

Slaley Film Club

Here is the programme for our 14th season,
starting in September 2018, and finishing in April 2019.

September 21st, 2018 **“Bridge of Spies” (12A)**

A true-life cold war spy-swap drama, starring Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance. In 1962, America prepared to recover Gary Powers, the U2 spy-plane pilot captured by the Soviets. The plan was to hand over their own incarcerated Russian spy Rudolf Abel, in a classic cold war prisoner exchange at dawn.

October 19th, 2018 **“The Shape of Water” (15)**

An other-worldly fairy tale, set against the backdrop of Cold War era America. In the hidden high-security government laboratory where she works, lonely Elisa's life is changed forever when she and co-worker Zelda discover a secret experiment. Sally Hawkins is outstanding in her role as Elisa.

November 16th, 2018 **“The Death of Stalin” (15)**

The one-liners fly as fast as political fortunes fall in this uproarious, wickedly irreverent satire from Armando Iannucci. When tyrannical dictator Joseph Stalin drops dead, his parasitic cronies square off in a frantic power struggle to be the next Soviet leader.

December 21st, 2018 **“Brooklyn” (12A)**

The moving story of Eilis Lacey, a young Irish immigrant lured by the promise of America. The initial shackles of homesickness quickly diminish as a fresh romance sweeps Eilis into the intoxicating charm of love. But soon her new vivacity is disrupted by her past, and Eilis must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

January 18th, 2019 **“Queen of Katwe” (PG)**

Mira Nair's film tells the true tale of Phiona Mutesi, who during her early teens made a square-by-square journey from a Kampala slum to international renown – via a game in which, thanks to the rule of promotion, the tiniest pawn can become queen of the board.

February 15th, 2019 **“I Wish” (PG)**

Two young brothers, 12-year-old Koichi and younger Ryunosuke, have been separated by their parents' divorce and Koichi's only wish is for his family to be reunited. When he learns that a new bullet train line will soon open, linking the two towns, he starts to believe that a miracle will take place the moment these new trains first pass each other at top speed.

March 15th, 2019 **“Untouchable” (15)**

An irreverent, uplifting comedy about friendship, trust and human possibility. Based on a true story of friendship between a handicap millionaire and his street smart ex-con caretaker, it depicts an unlikely camaraderie rooted in honesty and humour between two individuals who on the surface would seem to have nothing in common.

April 19th, 2019 **“I, Daniel Blake” (15)**

Gruff but goodhearted, Daniel Blake is a man out of time: a widowed woodworker who's never owned a computer, he lives according to his own common sense moral code. But after a heart attack leaves him unable to work and the state welfare system fails him, the stubbornly self-reliant Daniel must stand up and fight for his dignity

Shows in the Commemoration Hall are always on a Friday evening, starting at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7 pm).

The admission charge of £6 (£3 for under 16s) includes your supper, but not a drink (you're welcome to bring your own).