# Valley Film Society



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# Season Five (2009/10)

#### Tues 6th October Gran Torino (15)

USA/Germany/Australia (2009) 116 mins Director & stars: Clint Eastwood Disgruntled war vet Kowalski (Eastwood) sets out to reform his teenage neighbour who tried to steal game Kowalski's prized 1972 Gran Torino. "Eastwood's last film as an actor (his words) is one of his finest works."

#### Tues 3rd November Life is Sweet (15)

UK (1991) 103min Stars: Alison Steadman, Jim Broadbent, Claire Skinner, Jane Horrocks An ordinary working class family with twenty-something twins struggle with life & love in this "terrifyingly funny and magnificently performed film" by Mike Leigh.

#### Tues 1st December Local Hero (PG)

UK (1983) 111mins Stars: Burt Lancaster, Peter Calpaldi, Jenny Seagrove Dir: Bill Forsyth An American oil company sends a man to Scotland to buy up an entire village where they want to build a refinery. But things don't go as expected in this classic comedy!

#### Tues 5th January Cabaret (15)

US (1972) 124 mins Stars: Liza Minelli, Michael York, Joel Gray. Dir: Bill Fosse Brilliant musical portrayal of life in 1930's Berlin set in the night club atmosphere with the ominous allpervading threat of Nazism.

#### Tues 2nd February The Road Home (U)

China (1999) 89 mins Stars: Matti Pellonpaa Dir: Yimou Zhang Returning home to the funeral of his father and prompted by the grief of his mother, a city man recalls the magical story of how his parents met." An unforgettable journey into the realm of the heart"

# Tues 2nd March Murderball (15)

USA (2005) 85 mins Dir: Henry Alex Rubin & Dana Adam Shapiro An inspiring film about paraplegics who play full-contact rugby in Mad Max-style wheelchairs overcoming unimaginable obstacles to compete in the Athens Paralympics. "Not to be missed!"

# Sat 27th March Saturday Film Day

3pm BOLT...followed by....5pm SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE...followed by charity fundraiser buffet

# Tues 5th April Gomorra (15)

Italy (2006) 137 mins Dir: Matteo Garrone An inside look at Italy's modern-day crime families, this is a contemporary Neapolitan mob drama that exposes Italy's criminal underbelly. "The best gangster movie since City of God"

# Tues 4th May On Her Majesty's Secret Service (PG)

UK (1966) 142 mins Dir: Peter Hunt Stars: George Lazenby & Diana Rigg Bond at his best.

#### Tues 1st June Went the Day Well? (PG)

UK (1942) 92 mins Dir: Alberto Calvalcanti Suspenseful & inspiring wartime thriller - far more than a propaganda film.

East Garston Village Hall • Doors & bar open at 7pm • Screenings start at 7.30pm • Guests welcome • Food ordered on the door • For membership information contact Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 or Penny Locke on penny.locke@freeuk.com

