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## Welcome to Chiltern Film Society

Drama, laughs, tears, suspense – we aim to bring you them all in a season of 15 films from across the globe for just £50.

Our programme will run on selected Wednesdays at 8pm from September 2017 to May 2018 at The Elgiva, Chesham.

(S) =Subtitles

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SEPT



UK/Belgium, 2016, Terence Davies  
Biography/Drama, 125 mins (12A)

### A Quiet Passion

The story of Emily Dickinson from schoolgirl to reclusive poet, whose genius was only recognised after her death. Terrific performance by Cynthia Nixon who personifies the wit and intellectual independence of the American poet.

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USA, 2016, Barry Jenkins  
Drama, 111 mins (15)

### Moonlight

Set in Miami, following the impact of a young man's upbringing, relationships and surroundings across three periods of his life. Won 2017 Best Picture Oscar. "A luminous coming-of-age heartbreaker." – *The Telegraph*

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OCT



UK/Mongolia/USA, 2016, Otto Bell  
Documentary/Adventure, 87 mins (U)

### The Eagle Huntress (S)

A stunning and inspiring documentary that feels like a fairytale, set in the Altai mountains of Mongolia. It follows 13-year-old girl Aisholpan's talent in the Kazakh tradition of eagle-hunting that has been handed down for centuries.

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Fra/Ger/Bel, 2016, Paul Verhoeven  
Crime/Drama/Thriller, 130 mins (18)

### Elle (S)

A successful businesswoman gets caught up in a game of cat and mouse as she tracks down the man who raped her. "Isabelle Huppert is utterly arresting in [this] provocative film. No other actor could have pulled it off." – *The Guardian*

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NOV



Fin/Est/Ger, 2015, Klaus Härö  
Drama/History/Sport, 99 mins (PG)

### The Fencer (S)

Fleeing from Russian secret police, an Estonian fencer is forced to return to his homeland, where he becomes a teacher. However the past catches up with him and he is faced with a difficult choice. "School Of Rock with swords instead of guitars." – *Time Out*

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NOV



USA, 1979, Woody Allen. Comedy/  
Drama/Romance, 96 mins (15)

### Manhattan Featured classic

The life of a divorced television writer dating a teenage girl is further complicated when he falls in love with his best friend's mistress. "Nearly four decades on, [Woody] Allen's lustrously shot comedy is as compelling as ever." – *The Guardian*

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JAN



USA/UK/Can, 2017, Denis Villeneuve  
Sci-Fi/Thriller. Length and cert tbc

### Blade Runner 2049

After the events of the first film set in 2019, a new blade runner, LAPD Officer K, unearths a secret that could plunge what's left of society into chaos. He embarks on a search for Rick Deckard, a former LAPD blade runner missing for 30 years.

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JAN



Japan, 2015, Hirokazu Kore-eda  
Comedy/Drama, 128 mins (PG)

### Our Little Sister (S)

A story that revolves around three sisters who live in their grandmother's home and the arrival of their thirteen-year-old half sister. "A rare film that captures the everyday pleasures and anguishes of everyday life." – *rogerebert.com*

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FEB



Fra/Ger, 2016, Mia Hansen-Løve  
Drama, 102 mins (12A)

### Things to Come (S)

A philosophy teacher soldiers on through her mother's death, getting fired from her job, and dealing with a cheating husband. "This is among the very best films ever made about the lives of intellectuals." – *Evening Standard*

Programme continued overleaf

## Membership of Chiltern Film Society

15 films for just £50 gives you:

- admission to the 15 listed films for our 2017–8 season, Wednesdays at 8pm, The Elgiva, Chesham
- notes and voting slips provided for each film
- bar open for members' drinks after four of the films

### How to join

- Join online via [www.chilternfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.chilternfilmsociety.org.uk) and pay by credit card. Booking fee applies.
- Or complete the form overleaf and send it with a cheque (made payable to Chiltern Film Society) to Sigrid Poole at the address shown.
- Gift memberships also available for an additional £2, presented in a gift card and gold envelope.
- Membership cards are posted to applicants, whose payment is received with a SAE, by the week prior to our opening film. Alternatively, cards can be collected on any of the Society's film nights.

## Some comments from last season's members

"One of the best things about living in Chesham is that I am able to see a wonderful diverse choice of films programmed by Chiltern Film Society. Many of the films I have enjoyed over the past four years would not have been available on the big screen in this area." – M. D.

"So many quality films interested me that it made sense to join and save myself some money." – K. H.

"It beats having to go into Town to see a decent film and you don't have the problem of getting home again." – J. G.

"A fantastic opportunity to explore and experience films from around the world, and enjoy different genres of cinema. Offering a brief talk to the audience before each viewing, and regular socials in the Elgiva bar, you know you're amongst friends." – S. H.

# Application form

## Applicant 1

(If buying as gift membership to be posted, please fill in your details, and then the details of the recipient as marked \*).

**First name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant 2 (if applicable)

**First name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Recipient – for gift memberships only

**Please send to: Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee per person: £50 for 15 films**

**Gift membership: £52 for 15 films, inc. gift card**

**Number of persons:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total: £** \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose a cheque payable to Chiltern Film Society
- I enclose a stamped addressed envelope.  
(Note: this is required for standard memberships only).
- I will collect my card/gift card on a CFS film night
- This is a gift membership, please post to:  
Applicant 1/Recipient\* (delete as appropriate\*).

Please send your cheque, SAE and application form to:  
Sigrid Poole, CFS Membership Secretary,  
60 Stubbs End Close, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6EU

2017/8

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UK, 2016, William Oldroyd  
Drama, 89 mins (15)

### Lady Macbeth

Set in 19th century rural England, a young bride who has been sold into marriage to a middle-aged man enters into an affair with a worker on her estate. "Florence Pugh is lethally charismatic."  
– *The Guardian*

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MAR



Fra/Bel/Jap, 2016, M. Dudok de Wit.  
Animation/Fantasy, 80 mins (PG)

### The Red Turtle

A massive sea turtle repeatedly thwarts a stranded man's attempts to leave a desert island in this stunning wordless fable. "A magical world of beauty and oddness, [the] visuals are ravishing and so is the sound design."  
– *Evening Standard*

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Egypt/France, 2016, Mohamed Diab  
Drama/Thriller, 97 mins (15)

### Clash (S)

Set entirely in an eight-metre police truck, detainees from different political and social backgrounds are brought together during the turmoil that followed the ousting of Egyptian President Morsi. "A daring thriller."  
– *The Guardian*

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APR



Italy/France, 2016, Gianfranco Rosi  
Documentary, 114 mins (12A)

### Fire at Sea (S)

Focussing on 12-year-old local Samuele, this mysterious, moving film contrasts the everyday lives of the inhabitants of Sicilian island of Lampedusa, with the desperate existence of the thousands of refugees landing on its shores.

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### Members' choice

A newly-released film to be selected by members at the start of 2018.

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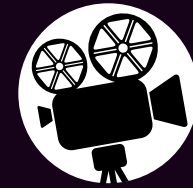


USA, 2016, David Mackenzie  
Crime/Drama/Thriller, 102 mins (15)

### Hell or High Water

(AGM at 7pm—all welcome)

A divorced father and his ex-con older brother resort to a desperate scheme to save their family's ranch in West Texas. "A masterpiece performance from Jeff Bridges."  
– *The Independent*



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at The Elgiva, Chesham



September 2017 – May 2018 season  
Membership £50 for 15 films

Film choices may be subject to change for reasons beyond our control