

Cramphorn Film

September and October 2010

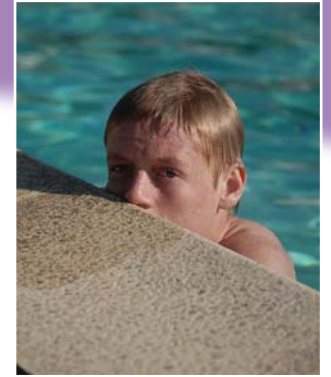


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Friday 3 September 8.00pm

The White Ribbon (15)

Set in a village in Protestant northern Germany on the eve of World War I, *The White Ribbon* is the story of the children and teenagers of a choir run by the village schoolteacher. Strange accidents begin to occur and gradually take on the character of a punishment ritual. Who is behind it all? The village schoolteacher investigates and little by little discovers the incredible truth. Do these events contain the germs of the rise of Nazi Germany? Acclaimed auteur Michael Haneke (*Hidden*, *Funny Games*) returns to his classic themes of guilt, denial and violence in this haunting and provocative feature.

144mins/2009/Austria/Germany/France/Italy
Language: German with English subtitles
Black & White
Directed by: Michael Haneke
Starring: Christian Friedel, Ernst Jacobi, Leonie Benesch and Ulrich Tukur

Friday 10 September 8.00pm

Father Of My Children (12A) (Le Père De Mes Enfants)

Grégoire Canvel has everything a man could want. A wife he loves, three delightful children and a stimulating job as a film producer. With his bearing and exceptional charisma, Grégoire commands admiration. Yet his prestigious production company, Moon Films, is on its last legs. Too many productions, too many risks, too many debts. But Grégoire ploughs on at all costs. Where will his blind obstinacy lead him? One day, he is obliged to face the facts. He is overwhelmed by fatigue, which soon, secretly, turns into despair.

Cannes 2009 prize-winner.

111mins/2009/France/Germany
Language: French with English subtitles
Directed by: Mia Hansen-Love
Starring: Louis-Do de Lencquesaing, Chiara Caselli, Alice de Lencquesaing and Alice Gautier

Tuesday 14 September 8.00pm

Lourdes (U)

In order to escape her isolation, wheelchair-bound Christine makes a life changing journey to Lourdes, the iconic site of pilgrimage in the Pyrenees Mountains. As bewitchingly ambiguous as it is beautifully shot, *Lourdes* explores profound themes with subtlety and a deft comic touch – with a marvellous performance from its star, Sylvie Testud.

99mins/2009/Austria/France
Language: French with English subtitles
Directed by: Jessica Hausner
Starring: Sylvie Testud, Lea Seydoux, Gilette Barbier and Gerhard Liebmann

Friday 17 September 8.00pm

Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18) (Man Som Hatar Kvinnor)

Forty years ago, Harriet Vanger disappeared from the island owned and inhabited by the powerful Vanger clan. Her uncle is convinced it was murder. When Harriet's disappearance is linked to a number of grotesque murders they begin to unravel a dark and appalling family history.

152mins/2010/Sweden/Denmark/
Germany • Language: Swedish with English subtitles
Directed by: Neils Arden Oplev
Starring: Michael Nyqvist, Noomi Rapace, Lena Endre and Peter Haber

Friday 24 September 8.00pm

The Scouting Book For Boys (15)

When David discovers that his best friend Emily is being forced to leave their caravan park home, he agrees to help her to run away. But David's world is shattered when the real reason Emily wants to escape comes to light.

From *Skins* writer Jack Thorne and starring *This Is England's* Thomas Turgoose.

93mins/2009/UK
Language: English
Directed by: Tom Harper
Starring: Steven Mackintosh, Rafe Spall, Thomas Turgoose, Susan Lynch and Holly Grainger



Tuesday 28 September 8.00pm

Whatever Works (12A)

In Woody Allen's 39th feature film lifelong New York resident Boris Yellnikoff (Larry David of *Curb Your Enthusiasm*) rants to anyone who will listen, including the audience. But when he begrudgingly allows naïve Mississippi runaway Melodie St. Ann Celestine to live in his apartment, his reclusive rages give way to an unlikely friendship and Boris begins to mould the impressionable young girl's worldly views to match his own. When it comes to love "whatever works" is his motto, but his already perplexed life complicates itself further when Melodie's parents eventually track her down.

91mins/2010/USA • Language: English
Directed by: Woody Allen
Starring: Larry David, Adam Brooks, Lyle Kanouse, Evan Rachel Wood and Michael McKean



Thursday 30 September 8.00pm

The Killer Inside Me (18)

Contains scenes of extreme violence

Based on the novel by legendary pulp writer Jim Thompson, Michael Winterbottom's *The Killer Inside Me* tells the story of a handsome, charming, unassuming small town sheriff's deputy, Lou Ford. Lou has a bunch of problems. Women problems. Law enforcement problems. An ever-growing pile of murder victims in his West Texas jurisdiction and the fact that he's a sadist, a psychopath, a killer. Suspicion begins to fall on Lou, and it's only a matter of time before he runs out of alibis. But nothing is ever what it seems, and it turns out that the investigators pursuing him might have a secret of their own.

