Film and Live Screenings

South Hill Park Cinema · Bracknell

Last Christmas

Noveber – December 2019
southhillpark.org.uk

Members can book from Fri 18 Oct
Non-members from Wed 23 Oct
**Dementia-Friendly and Relaxed Screenings**

Specially-designed screenings for people living with dementia, their carers and anyone preferring to experience cinema in calm surroundings. With lights left on low and sound level reduced, these relaxed screenings are on the second Monday of each month. Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start, with a short interval. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after each film screening. All staff and volunteers are Dementia Friends. **When booking please advise if wheelchair access is required.**

### An American in Paris

**Mon 11 Nov 2pm**

Dir. Vincente Minnelli, US, 1951, 111 mins

Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron, Oscar Levant

Things become complicated when two friends fall in love with the same woman. Featuring some of Gershwin’s best-known songs: *Our Love Is Here To Stay, I Got Rhythm, I’ll Build A Stairway To Paradise, S’Wonderful and Nice Work If You Can Get It.*

### Gold Diggers of 1933

**Mon 13 Jan 2pm**

Dir. Mervyn LeRoy, US, 1933, 96 mins

Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Ginger Rogers

A wealthy composer secretly rescues unemployed Broadway performers with a new musical. With Busby Berkeley’s stunning choreography this entertaining film features classic numbers: *My Forgotten Man, We’re In The Money, Pettin’ In The Park and Shadow Waltz.*

### Kismet

**Mon 9 Dec 2pm**

Dir. Vincente Minnelli, US, 1955, 110 mins

Howard Keel, Ann Blyth, Vic Damone

A roguish poet is given the run of the scheming Wazir’s harem while pretending to help him usurp the young caliph. Lovely, evergreen hit songs still have the power to thrill: *Baubles Bangles And Beads, Stranger In Paradise, This Is My Beloved.*

### Carry On Cleo

**Mon 10 Feb 2pm**

Dir. Gerald Thomas, UK, 1964, 92 mins

Kenneth Williams, Sidney James, Amanda Barrie

Shenanigans in Rome, Egypt and Britain enable Kenneth Williams (as Caesar) to utter his most famous line in one of the best-loved Carry Ons, which also features Kenneth Connor, Charles Hawtrey, Joan Sims and Jim Dale. Infamy! Infamy!

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**Wilde Young Producers Film Programming**

We are a group of aspiring producers, aged 15–21yrs, aiming to engage younger audiences in a diverse range of films, driven by our passion for the arts and cultural cinema.

### The Rocky Horror Picture Show

**Fri 1 Nov 7.30pm**

Dir. Jim Sharman, UK, 1975, 95 mins

Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Barry Bostwick

The story of Dr Frank N-Furter and his time warpers as they look after a stranded couple in their wacky residence. Fancy dress is advised and all tickets include a complimentary bag of cherry candy lips* to delve into whilst enjoying the film.

We selected this film because of its timeless ability to entertain, the enjoyment of dressing up and for being the perfect watch over the Halloween weekend.

*Contains gelatine. For allergen advice, please speak to our Box Office team.

**BOOKING**

**Members from Fri 18 Oct, Non-members from Wed 23 Oct**

**ONLY £7 FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15–30YRS**
Apollo 11
Wed 6 Nov 7.30pm
Dir. Todd Douglas Miller, US, 2019, 93 mins
Buzz Aldrin, Joan Ann Archer, Janet Armstrong, Neil Armstrong
An exceptional, vibrant restoration of never-before-seen footage results in one of the most astounding films about space ever made. The film’s true emotional power comes from the seamless curation of archival material, faithfully rejuvenated to be startlingly alive.
A definitive documentary about the historic 1969 moon shot

For Sama
Wed 27 Nov 7.30pm
Dirs. Waad Al-Kateab/Edward Watts, Syr, 2019, 100 mins, Arabic with subtitles
Astonishing documentary about a family living amongst the devastating conflict in Aleppo, Syria. With a deeply personal approach this is an intimate and epic journey into the female experience of war. Unmissable.
Powerful, harrowing and deeply human

