

Egerton Film Society

Egerton Film Society is a community group for anyone interested in film. Come along to any of our screenings

- ◆ No booking necessary
- ◆ Licenced bar serving wines, beers, soft drinks, tea, coffee and light snacks at each performance
- ◆ Join us for one of our supper evenings for dinner with the film!
- ◆ Join our mailing list and we'll update you with all our news. Just email us your details.

Admission: £6

Cash and cards accepted

Treat yourself to an annual season ticket for 12 months of films: 12 films for £60.

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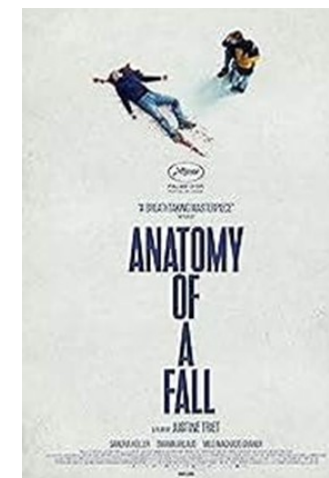
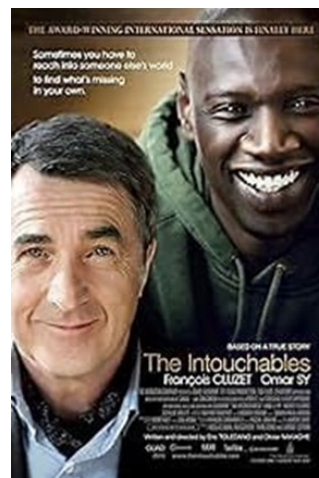
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Autumn/Winter Programme 2024/25



A world of classic and popular cinema in Egerton

Egerton Millennium Hall, Elm Close, Egerton TN27 9DS





Thursday 26th September—7.00 for 7.30pm

One Life (12A) 2023

Starring: **Anthony Hopkins, Lena Oin, Johnny Flynn**

This acclaimed film, winner of the 2024 Cinema for Peace Award, follows the true story of Nicholas Winton, a London broker who rescued over 600 children from Czechoslovakia, saving them from the Nazis in World War II. Encountering the harsh, and increasingly dire, conditions for mainly Jewish families sheltering from the Nazis in Prague, he sets about putting in place a plan to rescue as many of the children as he could. Despite his achievement, he was tortured through the following 50 years by grief and guilt that he had not saved more. Such feelings only start to abate when he meets so many of those he had saved live on television. Remember that episode of *That's Life*?

"The film has the power to bring its audience to tears because the story is powerful, and the thoughtful creative decisions do justice to it." Collider **1hr 49mins**

Thursday 17th October—7.00 for 7.30pm

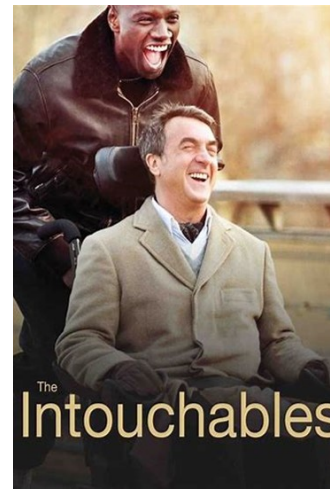
Egerton in the Movies

Supper Night Special

We've got one of our popular special supper nights on 17th October. Enjoy a feast of hot and cold buffet dishes while you reminisce over Egerton's antics from the last few decades. Featuring films by local film-makers, including Derek Budd, and Egerton's appearances on TV, this evening promises to be a real treat. A trip down memory lane for some and, for the newbies amongst us, a chance to see what the village used to be like.

Details of prices and how to order your supper will be circulated before the event. Please note supper starts at 6pm.

"A stunning village with spectacular views ... The most perfect place for walking in the countryside." Kent Live **1hr 55mins**



Thursday 28th November—7.00 for 7.30pm

The Intouchables (15) 2011

Starring: **Omar Sy, Olivier Nakache, Philippe Pozzo di Borgo**

The Intouchables is our foreign language film (English subtitles). It's a heartwarming and hilarious film from France based on the true story of an aristocrat who finds an unexpectedly exciting carer, played by Omar Sy, of *Lupin* fame. A story of two very different men on a journey of friendship set against the stunning backdrop of Paris: a wealthy quadriplegic and a young offender with a zest for life. The film won all but 2 of the 38 awards for which it was nominated. This is a real tonic for the winter evenings.

"Let me come clean right now and tell you that I enjoyed The Intouchables quite a bit. If you're looking for a lightweight summer change of pace, with just a smidgen of Continental flair, here it is." Salon **1hr 52 mins**

Thursday 12th December—7.00 for 7.30pm

The Holdovers (R) 2023

Starring: **Paul Giamatti, Da'Vine Joy Randolph, Dominic Sessa**

Mulled wine and mince pies accompany our Christmas film to start your festive celebrations with this funny, witty and wholesome Oscar-winning story. Winner of a further 133 awards, *The Holdovers* follows the holiday experiences of an unlikely group of students, depleted to one, and their humbug-attitude Classics teacher left at school over Christmas. Set in snowy 1970s New England, the interaction of the grouchy teacher, the last remaining student and the school cook leads us through their—often comic—discovery of who they are and who they can be.

"The Holdovers is ... that rare exception to the oft-heard complaint that 'they don't make 'em like they used to.'" Variety **2hrs 13mins**



Thursday 31st October—7.00 for 7.30pm

Wicked Little Letters (15) 2023

Starring: **Jessie Buckley, Olivia Colman, Timothy Spall**

Warning: This film contains a lot of really bad language

Don't sit at home on Halloween! Join us for the spicy script of *Wicked Little Letters*. In a 1920s quiet seaside town, Olivia Colman leads a brilliant cast through troubled minds and missives flying around, setting the very proper Edith up against her wild neighbour, Rose. Apparently based on a real story that prompted a national uproar and a trial, the film takes us along with Police Officer Gladys Moss to track down the real writer of the letters. Not what you might expect!

"The two gifted comedic actresses give their characters depth while also finding moments of lightness ... A wickedly funny spin on the safe old British period drama." Time Out **1hr 40mins**



Thursday 30th January—7.00 for 7.30pm

Anatomy of a Fall (15) 2023

Starring: **Sandra Hüller, Swann Arlaud, Milo Machado-Graner**

Tipping into the New Year, venture out on 30th January for our final film of the winter season, *Anatomy of a Fall*, winner of 113 awards, including an Oscar. An intriguing drama set in the snow-covered French Alps. The devilish plot dances round the investigation into the fatal fall of husband and father, Samuel, who is found in the snow below the balcony of his home. His wife, Sandra, is implicated but with the only witnesses, his partially sighted young son and his guide dog, who can tell if Samuel fell or was pushed? A tense court drama follows Sandra's trial through to the very end, pushing her relationship with her son to the limit.

"This whole film has a wizardry to it which you'll be thinking about for days." The Telegraph **2hr 31mins**