109mins/2010/USA • Language: English
Directed by: Michael Winterbottom
Starring: Casey Affleck, Kate Hudson, Jessica Alba and Simon Baker



Tuesday 5 October 1.45pm & 6.45pm

Dirty Oil (U)

Presented by Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society

This much anticipated feature documentary from Academy Award Nominated director Leslie Iwerks goes deep behind-the-scenes into the strip-mined world of Northern Alberta, Canada. Here, vast and toxic oil sands supply the U.S. with the majority of its oil. Told through the eyes of scientists, "big oil" officials, politicians, environmentalists and aboriginal citizens, the filmmakers' journey to both sides of the border to uncover the emotional and irreversible toll this "black gold rush" is taking on our planet.

76mins/2010/Canada/USA • Language: English
Directed by: Leslie Iwerks • Narrated by: Neve Campbell

Tickets booked in advance: £1.00 Co-operative Society members, £2.00 non-members, £4.00 on the door

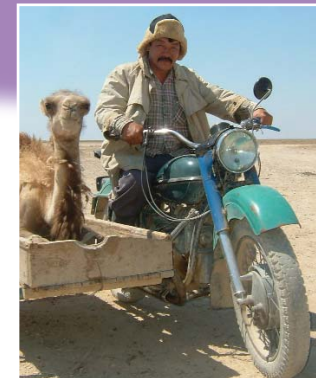


Thursday 7 October 8.00pm

Letter From An Unknown Woman (U)

This re-release of Max Ophuls' 1948 classic is a film fashioned to perfection. On a rainy night in turn-of-the-century Vienna, Stefan Brand's friends drive him home and tell him they will return to collect him for his duel at dawn. Stefan informs his mute butler John that he has no intention of keeping this appointment, and instructs him to have a carriage ready. He then finds a letter waiting for him and is astonished by the first line: "By the time you read this letter I may be dead" – but who is the writer?

87mins/1948/USA • Language: English
Black & White
Directed by: Max Ophuls
Starring: Joan Fontaine, Louis Jourdan, Mady Christians and Marcel Journet



Tuesday 12 October 8.00pm

The Ghost (15)

When a successful British ghost writer, ‘The Ghost’, agrees to complete the memoirs of former British Prime Minister Adam Lang, his agent assures him it’s the opportunity of a lifetime. As ‘The Ghost’ works, he begins to uncover clues suggesting his predecessor, who died mysteriously, may have stumbled upon a dark secret linking Lang to the CIA. Was Lang in the service of the American intelligence agency while he was prime minister? And was ‘The Ghost’s predecessor murdered because of the appalling truth he uncovered? ‘The Ghost’ quickly discovers that the past can be deadly – and that history is decided by whoever stays alive to write it.

128mins/2010/France/Germany/UK
Language: English
Directed by: Roman Polanski
Starring: Ewan McGregor, Pierce Brosnan, Kim Cattrall and Olivia Williams

Friday 15 October 8.00pm

La Danse (PG)

Documentary master Frederick Wiseman’s 38th film in a career that has spanned more than that number of years, turns his attention to one of the world’s greatest ballet companies, the Paris Opera Ballet. La Danse devotes its time to observing impossibly beautiful young men and women rehearsing the choreography of Mats Ek, Wayne McGregor, Rudolf Nureyev and Pina Bausch. For balletomanes and the curious alike, La Danse serves up a scrumptious meal of delectable moments, one more glorious than the next, made even more precious by their ephemeral nature.

158mins/2009/France/USA
Language: French with English subtitles
Directed by: Frederick Wiseman
Featuring: Emilie Cozette, Aurélie Dupont, Dorothée Gilbert and Marie-Agnès Gillot

Friday 22 October 8.00pm

The Sea Wall (12A) (Un Barrage Contre Le Pacifique)

A French widow (Isabelle Huppert) and her two children eke out a living from rice fields in 1930s Indochina, where every year their crops are destroyed by sea water. But the resilient mother refuses to give up and desperately battles both the sea and the corrupt colonial bureaucrats.

116mins/2009/France/Cambodia
Language: French with English subtitles
Director: Rithy Panh
Starring: Isabelle Huppert, Gaspard Ullie, Astrid Berges-Frisbey and Randal Douc

Tuesday 26 October 8.00pm

Winter in Wartime (12A) (Oorlogswinter)

Near the end of World War II, 14-year-old Michiel becomes involved with the Resistance after coming to the aid of a wounded British soldier. With the conflict coming to an end, Michiel learns of the stark difference between adventure fantasy and the ugly realities of war.

104mins/2010/Netherlands
Language: Dutch with English subtitles
Directed by: Martin Koolhoven
Starring: Martijn Lakemeier, Yorick Van Wageningen, Jamie Campbell Bower and Raymond Thiry

Thursday 28 October 8.00pm

Tulpan (12A)

Young dreamer Asa returns to his sister’s nomadic brood to begin a hardscrabble career as a shepherd. But before he can tend a flock of his own, Asa must win the hand of the only eligible bachelorette for miles – his alluringly mysterious neighbour Tulpan. Accompanied by his sidekick Boni, Asa will stop at nothing to prove he is a worthy husband and herder.

103mins/2009/Kazakhstan
Language: Kazakh with English subtitles
Directed by: Sergei Dvortsevoy
Starring: Tolepbergen Baisakalov, Ondas Besikbasov, Samal Esliamova, Askhat Kuchencherekov and Bereke Turganbayev

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