The Biggest Little Farm
Tue 10 Dec 7.30pm
Bracknell Film Society
Dir. John Chester, US, 2018, 91 mins
Aiming to work in harmony with nature, John and Molly Chester start a quest to create a sustainable, bio-diverse farm on 200 acres of initially barren land. A total delight – featuring gorgeous cinematography and captivating animal stars.
Food for the soul

Amazing Grace
Wed 8 Jan 7.30pm
Dirs. Sydney Pollack/Alan Elliott, US, 2018, 88 mins
Aretha Franklin, James Cleveland, Cl Franklin
In 1972, Aretha Franklin recorded Amazing Grace, the top-selling gospel recording of all time. This recently finished film of the recordings made in a Baptist church is a spine-tingling sensation, Oscar nominee and one of the finest music documentaries ever.
Dazzling and stirring, this close-up of the Queen of Soul will have you up on your feet

Honeyland
Thu 9 Jan 7.30pm
Dirs. Tamara Kotevska/Ljubomir Stefanov, Rep Maced, 2019, 87 mins, Turkish with subtitles
Filmed in the hills of Macedonia, a beekeeper’s harmonious life is interrupted by an incomer blinded by the pursuit of wealth. Honeyland questions the cost, both human and ecological, of unsustainable growth and the reckless pursuit of profit.
Astonishing, immersive, powerful

For Sama

The Third Wife
Tue 12 Nov 7.30pm
Dir. Ash Mayfair, Viet, 2018, 92 mins, Vietnamese with subtitles
In nineteenth-century Vietnam, the third wife of a wealthy landowner realises she can only achieve meaningful status if she delivers a son. Intimate and atmospheric story of female subjugation and unlikely independence, sensitively performed and with lush imagery.
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International Women
Bracknell Film Society presents a special programme of female-focused films with an exquisite feature from Vietnam and three awesome short films fresh from the Women Over Fifty Film Festival.

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Nguyen Phuong Tra My, Le Vu Long, Tran Nu Yen Khe
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Short films
The Past is Another Country
Dir. Magda Rakita, UK, 2014, 5 mins
Bridget Sojourner (76yrs) shares her thoughts about life and ageing.

Grandmother
Dirs. Heather Dirckze/Charanpreet Khaira/Melina Campos, UK, 2018, 6 mins
British migration seen through the eyes of three grandmothers – Naniji, Baba and Granny.

Tough
Dir. Jennifer Zheng, UK, 2016, 5 mins
New light is shed on childhood cultural misunderstandings when a Chinese mother and her British-born daughter speak as adults for the first time.

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Downton Abbey
Fri 8 Nov 10.30am
Fri 8 Nov 2.30pm
Sat 9 Nov 3pm
Sun 10 Nov 7.30pm
Dir. Michael Engler, US, 2019, tbc mins
Michelle Dockery, Maggie Smith, Hugh Bonneville
1927 and the occupants of Downton Abbey are in high anticipation of a visit by King George V and Queen Mary. Filled with romance, fun, surprises, sadness and intrigue, this sequel will charm, thrill and satisfy.

Rocketman
Fri 8 Nov 7.30pm
Sat 9 Nov 7.30pm
Sun 10 Nov 3pm
Dir. Dexter Fletcher, UK/US, 2019, 121 mins
Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden
A musical fantasy about Elton John’s breakthrough years. Much like the man himself, Rocketman is a larger-than-life movie spectacle and tells the story of a child prodigy turned music legend.
The Shiny Shrimps
Mon 11 Nov 7.30pm
Dirs. Maxime Govare/Cedric le Gallo, Fr, 2019, 103 mins, French with subtitles
Nicolas Gob, Alban Lenoir, Michael Abiteboul, David Baïot, Romain Lancry, Roland Menou
To amend for making a homophobic statement on TV, an Olympic swimming champion must coach the Shiny Shrimps, a flamboyant, amateur gay water-polo team. A real crowd-pleaser, full of joyous life-affirming exuberance.

