

BEST WEBSITE AWARD



Forest Row Film Society won an award in the Best Website category at the 2007 British Federation of Film Societies ceremony at BFI Southbank
www.forestrowfilmsociety.org

What films are on locally?

Our website includes listings of all cinemas within 20 miles of Forest Row and of all film society screenings in Sussex, south Surrey and west Kent

Available as an RSS feed, and on forestrow.org, the local guide to What's On in Forest Row

Join our mailing list

Sign up on our website to receive email reminders a week before each film

or email
forestrowfilms@yahoo.co.uk

We'll also suggest some things you might like to read about the films too, and let you know about other film events

Why don't you show.....?

We tend to show world cinema plus occasional films for children, but there's no reason why we can't show other things too.

We're keen to develop a programme to appeal to all ages. Let us know what you think could get a good audience.

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30th Anniversary

Forest Row Film Society



COMING SOON

New digital equipment
Recent releases

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Provisional programme for 2008-9

Persepolis (Vincent Paronnaud, Marjane Satrapi, France, 2007)
Son of Man (Mark Dornford-May, South Africa, 2005)
After the Wedding (Susanne Bier, Denmark, 2006)
Son of Rambow (Garth Jennings, UK, 2007)
Caramel (Nadine Labaki, Lebanon, 2007)
Blackboards (Samira Makhmalbaf, Iran, 2000)
Wild Strawberries (Ingmar Bergman, Sweden, 1956)
The Tree of Wooden Clogs (Ermanno Olmi, Italy, 1978)
Andrei Rublev (Andrei Tarkovsky, USSR, 1978)
Ashes and Diamonds (Andrzej Wajda, Poland, 1958)
Caravaggio (Derek Jarman, UK, 1986)
Uncle Vanya (Andrei Konchalovsky, USSR, 1971)
Ginger and Fred (Federico Fellini, Italy, 1986)
Lancelot du Lac (Robert Bresson, France, 1971)
Under the Bombs (Philippe Aractingi, Lebanon, 2007)

Fundraising

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Improving the cinema experience in Forest Row

Forest Row Film Society will transform the film-going experience in the village this season by buying state of the art digital projection and screening equipment.

Since its inception in 1978 Forest Row Film Society has been showing all its films using 16mm technology. Though this was standard thirty years ago, almost no films are now released in this format. To make matters worse, the few distributors who have 16mm prints are not renewing their licences from the rights owners, which means that they can't hire them out.

Faced with this dwindling pool of films to choose from, Forest Row Film Society have undertaken a major fundraising campaign and currently have over £7000 for the new equipment. We are now awaiting news of our final funding application; of course, if you would like to make a donation, we will be very grateful. Over the summer we will buy a new digital projector, sound system and big screen. Together with the new chairs in the village hall, this will transform the experience of watching films in the village.

With the new equipment we will be able to:

- ✓ screen new films, often soon after their release;
- ✓ show a wider range of films: tell us what you want to see;
- ✓ collaborate on screenings with other local groups;
- ✓ undertake more adventurous projects, such as silent films with orchestra, touring etc.

Our audiences have been steadily increasing in recent years; you may have already seen our packed screenings of silent films during the Forest Row Festival. We also have tea and cakes before each film. It's a friendly atmosphere, and you can just turn up on the night and buy a Day Member ticket.

We look forward to seeing you in the future. Our new season will start in September.