

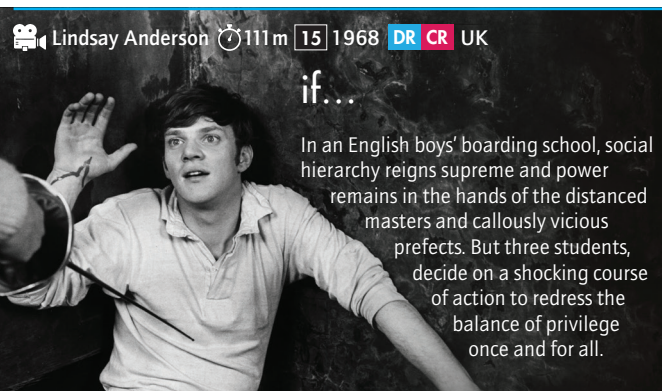
GODALMING FILM SOCIETY

25 FEBRUARY 2025

Lindsay Anderson 111m **15** 1968 **DR CR UK**

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In an English boys' boarding school, social hierarchy reigns supreme and power remains in the hands of the distanced masters and callously vicious prefects. But three students, decide on a shocking course of action to redress the balance of privilege once and for all.



22 APRIL 2025

Wim Wenders 124m **PG S** 2023 **DR Japan**

Perfect Days

Hirayama seems utterly content with his simple life as a cleaner of toilets in Tokyo. Outside of his structured everyday routine he enjoys his passion for music and books, and he loves trees and photographs them. Some encounters also lead him to reflect on himself.



11 MARCH 2025

Niels Arden Opler 106m **12A S** 2022 **CO DR Denmark**

Rose

Sisters Inger and Ellen find their relationship challenged on a highly anticipated coach trip to Paris. Inger reveals her struggles with schizophrenia to the group, receiving both pity and discrimination. It soon becomes clear that Inger has a hidden agenda concerning a figure from her past...

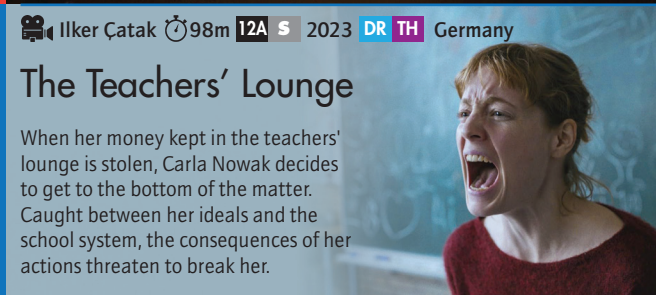


6 MAY 2025

Ilker Çatak 98m **12A S** 2023 **DR TH Germany**

The Teachers' Lounge

When her money kept in the teachers' lounge is stolen, Carla Nowak decides to get to the bottom of the matter. Caught between her ideals and the school system, the consequences of her actions threaten to break her.



25 MARCH 2025

Nikolaj Arcel 127m **15 S** 2023 **DR BI AC Den/Swe/Nor/Ger**

The Promised Land

In 18th century Denmark, Captain Ludvig Kahlen — an impoverished war hero — sets out to tame a vast, uninhabitable land on which seemingly nothing can grow. This forbidding area is under the rule of the merciless Frederik De Schinkel, a preening nobleman who realizes the threat Kahlen represents to his power.




20 MAY 2025
AGM

Alice Rohrwacher 130m **15 S** 2023 **AD CO FA Ita/Fra/Switz**

La Chimera

Just out of jail and still searching for his late beloved Beniamina, crumpled English archaeologist Arthur reconnects with his wayward crew - a happy-go-lucky collective of itinerant grave-robbers who survive by looting Etruscan tombs. Arthur, however, is seeking a legendary door to the underworld and to Beniamina.



Here is the list of categories for 2024 - 25

- CO** Comedy
- CR** Crime
- BI** Biography
- AC** Action
- DR** Drama
- TH** Thriller
- RO** Romance
- SF** Sc-fi
- AD** Adventure
- FA** Fantasy
- DO** Documentary

S Subtitles

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This season's programme may be subject to change and films replaced at short notice.