The Souvenir
Wed 13 & Thu 14 Nov 7.30pm
Dir. Joanna Hogg, UK/US, 2019, 120 mins
Honor Swinton Byrne, Tom Burke, Tilda Swinton
A young film student in the early 1980s becomes romantically involved with a complicated and untrustworthy man. A nostalgic, melancholy and intimate film, with a star-making performance by Swinton Byrne.

Mrs Lowry & Son
Fri 15 Nov 2.30pm
Fri 15 & Sun 17 Nov 7.30pm
Sat 16 & Sun 17 Nov 3pm
Mon 18 Nov 2.30pm
Dir. Adrian Noble, UK, 2019, 91 mins
Vanessa Redgrave, Timothy Spall, Stephen Lord
A portrait of the artist LS Lowry and the relationship with his mother. Spall crafts a sympathetic portrayal, not without funny moments, and Redgrave is on fine waspish form as the wry and fascinatingly changeable matriarch.

Ad Astra
Thu 21 & Fri 22 Nov 7.30pm
Fri 22 Nov 10.30am
Sat 23 & Sun 24 Nov 3pm
Dir. James Gray, US/Chin, 2019, 123 mins
Brad Pitt, Liv Tyler, Tommy Lee Jones
An astronaut undertakes a mission to uncover the truth about his missing father. An often gorgeous, soulful sci-fi that’s charged with emotion and bursting with spectacle.

The Goldfinch
Fri 22 Nov 2.30pm
Sat 23 & Sun 24 Nov 7.30pm
Dir. John Crowley, US, 2019, 149 mins
Ansel Elgort, Oakes Fegley, Nicole Kidman
A boy in New York is taken in by a wealthy family after his mother is killed. Dramatically satisfying adaptation of Donna Tartt’s Pulitzer Prize winning novel; a globetrotting romance, involving terrorism, grief, drug addiction and art world espionage.

The Farewell
Mon 25 & Tue 26 Nov 7.30pm
Dir. Lulu Wang, US, 2019, 100 mins, Mandarin/English with subtitles
Awkwafina, Tzi Ma, Diana Lin, Jim Liu
A young woman and her family return to China to spend time with her grandmother, diagnosed with terminal cancer. Wonderfully light comedy drama that deftly details the guilt of living so far from family and what home really means.

Poignant and funny THE NEW YORK TIMES

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Judy
Fri 29 Nov 10.30am
Fri 29 Nov 2.30pm
Sat 30 Nov 7.30pm
Sun 1 Dec 3pm
Mon 2 Dec 2.30pm
Dir. Rupert Goold, UK, 2019, 118 mins
Renée Zellweger, Jessie Buckley, Rufus Sewell
In 1968, Judy Garland is invited to perform a series of concerts in London. With a jaw-dropping performance from Zellweger at its pulsing, neurotic heart, this is a funny, warm and satisfyingly self-aware film.
Fullhearted tribute with a five-star lead performance
SIGHT&SOU ND

Gemini Man
Fri 29 Nov & Sun 1 Dec 7.30pm
Sat 30 Nov 3pm
Dir. Ang Lee, US, 2019, 117 mins
Will Smith, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Clive Owen
An elite, though ageing, assassin is targeted and pursued by a mysterious young operative that seemingly can predict his every move. Intricate, action-packed thriller with a thought-provoking dilemma at its core.

Non-Fiction
Mon 2 & Tue 3 Dec 7.30pm
Dir. Olivier Assayas, Fr, 2018, 107 mins, French with subtitles
Juliette Binoche, Guillaume Canet, Vincent Macaigne
In the Parisian publishing world, an editor and an author cope with middle-age crises, the changing industry and their wives. A wry, slyly seductive comedy of sex, lies, and literature.

