

Valley Film Society



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Season Seven (2011/12)

Tues 4th October Withnail & I (15)

UK (1987) 107 mins Stars: Richard E Grant, Paul McGann & Richard Griffiths

This season marks the 25th anniversary of this cult film about two "resting" actors who seek respite from their dull London lives by escaping to the wilds of Cumbria. Faced with no modern conveniences, a bunch of oddball locals, and a surprise visit, their wits are tested, along with their friendship.

Tues 1st November The Illusionist

UK/France (2010) 76 mins Dir: Sylvain Chomet

Beautifully animated story based on a Jacques Tati script, of a French illusionist who travels to Scotland where he meets a young woman. Their ensuing adventure changes both their lives forever.

Tues 6th December Titfield Thunderbolt (U)

UK (1953) 84mins Stars: Stanley Holloway, George Relph, Sid James Dir: Charles Crichton

Vintage Ealing comedy from a time when railways ran (on time) through villages...

Sat 7th January Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (18)

Sweden (2009) 152 mins Stars: Michael Nyqvist, Noomi Rapace Dir: Niels Arden Oplev

Original Swedish adaptation of the first part of Stieg Larsson's best-selling trilogy. A journalist is aided in his search for a woman who has been missing - or dead - for forty years by a young female hacker.

Tues 2nd February Frozen River (U)

USA (2008) 92 mins Stars: Melissa Leo, Misty Upham Dir: Courtney Hunt

Powerful drama about two women in desperate circumstances who are drawn into the world of border smuggling across the frozen water of the St. Lawrence River.

Tues 6th March The End of the Affair (15)

UK/USA (1999) 102 mins Stars: Ralph Fiennes, Julianne Moore, Stephen Rea

Moving adaptation of Graham Greene's love triangle classic set in London in the 1940s.

Tues 3rd April A Separation (PG-13)

Iran (2011) 123min Stars: Peyman Moaadi, Leila Hatami, Sareh Bayat. Dir: Asghar Farhadi

Elegant & suspenseful Iranian drama that focuses on the life of a fractured family in a turbulent society. Won Best Film, Best Actor & Best Actress at 2011 Berlin Film Festival. In Persian with English subtitles.

Tues 1st May Benda Bilili!

Dem Rep of the Congo/France (2010) 85 mins

Documentary about the group Staff Benda Bilili (Look Beyond Appearances) who are five homeless paraplegics and a young able-bodied teenager from Kinshasa, Congo - and how their dream of musical success finally became reality.

Tues 12 June Captain Corelli's Mandolin (15)

UK/France/USA (2001) 131 mins Stars: Nicholas Cage, Penelope Cruz, John Hurt

On the Greek island of Kefalonia, Dr Iannis and his daughter Pelagia find themselves playing unwilling hosts in 1904 to Captain Antonio Corelli from the Italian army.

East Garston Village Hall • Doors & bar open at 7pm

Films start at 7.30pm • Food ordered on the door for the interval

Cost for whole season: £27 (unwaged £20) • Cost per film: £5

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