



**CHILTERN
FILM
SOCIETY**
at The Elgiva, Chesham

Application form

Applicant 1

(If buying as gift membership to be posted, please fill in your details, and then the details of the recipient as marked *)

First name _____ **Surname** _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ **Telephone** _____

E-mail (please write clearly) _____

Applicant 2 (if applicable)

First name _____ **Surname** _____

Recipient* – for gift memberships only

Please send to: Name _____

Address _____

Fee per person: £49 for 15 films

Gift membership: £50 for 15 films

Number of persons: _____ **Total: £** _____

- I enclose a cheque payable to Chiltern Film Society
- I enclose a stamped addressed envelope.
(Note: this is required for standard memberships only).
- I will collect my card/gift card on a CFS film night
- This is a gift membership, please post to:
Applicant 1/Recipient* (delete as appropriate*).

Please send your cheque, SAE and application form to:
Sigrid Poole, CFS Membership Secretary,
60 Stubbs End Close, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6EU

2016/7



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FEB



Palestine, 2015, Amber Fares
Documentary/Drama, 78 mins (PG).

Speed Sisters (s)

Lively documentary of the first all-female racing car team in the Middle East. Bold and fearless, they are not prepared to allow either traditional expectations of their gender, or military checkpoints to get in their way.

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MAR



Turkey, 2015, Deniz Gamze Ergüven
Drama, 97 mins (15).

Mustang (s)

Five orphaned sisters refuse to live under strict rule as their home is turned into a 'wife factory.' Funny and moving tale in this brilliant directorial debut. "A cross between a prison-break movie, arthouse drama and a fairy tale." – *Time Out*.

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MAR



USA, 2015, Alfonso Gomez-Rejon
Drama, 105 mins (12).

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl

High-school student Greg, spends most of his time making parodies of classic movies with co-worker Earl, but finds his outlook forever altered after befriending a classmate who has been diagnosed with cancer.

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APR

Members' choice

A new release film to be selected later in the season.

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APR



Italy, 2015, Nanni Moretti
Drama, 106 mins (15).

Mia Madre (s)

Filmmaker Margherita is working on a film about a factory strike while her own world is falling apart. Gentle, understated, at times a very moving film. Comedic supporting role from John Turturro as Margherita's boyfriend. Cannes award winner.

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MAY



USA, 1926, Buster Keaton
Adventure/Comedy, 78 mins (U).

The General Featured classic (AGM at 7pm—all welcome)

Johnnie (Keaton) loves his train, *The General*. But when civil war begins and he is turned down for service, Annabelle, the love of his life, thinks he is a coward. Undoubtedly one of the funniest silent films ever made.



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September 2016–May 2017 season
Membership £49 for 15 films

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Welcome to Chiltern Film Society

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Drama, laughs, tears, suspense – we aim to bring you them all in a season of 15 films for just £49 selected from across the globe and brought to your doorstep.

Our programme will run on selected Wednesdays at 8pm from September 2016 to May 2017 at The Elgiva, Chesham.

(S) =subtitles

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SEPT



USA, 2016, Glenn Ficarra/John Requa
Biog/Comedy/Drama, 112 mins (15).

Whiskey Tango Foxtrot

Based on Kim Barker's memoir, Tina Fey plays a journalist who on becoming disillusioned with her everyday life, embarks on wartime coverage in Afghanistan. Here she recounts her story; also starring Billy Bob Thornton and Martin Freeman.

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SEPT



France, 2015, Jacques Audiard
Crime/Drama/Thriller, 115 mins (15).

Dheepan (s)

A Sri Lankan Tamil soldier poses as a husband and father to two other refugees, united by circumstance in a struggle to make a new life together in France; only to be caught up in violence again. "Digs into your soul" – *The Telegraph*.

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OCT

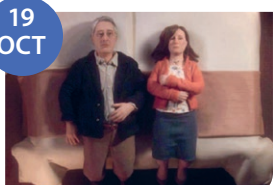


Iceland, 2015, Grímur Hákonarson
Comedy/Drama, 93 mins (15).

Rams (s)

In a remote farming valley, two estranged but neighbouring brothers come together to save their sheep. Deadpan comedy that may bring laughs and tears simultaneously, with stunning visuals and a wonderful performance by the sheepdog.

19
OCT



USA, 2015, Johnson & Kaufman,
Comedy/Drama, 90 mins (15).

Anomalisa

A motivational speaker, crippled by the mundanity of his own life, experiences something out of the ordinary. A beautiful, haunting and funny stop motion animated film. Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the Venice Film Festival.

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NOV



Australia, 2015, Simon Stone
Drama, 96 mins (15).

The Daughter

Heart-wrenching drama of secrets and lies inspired by Ibsen's *The Wild Duck*. Set in a small town, where a mill is closed down by Henry (Geoffrey Rush) on the eve of his wedding, and his estranged son returns to discover a family secret.

23
NOV



USA, 2015, Paul Weitz
Comedy/Drama, 79 mins (15).

Grandma

A role made for Lily Tomlin – she plays Elle, a feminist who takes her pregnant granddaughter on a road trip to round up some cash, making unannounced visits to old friends and flames. Described as 'rewardingly progressive' by Mark Kermode.

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JAN



Ireland, 2016, John Carney. Comedy/
Drama/Music, 106 mins (12A).

Sing Street

Charming, thoughtful and vividly detailed – a feel good, musical coming-of-age story of a boy growing up in Dublin during the 1980s, who escapes his strained family life by starting a band to impress the mysterious girl he likes.

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JAN



UK, 2016, Ken Loach
Drama, 100 mins (15 tbc).

I, Daniel Blake

Based on research and interviews, a fictional, brutal but dignified story of a carpenter who needs state welfare after an injury, joined by a single mother in a similar scenario. Received a 15-minute standing ovation and won the 2016 Palme d'Or at Cannes.

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FEB



France/USA, 2015, Kent Jones
Documentary, 79 mins (12A).

Hitchcock/Truffaut

Truffaut persuaded Hitchcock to sit with him for a week-long interview and produced the 1966 book upon which this film is based. Plunging us into the mind and world of Hitchcock, this film illustrates the greatest cinema lesson of all time.

Programme continued overleaf

Membership of Chiltern Film Society

15 films for just £49 gives you:

- admission to the 15 listed films for our 2016–7 season, Wednesdays at 8pm, The Elgiva, Chesham
- notes and voting slips provided for each film
- bar open for members' drinks after 4 of the films

How to join

- Complete the form overleaf & return with SAE and payment to Sigrid Poole at the address shown.
- Or join online via www.chilternfilmsociety.org.uk and pay by credit card. Booking fee applies.
- Gift memberships also available for an additional £1, presented in a gift card and gold envelope.

Membership cards are posted to applicants whose payment and SAE are received by Thursday 1st September. After this date, cards can be collected on any of the Society's film nights.

Some comments from last season's members

"My first season, and what an awesome season that was! I've seen many films that wouldn't appear on my radar and I consider myself more fulfilled because of it! An educating, entertaining and enthralling 9 months!" – C. M.

"I joined last year to see non-UK films that are infrequently shown elsewhere. The films I saw were breathtakingly beautiful: the range of subject matter, plot and photography were amazing." – R. J.

"15 diverse films from around the world – on the big screen, on our doorstep, and all for under £3.50 a film! For a film-lover this has to be the best deal around." – J. F.

"An invigorating injection of culture in your local theatre! Prepare to be challenged, surprised, moved and entertained by a unique selection of films, all informatively introduced." – C. L.