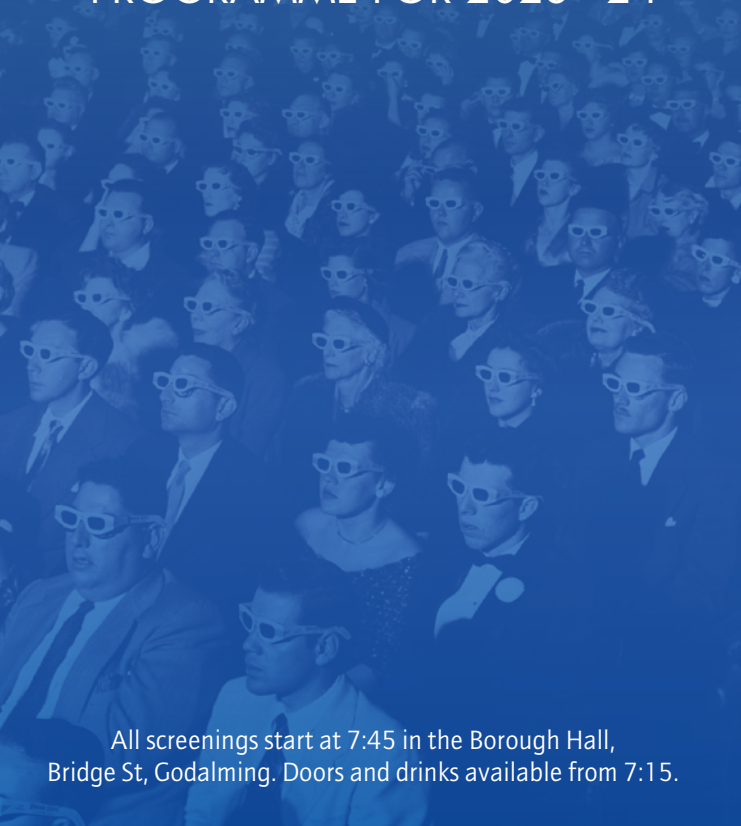


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PROGRAMME FOR 2023 - 24



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

5 SEPTEMBER 2023

Gavin Hood 112m **15** 2019 **BI CR DR UK**

Official Secrets

In this slow-burning political thriller (based on a true story), a British whistleblower (Keira Knightley) leaked information about illegal NSA activity designed to push the UN into sanctioning the 2003 Iraqi invasion. We are thrilled that the director, Gavin Hood, will introduce the film!



19 SEPTEMBER 2023

Davy Chou 119m **15 S** 2022 **DR** Fr/Ger/Bel/S Kor/Rom/Cam/Qatar

Return to Seoul (Retour à Séoul)

A head-strong young woman travels to South Korea on a whim, the country she was born in before being adopted by a French couple. Once there, she decides to track down her biological parents, but her journey takes a surprising turn.



3 OCTOBER 2023

Jason Reitman 92m **15** 2005 **CO DR** USA

Thank You for Smoking

Satirical black comedy follows the efforts of Nick (Aaron Eckhart), a lobbyist for the tobacco industry, who uses heavy spin tactics while also trying to remain a role model for his 12 year old son.



17 OCTOBER 2023

Jan Komasa 115m **15 S** 2019 **DR** Poland/France

Corpus Christi (Boze Cialo)

Although his criminal record prevents him from applying to a seminary, Daniel has no intention of giving up his dream and decides to minister to a small-town parish in this uplifting tale. Best Foreign Feature Oscar nominee 2020.



31 OCTOBER 2023

David Lynch 147m **15 S** 2001 **DR TH MY** USA

Mulholland Drive

Surrealist neo-noir mystery by David Lynch which tells the story of aspiring actress Betty (Naomi Watts) who befriends an amnesiac woman recovering from a car accident in LA.

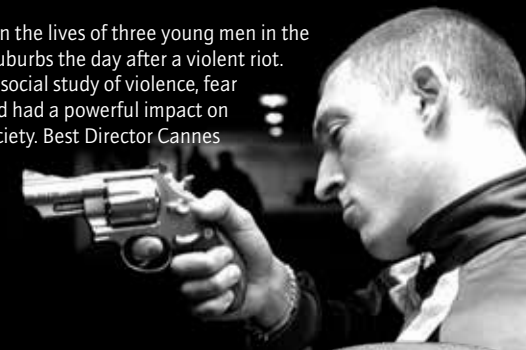


14 NOVEMBER 2023

Mathieu Kassovitz 98m **15 S** 1995 **CR DR** France

La Haine

24 hours in the lives of three young men in the Parisian suburbs the day after a violent riot. This stark social study of violence, fear and hatred had a powerful impact on French society. Best Director Cannes 1995.