The Peanut Butter Falcon
Fri 6 Dec 10.30am
Fri 6 Dec 2.30pm
Fri 6 – Sun 8 Dec 7.30pm
Drs. Tyler Nilson/ Michael Schwartz, US, 2019, 97 mins
Shia LaBeouf, Dakota Johnson, Zack Gottsagen
Zak runs away from his care home to follow his dream of becoming a pro wrestler. In the mode of a Mark Twain adventure, this comedy drama is warm-hearted and likeable with a strong screenplay and excellent performances.
Possibly the feel-good movie of the year
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Maleficent: Mistress of Evil
Sat 7 & Sun 8 Dec 3pm
Dir. Joachim Ronning, US, 2019, 118 mins
Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Michelle Pfeiffer
Impending nuptials cause Maleficent and Aurora to question their complex family ties. Jolie and Fanning shine in this delightfully dark fantasy sequel.

The Birdcatcher
Mon 9 Dec 7.30pm
Dir. Ross Clarke, Nor./UK, 2019, 98 mins, Norwegian with subtitles
Sarah-Soﬁe Boussnina, August Diehl, Jakob Cedergren
During the Second World War, a Jewish teenager disguises herself in order to hide on an occupied farm. Powerful and engaging drama about an intriguing, under-represented perspective of the Nazi occupation.

Joker
Wed 11 & Thu 12 Dec 7.30pm
Dir. Todd Phillips, US/Can, 2019, 122 mins
Joaquin Phoenix, Zazie Beetz, Robert De Niro
An original standalone origin story of the iconic villain. A gloriously daring and explosive film, an audacious reboot and a thrill to watch. Joaquin Phoenix is stunning in this incendiary tale of psychological escape and psychopathy.
Bold, devastating and utterly beautiful
EMPIRE

Official Secrets
Fri 13 Dec 2.30pm
Fri 13 & Sat 14 Dec 7.30pm
Sat 14 Dec 3pm
Dir. Gavin Hood, UK/US, 2019, 112 mins
Keira Knightley, Matthew Goode, Ralph Fiennes
A GCHQ whistle-blower leaks information exposing illegal efforts to blackmail UN diplomats into sanctioning the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Knightley imbues the lead role with quiet conviction, in a gripping political conspiracy.

Sorry We Missed You
Sun 15 & Wed 18 Dec 7.30pm
Dir. Ken Loach, UK/Fr/Bel, 2019, 101 mins
Kris Hitchen, Debbie Honeywood, Rhys Stone
A good and loving family slides toward tragedy, exploited within the gig economy. Ken Loach returns to the milieu of 2016’s I, Daniel Blake, with a ﬁerce, heart-breaking and incendiary film, in a searing critique of zero hours Britain.
Persuasive, affecting drama... humour and honesty keep sentimentality at bay
SIGHT&SO U ND

It’s a Wonderful Life
Wed 18 & Thur 19 Dec 2.30pm
Dir. Frank Capra, US, 1946, 130 mins
James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Travers
A compassionate but despairingly frustrated businessman is shown what life would have been like if he never existed. Capra’s post-war fable is a captivating melange of social and personal impulses and a cockle-warmer like no other.

BOOK ONLINE SOUTHHILLPARK.ORG.UK
Kate is a bundle of bad decisions, including working as an elf in a year-round Christmas shop. Then she meets Tom. Endearing romantic comedy featuring the music of George Michael, including the bittersweet holiday classic of the film’s title.

The Muppet Christmas Carol
Mon 23 Dec 3pm
Tue 24 Dec 10.30am
Dir. Brian Henson, US, 1992, 85 mins
Michael Caine, Voices: Frank Oz, Dave Goelz, Steve Whitmire
The Muppet characters tell their version of the classic tale of an old and bitter miser’s redemption on Christmas Eve. Enjoyable adaptation, itself now a classic on Christmas Eve. Enjoyable ensemble giving a panto feel, with laughs, tears and slapstick.

