

## Supper Evening

Friday 6th May 2022

Put this date in your diaries!

Covid permitting, our Supper Evening will be on the date above. The film will be announced at the AGM on Monday 13 December 2021.



This is extra to the main programme as admission is by supper ticket only. Tickets will be available to members and their guests about six weeks before the event and details will be announced in due course.

## Film Information

We aim to provide film notes at our screenings and information on our website at [www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk](http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk)

Members may also like to refer to the Internet Movie Database (IMDb) at [www.imdb.com](http://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.

## See 17 films for £35 or less!

An **annual subscription** pays for admission to all 17 films in the programme:

Single membership    £35.00

Joint membership     £65.00

New members pay £5.00 per person less for their first season.

**Non-members are welcome**

Tickets £5.00 at the door on film nights

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# Berkhamsted Film Society



Image from Honeyland

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2021-2022

Season

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

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**Nomadland** Mon 20 / Tues 21 Sept 2021

After the death of her husband and the economic collapse of their home town, Fern (Frances McDormand) packs her van and takes to the road, discovering life outside conventional society as a modern-day nomad in rural America.

Dir: *Chloe Zhao /2020/USA/Cert 12A* 107min

**The Perfect Candidate** Mon 4 / Tues 5 Oct 2021

A determined young Saudi doctor's surprise run for office in local elections shakes up her family and community as they struggle to accept their town's first female candidate. Intriguing vignettes of Saudi life and some great music. *Subtitles.*

Dir: *Haifaa Al-Mansour /2019/SaudiAr/Cert PG* 104min

**The Shiny Shrimps** Mon 18 / Tues 19 Oct 2021

Matthias uses a gay slur on TV. His penance: to coach the Shiny Shrimps, a flamboyant water polo team whose only aim is to compete with the hottest LGBT athletes at the Gay Games in Croatia. It's the start of a bumpy and joyful ride. *Subtitles.*

Dir: *M.Govare,C.le Gallo /2019/France/Cert 15* 103min

**Bait** Mon 25 / Tues 26 Oct 2021

Acclaimed drama capturing life in a Cornish harbour village, exploring family breakdown, love and grief, and the tensions between locals and newcomers. Timely and poignant, yet full of humour. Shot on 16mm film using a hand-held camera. *B&W*

Dir: *Mark Jenkin /2019/UK/Cert 15* 89min

**Judy** Mon 1 / Tues 2 Nov 2021

Renée Zellweger plays Judy Garland who, thirty years after starring in *The Wizard of Oz*, comes to London to perform sold-out shows at the Talk of the Town and is welcomed by adoring fans, anxious minders and the predatory press.

Dir: *Rupert Goold /2019/UK,USA/Cert 12A* 118min

**Jean de Florette** Mon 15 / Tues 16 Nov 2021

The film that inspired a wave of British migration to Provence, just as enthralling 35 years on. Bitter rivalry between two farmers (Gerard Depardieu, Yves Montand) against a background of glorious romanticised French landscape. *Subtitles.*

Dir: *Claude Berri /1986/France,Switz/Cert PG* 121min

**All is True** Mon 22 / Tues 23 Nov 2021

Shakespeare (Kenneth Branagh) returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family. Haunted by the death of his son Hamnet, he struggles to mend broken relationships with his wife (Judi Dench) and daughters.

Dir: *Kenneth Branagh /2018/UK/Cert 12A* 101min

**The Little Stranger** Mon 6 / Tues 7 Dec 2021

An atmospheric mystery drama set in 1948. A country doctor is called to treat a patient at a crumbling estate whose inhabitants are haunted by a dying way of life – and perhaps something more ominous

Dir: *Lenny Abrahamson /2018/UK/Cert 12A* 111min

**Honeyland** Mon 13 Dec 2021

*This film will be preceded by a short AGM.*

An extraordinary documentary. In isolated North Macedonia a woman practises the bee-keeping skills of generations. With indomitable resilience and optimism she faces the potential of change, even as it threatens her survival. *Subtitles.*

Dir: *T.Kotevska,L.Stefanov /2019/NM/Cert 12A* 89min

**Rocketman** Mon 10 / Tues 11 Jan 2022

An epic musical fantasy, the inspirational story of Elton John's breakthrough years and his journey of transformation from shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight to international superstar, set to his best-loved songs.

Dir: *Dexter Fletcher /2019/UK,USA/Cert 15* 121min

**Parasite** Mon 24 / Tues 25 Jan 2022

A brilliant blackly-comic thriller, the tale of two families. The Kims live on their wits while the Parks enjoy a life of luxury. As the Kims infiltrate every aspect of the Parks' life it seems their luck has finally changed. Until... *Subtitles.*

Dir: *Bong Joon-ho /2019/South Korea/Cert 15* 132min

**After Love** Mon 7 / Tues 8 Feb 2022

After the sudden death of her husband Ahmed, 60-year-old Muslim convert Mary discovers he has a secret family in France. Grappling with her grief and shattered sense of identity she travels to find them and herself.

Dir: *Aleem Khan /2020/UK/Cert 12A* 89min

**Back to Burgundy** Mon 21 / Tues 22 Feb 2022

Three siblings reunite to save the vineyard they've inherited. Over four seasons and two harvests they rediscover their trust in each other, maturing and blossoming along with their wine. *Subtitles.*

Dir: *Cedric Klapisch /2017/France/Cert 15* 113min

**Official Secrets** Mon 7 / Tues 8 Mar 2022

A gripping political thriller based on fact. In the lead-up to the Iraq War, GCHQ employee Katharine Gun (Keira Knightley) must decide whether to leak shocking information to the press and then, having done so, face the consequences.

Dir: *Gavin Hood /2019/UK,USA/Cert 15* 112min

**Five Broken Cameras** Mon 21 / Tues 22 Mar 2022

A powerful and moving documentary compiled from a Palestinian farmer's video chronicle of his community's non-violent resistance over six years to the erection of a wall through their land. *Subtitles.*

Dir: *G.Davidi,E.Burnat /2011/Is,Pal/Cert 15* 94min

**Jojo Rabbit** Mon 4 / Tues 5 Apr 2022

A World War 2 satire. When a lonely German boy discovers that his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic he must confront his blind nationalism, aided only by his idiotic imaginary friend ..... Adolf Hitler!

Dir: *Taika Waititi /2019/NZ,Czechia/Cert 12A* 108min

**Everybody Knows** Mon 25 / Tues 26 Apr 2022

Penélope Cruz and Javier Bardem in a captivating psychological thriller. Laura visits her hometown to attend her sister's wedding. The celebration takes a nightmarish turn when shocking events unearth long-buried secrets. *Subtitles.*

Dir: *Asghar Farhadi /2018/Spain/Cert 15* 133min