28 NOVEMBER 2023

An Evening of Shorts

Back by popular demand, a varied evening of short films!



12 DECEMBER 2023

Dean Fleischer Camp 90m **PG S** 2021 **CO DR AN** USA

Marcel the Shell with Shoes On

Live action animation about Marcel, a 1-inch mollusc who lives with his grandmother and their pet ball of lint, Alan. A meeting with a documentary filmmaker brings hope of finding their long-lost family. A feel-good movie with a difference.



9 JANUARY 2024

Tarik Saleh 126m **N/A** **S** 2022 **DR MY TH** Swe/Fra/Fin/Den

Cairo Conspiracy (Walad min al-Janna) (Boy from Heaven)

A fisherman's son is awarded a scholarship to a prestigious university, only to be recruited as a government informant. He soon becomes a pawn in the power struggle between Egypt's religious and political elites. Best Screenplay Cannes 2022.



5 MARCH 2024

Bennett Miller 114m **15** **S** 2005 **BI CR DR** Canada

Capote

Truman Capote decides to write a book about the true-life case of a murder of a Kansas family in 1959. Philip Seymour Hoffman won an Oscar for his uncanny performance as Capote.



19 MARCH 2024

Denis Villeneuve 131m **15** **S** 2010 **DR MY** Canada/France

Incendies

A haunting journey through the complexities of war and family secrets. A mother's last wish sends siblings Jeanne and Simon on a journey to the Middle East in search of a father and brother they never knew. Best Foreign Feature Oscar nominee 2011.



2 APRIL 2024

François Truffaut 110m **PG** **S** 1983 **CO CR MY** France

Finally, Sunday! (Vivement dimanche!) (Confidentially Yours)

Truffaut's last film is a Hitchcockian mystery with comedic touches. Fanny Ardant plays an amateur sleuth whose boss (Jean-Louis Trintignant) is accused of murdering his wife.



16 APRIL 2024

Jaco Van Dormael 114m **15** **S** 2015 **CO FA** Bel/Fra/Lux

The Brand New Testament (Le tout nouveau testament)

Did you know that God is alive and well and living in Brussels with his daughter? In this absurdist yet ultimately moral film, God is a cynical writer having "fun" with humankind, but his young daughter collects additional disciples in order to liberate humanity.



30 APRIL 2024

Lukas Dhont 104m **12A** **S** 2022 **DR** Bel/Nether/Fra

Close

Leo and Remi - 13 year old inseparable best friends – are tragically driven apart in this subtle study of childhood friendship and the end of innocence. Cannes Grand Jury Prize 2022.



14 MAY 2024

Rob Sitch 85m **15** 1997 **CO DR** Australia

The Castle

Warm and affectionate story about a working class and not very bright family who take on the government when their home is threatened by a compulsory purchase notice. One of Australia's most widely quoted comedies.



AGM

Here is the list of categories for 2023 – 2024

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| AN Animation | CR Crime | MY Mystery |
| BI Biography | DR Drama | RO Romance |
| CO Comedy | FA Fantasy | TH Thriller |

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23 JANUARY 2024

Peter Bogdanovich 118m **15** **S** 1971 **DR RO** USA

The Last Picture Show

American coming-of-age drama set in small-town Texas in the early '50's, Timothy Bottoms, Jeff Bridges and Cybill Shepherd play high school seniors whose lives revolve around football, the local movie theatre and a dead-end future.



6 FEBRUARY 2024

François Ozon 113m **15** **S** 2021 **DR** France/Belgium

Everything Went Fine (Tout s'est bien passé)

Filled with humanity and told with a light, unsentimental touch, Sophie Marceau stars as the dutiful daughter whose difficult, ailing father demands that she help end his life.



20 FEBRUARY 2024

Colm Bairéad 95m **12A** **S** 2022 **DR** Ireland

The Quiet Girl (An Cailín Ciúin)

Nostalgic tale set in rural Ireland. A girl is sent away from her dysfunctional family to live with relatives for the summer. She blossoms in their care, but discovers a family secret. Best Foreign Feature Oscar nominee 2023.

