 118mins

I'm Still Here Mon 13/Tues 14 Apr 2026

Acclaimed docudrama. A woman married to a former politician during the military dictatorship in Brazil is forced to reinvent herself and chart a new course for her family after a violent and arbitrary act. **Subtitles**

Dir: Walter Salles 2024/Brazil/Cert 15 137mins

Vermiglio Mon 20/Tues 21 Apr 2026

Period Drama. 1944, Vermiglio, a remote mountain village. The arrival of Pietro, a deserter, into the family of the local teacher, and his love for the teacher's eldest daughter, will change the course of everyone's life. **Subtitles**

Dir: Maura Delpero 2024/Italy/Cert 15 119mins