



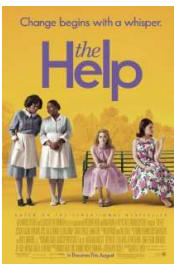
The Adventures of Tin Tin 3D



Arthur Christmas 3D



We Need To Talk About Kevin



The Help

100,000th visitor to the Electric Picture House

Friday 28th October's screening at Wotton's Electric Picture House cinema saw the passing of a significant milestone in the story of the refurbished town facility. As the audience began to gather for the 7.45pm screening of Jane Eyre the 100,000th visitor walked through the door to buy her ticket.

To the surprise of both the customer and the rest of the audience, the lucky ticket holder, Anne Cross of Cherry Orchard, Wotton under Edge was presented with a bottle of Champagne, a box of chocolates, a copy of the new 2012 Wotton calendar and two free tickets to a



Anne Cross is presented with her gifts as 100,000th visitor to Wotton's Electric Picture House by cinema volunteer Rob Carruthers

future screening. The presentation was made by Cinema volunteer Rob Carruthers. Anne was delighted with her prizes and said she looked forward to further nights out at the cinema in Wotton.



New Website under Construction

The cinema's popular website www.wottoneph.co.uk is to undergo a complete refurbishment and enhancement.

The current site has been in existence since the cinema reopened in 2005. It has done its job admirably but the time has come to refresh the look and to add new features and functionality to the site.

Julie Rowe the website administrator said "We have been looking at the



options for the website for some months now. A brief has been created and sent out to a number of local website specialists from which we will choose a partner to build the new site. We hope to have it up and running in February next year."

The tender process is

well underway and work on the website will commence before Christmas.

The new site will feature a lot of customer interactivity, so if you have any ideas that you would like to see incorporated, please send your ideas to angusm@onetel.com

Upcoming Movies

- ◆ The Adventures of TinTin
- ◆ The Iron Lady
- ◆ Arthur Christmas
- ◆ We Need To Talk About Kevin
- ◆ The Help
- ◆ Midnight in Paris
- ◆ My Week with Marilyn
- ◆ Resistance
- ◆ Wuthering Heights
- ◆ Deep Blue Sea
- ◆ Happy Feet Two 3D
- ◆ Christmas movie Holiday Inn

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Schools Events

Hillesley School
Christmas Party

14th Dec

British School
Christmas Party

8th Dec

Volunteer News

Wotton Cinema has always prided itself on contributing to our local community and this year is no different. During November and December volunteers have been representing the Cinema with their usual enthusiasm.

The Wotton Charities Craft Fair on the 26th November, saw the team working hard to sell the Wotton calendar.

Then came Saturday 3rd December. In the morning



the team was at the Farmers Market promoting the cinema and the calendar. Come the

afternoon things hotted up with the stand at the Christmas under the edge Vintage Evening. Committee members and Volunteers alike will be running the

Cinema stand from 4pm-7pm with the very popular Electric Picture House 'Fruit Machine' working throughout the event.

Any volunteers would like to be involved in future special events please contact Janet Walshe on 843060.

Fund Raising Update

The cinema and the associated charitable trust continue their great work in raising money for and donating funds to local organisations and charities. In total more than £25000 has been raised since the cinema re-opened in 2005.

Here is a selection of events and good causes

who have been helped by the cinema this year:

Fund Raising for BUST.

The Last night of the Proms evening raised £280 for Break.

Gone with the Wind raised £500 for Wotton Heritage Centre/Historical Society.

Under the Edge Arts received £500

Prizes to the value of £600 provided for Schools FilmFest.

Wotton Rovers Youth received £350

Wotton Silver Band received £400

Meet me in Winter received—£500

£500 was donated to the Youth Liaison Group.

Did you know that earlier this year Wotton Cinema hosted the British Federation of Film Societies? Around 100 people from all around the South West watched a series of films at the cinema and at the Arts centre with lunch and tea laid on. The BFFS also held their AGM on the day with many favorable comments about both the Cinema and Wotton under Edge.

Volunteer Night a great success

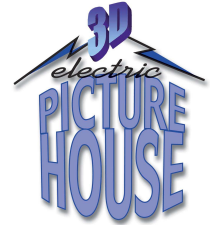
Volunteers and committee members gathered on the evening of Saturday 19th November for the volunteer appreciation night at Wotton Town Hall. All the guests enjoyed refreshments and a buffet, an entertaining film quiz, a baby photo competition and a raffle which raised £60 for Chil-

dren in Need. Music was provided by duo Dead Dog Cider who were appreciated by all.