Frozen 2
Fri 10 Jan 10.30am
Sat 11 & Sun 12 Jan 3pm
Drs. Chris Buck/Jennifer Lee, US, 2019, tbc mins
Voices: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff
In this highly anticipated sequel to the much-loved original, our heroes travel to an ancient, autumn-bound enchanted land where they must hope that Elsa’s powers are strong enough.

The Good Liar
Fri 10 Jan 2.30pm
Fri 10 – Sun 12 Jan 7.30pm
Dir. Bill Condon, US, 2019, 109 mins
Helen Mirren, Ian McKellen, Russell Tovey
When elderly con artist Roy hooks up with wealthy widow Betty online, his planned cut-and-dry swindle turns into something quite unexpected. Deliciously twisty-turny, intelligent thriller with tremendous performances.

Coming Soon
1917, Midway, Greed, Motherless Brooklyn, A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood, Cats, Little Women
### Present Laughter

- **Thu 28 Nov 7pm**
- **180 mins**
- **£19.50, Conc £18.50, Members £17.50**

As he prepares to embark on an overseas tour, star actor Garry Essendine’s colourful life is in danger of spiralling out of control, engulfed by an escalating identity crisis as his many and various relationships compete for his attention. Matthew Warchus directs Andrew Scott in a modern reflection of Noël Coward’s provocative comedy.

### Royal Opera House · Ballet Coppelia

- **Sun 15 Dec 2pm**
- **150 mins**
- **£19.50, Conc £18.50, Members £17.50**

A classic returns to The Royal Ballet repertory with Ninette de Valois’ charming and funny story of love, mischief and mechanical dolls. The intricate choreography is set to Delibes’ delightful score and shows off the Company’s technical precision and comedic timing. Osbert Lancaster’s designs bring a colourful storybook world to life in this Christmas treat.

### In Search of Beethoven

- **Mon 16 Dec 7.30pm**
- **139 mins**
- **£12.50, Conc £11.50, Members £10.50**

Bringing together the world’s leading performers and experts on Beethoven to reveal new insights into this legendary composer, and delving beyond the romantic myth of the tortured figure battling to overcome his tragic fate of deafness. Featuring Gianandrea Noseda, Sir Roger Norrington, Riccardo Chailly, Claudio Abbado, Fabio Luisi, Ronald Brautigam, Hélène Grimaud, Lars Vogt and Emanuel Ax.

### Performances on sale now see our website for full details

#### 2020

- **André Rieu – 70 Years Young**
  - **NEW**
  - **Mon 6 Jan 3.30pm**
  - **£18.50, Conc £17.50, Members £16.50**

- **Royal Opera House · Ballet**
  - **The Sleeping Beauty**
  - **Thu 16 Jan 7.15pm**
  - **£20.50, Conc £19.50, Members £18.50**

- **In Search of Mozart**
  - **Mon 27 Jan 7.30pm**
  - **£12.50, Conc £11.50, Members £10.50**

- **Royal Opera House · Opera**
  - **La Boheme**
  - **Wed 29 Jan 7.45pm**
  - **£20.50, Conc £19.50, Members £18.50**

- **Royal Opera House · Ballet**
  - **Marston & Scarlett World Premieres**
  - **Tue 25 Feb 7.15pm**
  - **£20.50, Conc £19.50, Members £18.50**

- **In Search of Chopin**
  - **Mon 2 Mar 7.30pm**
  - **£12.50, Conc £11.50, Members £10.50**

- **Royal Opera House · Opera**
  - **Fidelio**
  - **Tue 17 Mar 7.15pm**
  - **£20.50, Conc £19.50, Members £18.50**

### Royal Opera House · Ballet

- **The Nutcracker**
  - **Tue 17 Dec 7.15pm**
  - **£20.50, Conc £19.50, Members £18.50**

- **Tue 24 Dec 1pm**
  - **135 mins**
  - **£18.50, Conc £17.50, Members £16.50**

Tchaikovsky’s glittering score and festive stage designs are matched to a magical adventure on Christmas Eve as Clara and her Nutcracker doll journey to the Land of Sweets. One of the most delightful ways to discover the enchantment of ballet – a delicious seasonal treat for all the family and a Christmas classic.

