

**** Press Release****

Mugabe and the White African

is showing at Wotton Cinema 'The Electric Picture House' on Friday 26 February at 7.45pm and we are pleased to announce that Producers: David Pearson and Elizabeth Morgan Hemlock will be there for a Q & A session at the end of this first show.

Film Synopsis:

"I'm still the Hitler of the times. This Hitler has only one objective; justice for his people, sovereignty for his people. If that is Hitler, right... then let me be a Hitler ten fold."

Robert Mugabe

Michael Campbell is one of a handful of white farmers still left in Zimbabwe since President Robert Mugabe began enforcing his controversial land seizure program, an initiative intended to reclaim white-owned land and redistribute it to poor black Zimbabweans. Since 2000, formerly thriving farms that employed thousands, now sit derelict while poverty and hunger are rife amongst the majority of the country's citizens; but 74-year-old Mike refuses to back down. Set against the backdrop of the tumultuous 2008 presidential election, 'Mugabe and the White African' follows Mike and son-in-law Ben Freeth's harrowing attempt to take Mugabe to an international court for racism and violation of their human rights. It is an unprecedented case, upon which rests not only Mike and his family's future, but also the future of millions of ordinary Zimbabweans who continue to suffer at the hands of one of the world's most infamous tyrants.

**Much of this film was shot covertly.
To have been caught filming would have meant imprisonment.**

In an intimate and often terrifying film, this is the only documentary feature film to have come out of Zimbabwe in recent years, where a total press ban existed.

Mugabe and the White African is perhaps the outside world's only real glimpse of what it is like to live inside Mugabe's Zimbabwe.

The film will also be shown on:

Thursday 4 March at 7.45pm

Tuesday 9 March 7.45pm

Sunday 14 March at 7.45pm

For further information please contact the cinema on 01453 844601 or email admin@wottoneph.co.uk or visit www.mugabeandthewhiteafrican.com