Janet Walshe said "The cinema is a community organisation and could not function without the help and goodwill of all our brilliant volunteers. We have had a super evening

which has helped us to show how much we value everyone who helps out'.

The Cinema is fortunate enough to count on over 100 volunteers who give their time and energies for free. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact admin@wottoneph.co.uk



Foreign Film Season - Of Gods & Men - Dec 4th



Eight French Christian monks live in harmony with their Muslim brothers in a monastery perched in the mountains of North Africa in the 1990s. When a crew of foreign workers is massacred by an Islamic fundamentalist group, fear sweeps

through the region. The army offers them protection, but the monks refuse. Should they leave? Despite the growing menace in their midst, they slowly realize that they have no choice but to stay... come what may. This film is loosely based

on the life of the Cistercian monks of Tibhirine in Algeria, from 1993 until their kidnapping in 1996.

You can book your seat for Of Gods and Men on line at www.wottoneph.co.uk

Next: *Father of my children*



Events News—Meet me in Winter screening

The Electric Picture House was very proud to be the venue for the premiere of Katie Elliott's inspiring work 'Meet me in Winter'. The event which took place on Sunday 30th October was a huge success with over 500 people visiting the cinema

to watch the town's new music video. We would like to wish Katie and all involved in the project all the best in the coming weeks to make the song a hit for Christmas. You can follow the progress of MMiW on Facebook and on Twitter.



Stuck for a Christmas gift this year? Why not give the Movie-lover in your life Wotton EPH gift vouchers? Available from the ticket office at £6.00 per voucher.

Flix



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Your Window on a World of Film

Have you ever wondered how films find their way onto the screening schedule at your cinema? Ever wanted to suggest a particular film or genre for future screening?

If so then maybe **Flix** is

something you should be involved with.

Flix meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Monday of every month at the cinema and reviews trailers for forthcoming films. A selection of films is then made

and they find themselves onto the screening schedule for the EPH.

It is not a committee just a group of enthusiasts who love film and aim to choose the films that they hope our audience will come out and watch. All are welcome at Flix meetings and if you would like to get involved, please contact John Selby on 01453 519139



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What do you think of the Electric News? We very much appreciate comments and feedback that will help us improve the publication.

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Committee News

The Annual General Meeting of the Wotton Electric Picture House was held on 7th November which was well attended. The Chairman, Jeff Walshe and Steve Morgan the Treasurer gave a report on the progress made in the past year demonstrating audience trends against the previous year.

The conclusions were that the Cinema was holding it's own in these troubled times and (through the Cinema Trust) was still able to offer funds to community projects. Seat prices will remain the same for another year and the committee is looking at developing new ideas for the cinema such as the successful World Cinema season, to provide interests from new and existing audiences.

Commenting on the AGM, chairman Jeff Walshe said, "We are very grateful to the public for their continued support of the cinema and in particular to all the volunteers who help to run the Picture House. If we could attract more customers , we could do more for the community and we will do our utmost to continue to show the best films available to make this happen. We look forward to another successful year."

Win tickets to see the Iron Lady in the New Year.

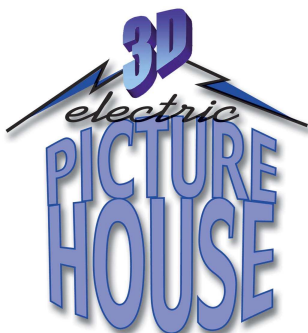
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THE IRON LADY tells the compelling story of Margaret Thatcher, a woman who smashed through the barriers of gender and class to be heard in a male-dominated world. The story concerns power and the price that is paid for power, and is a surprising and intimate portrait of an extraordinary and complex woman.

The film starring Meryl Streep and Jim Broadbent is released in the UK in early January and will come to the EPH soon afterwards.

Here is your chance to win 2 pairs of tickets to the opening night in Wotton.

Answer the questions to go into the draw for the tickets:

- 1) In which year did Margaret Thatcher enter Parliament?
- 2) What constituency did she represent?
- 3) What is Mrs Thatcher's middle name?

Email your answers to quiz@wottoneph.co.uk. Before 31st December 2012.

The draw will be made on 6th January 2012 and the winners will be contacted and their names published on the cinema website

BBC News said "US actress Meryl Streep has put in a fine performance as former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in The Iron Lady, according to early reviews. The Times'



Meryl Streep as Margaret Thatcher in the Iron Lady.
Credit Alex Bailey

Kevin Maher said of the new film: "Streep has found the woman within the caricature."

David Gritten at the Daily Telegraph said: "Awards should be coming Streep's way; yet her brilliance rather overshadows the film itself."