8 APRIL 2025

Babak Jalili 91m **15 S** 2023 **DR USA**

Fremont

Donya, a lonely Afghan refugee and former translator for the U.S. military, works for a Chinese fortune cookie factory. She struggles to put her life back in order. In a moment of sudden revelation, she decides to send out a special message in a cookie.



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All screenings start at 7:45 in the Borough Hall, Bridge St, Godalming. Doors open and drinks available from 7:15

3 SEPTEMBER 2024

Cord Jefferson 117m 15 S 2023 CO DR USA

American Fiction

Cord Jefferson's hilarious directorial debut features a novelist, fed up with the establishment profiting from Black entertainment, who uses a pen name to write a book that propels him into the heart of the hypocrisy and madness he claims to disdain.



29 OCTOBER 2024

Junta Yamaguchi 85m 12 S 2023 CO FA SF Japan

River

Mikoto is standing in front of the Kibune river at the back of the one hundred year old Fujiya inn in the quiet region of Kyoto when she is called back to work. But two minutes later, she finds herself back at the river again. The whole inn seems to be stuck in a time loop!



17 SEPTEMBER 2024

Aki Kaurismäki 81m 12A S 2023 CO DR Finland

Fallen Leaves

+SHORT

In modern-day Helsinki, two lonely souls in search of love meet by chance in a karaoke bar. However, their path to happiness is beset by obstacles - from lost phone numbers to mistaken addresses, alcoholism, and a charming stray dog.



12 NOVEMBER 2024

Hlynur Pálmason 143m 12A S 2022 DR Denmark

Godland

In the late 19th century, a young Danish priest travels to a remote part of Iceland to build a church and photograph its people. But the deeper he goes into the unforgiving landscape, the more he strays from his purpose, mission and morality.



26 NOVEMBER 2024

Michael Winterbottom 120m 15 S 2023 DR TH UK

Shoshana

A political thriller that unfolds during the British Mandate in 1930s Tel Aviv, following two British police officers, Thomas Wilkin and Geoffrey Morton, in their hunt for poet and Zionist activist Avraham Stern, who is plotting to evict British authorities.



10 DECEMBER 2024

Alexander Payne 133m 15 S 2023 CO DR USA

The Holdovers

A curmudgeonly instructor at a New England prep school is forced to remain on campus during the Christmas break to babysit the handful of students with nowhere to go. Eventually, he forms an unlikely bond with one of them — a damaged, brainy troublemaker — and with the school's head cook, who has just lost a son in Vietnam.



14 JANUARY 2025

Jens Meurer 93m N/A 2023 DO Germany

Seaside Special

A love letter to Britain from our friends in Europe, Jens Meurer's bittersweet and loving documentary visits the town of Cromer, Norfolk as it prepares for its annual end-of-pier variety show during the summer of 2019.



28 JANUARY 2025

Wong Kar Wai 98m PG S 2000 DR RO Cantonese/France

In the Mood for Love

Taking place in 1962 Hong Kong, a melancholy story about the love between a woman and a man who live in the same building and who one day discover their respective spouses had an affair with each other.



11 FEBRUARY 2025

Saim Sadiq 126m 15 S 2022 DR CO CR Pakistan/USA

Joyland

As the happily-patriarchal Rana family longs for the birth of a baby boy, the youngest son takes a job as a backup dancer in a Bollywood-style burlesque and quickly becomes infatuated with the strong-willed trans woman who runs the show.



1 OCTOBER 2024

Charlotte Regan 84m 12 2023 CO DR UK

Scrapper

+SHORT

Living happily alone in her London flat since her beloved mum died, Georgie, a dreamy 12-year-old girl, is filling it with magic. Suddenly, her estranged father turns up out of the blue and forces her to confront reality.



15 OCTOBER 2024

Herbert Ross 86m 15 S 1972 CO DR USA

Play it Again Sam

+SHORT

A neurotic film critic obsessed with the movie 'Casablanca' attempts to get over his wife leaving him by dating again with the help of a married couple and his idol, Humphrey Bogart.