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### ART ON SCREEN

Can’t get to those blockbuster art exhibitions at major galleries around the world? South Hill Park brings them to your favourite local cinema through described exhibitions offering access to the best of world art.

### Exhibitions on sale now see our website for full details

#### 2020

- **Lucian Freud: A Self Portrait**
  - **Wed 15 Jan 7.30pm**
  - **£12.50, Conc £11.50, Members £10.50**

- **Exhibition on Screen**
  - **Easter in Art**
  - **Wed 8 Apr 7.30pm**
  - **£12.50, Conc £11.50, Members £10.50**

- **Exhibition on Screen**
  - **Frida Kahlo**
  - **Mon 6 Jul 7.30pm**
  - **£12.50, Conc £11.50 Members £10.50**

### Lift Off is our annual dance festival for local, national and international dance companies.
How to Book

Online
Visit southhillpark.org.uk

Box Office
Mon–Sat 10am–8pm, subject to change, phone lines open 10.30am–7.30pm
Sun & bank holidays 12noon–8pm, subject to change, including phone lines

Booking Fee
No additional fees will be applied to the advertised ticket prices.

Postage Fee
If you would like your tickets posted to you a charge of £1 will be added to your payment total.

Refunds
Tickets, once purchased, cannot be refunded.
If the film is sold out, we will try to resell your tickets and a £1 administration fee per ticket will be charged. Resale is not guaranteed.
This service is free to current members.

Data Protection
Customers’ data is handled according to the legislation established by the General Data Protection Regulation.

Bracknell Film Society welcomes everyone.
Contact Julia Vickers on 0118 961 1392 or see bracknellfilmsoc.org

Cinema Hire
The Cinema is available for commercial hire. Email faye.tims@southhillpark.org.uk for details.

Reservations
Reservations can be held for four days or until 48hrs prior to a performance. Reservations cannot be made on the day of the performance. Tickets not paid for within this time will be released. We are unable to reserve tickets for near sell-out shows.

Accessibility
The cinema is accessible to those with mobility problems. If you use a wheelchair please advise the Box Office when booking. A helper accompanying a wheelchair user gets a complimentary ticket.

How to Find us
South Hill Park is approx 7 mins drive from Bracknell town centre and is easily accessible from the M3 and M4. We are very well signposted – look out for the brown road signs saying ‘Arts Centre’ or showing a comedy mask. There is FREE parking at South Hill Park.

Certification explained

Universal
Parental guidance – general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children.

Parental guidance – 12 years and under must be accompanied by someone over 18 years.

Suitable only for persons of 15 years and older. May contain references to strong language, violence, drugs, nudity and sex.

Suitable only for persons of 18 years and older. May contain explicit references to strong language, violence, drugs, nudity and sex.

More detailed information can be found at bbfc.co.uk

Concessions
Concessions are available to children, students, registered unemployed, registered disabled and those 65 years and above. Please bring proof of status.

Silver Screen
Come along to our weekly Friday matinées at 2.30pm.
Full price £9.50, £7.50 for those in retirement.

Hot Drink and a Piece of Cake
Monday – Sunday. Free hot drink when you buy a piece of cake
Show your film ticket when you purchase either of these offers

- Fish and Chips
Fridays only

- £12 per portion
- £20 for 2 portions

- Hot Drink and a Piece of Cake
Monday – Sunday

Family Super Deal
Family tickets (2+2) £22 · Child price £3 (15yrs and under)

South Hill Park reserves the right to make changes to the published programme in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

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