

## Slaley Film Club

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### **September 17th, 2021 “Song for Marion” (PG)**

The funny and uplifting story of Arthur (Terence Stamp), a curmudgeonly old soul perfectly content with sticking to his dull daily routine until his beloved wife (Vanessa Redgrave) introduces him to a spirited local singing group.

### **October 15th, 2021 “The Station Agent” (15)**

A sweet and quirky film about a dwarf, a refreshment stand operator and a reclusive artist, connecting with one another.

The Station Agent is the story of how Peter Dinklage’s defiantly isolated character, Fin, becomes the glue in an unlikely trio of friends who have nothing in common but the enjoyment of one another’s company.

### **November 19th, 2021 “All is True” (12)**

The year is 1613, and Shakespeare is acknowledged as the greatest writer of the age. But disaster strikes when his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Devastated, Shakespeare returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family.

### **December 17th, 2021 “The Angels' Share" (15)**

The Angels' Share is a surprisingly delightful, uplifting comedy that successfully blends a charming story of redemption with bits of dark humour and a social message.

It sees the director, Ken Loach, in a playful mood with an enjoyable Scottish dramedy that skilfully brings together the nation’s most renowned tropes - namely whisky, kilts, Iron Bru and working class strife.

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### **January 21st, 2022 “Fishermen's Friends" (U)**

A fast living, cynical London music executive (Daniel Mays) heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen. We hope to have Dave Johns - who is best known for his role in “I, Daniel Blake” - come to talk after the show.

### **February 18th, 2022 “Another Round” (12A)**

In Denmark, four jaded teachers embark on an experiment to conduct their lives with 0.5% alcohol constantly in their system. At first, it gives each man a boost, until they start to pursue the idea to the extreme.

### **March 18th, 2022 “Goodbye Christopher Robin” (PG)**

With its bittersweet interweaving of fact and fantasy, youthful innocence and adult trauma, this tale of the creation of a children’s classic could have been called “Saving Mr Milne”.

It skips nimbly between light and dark, war and peace, like a young boy finding his way through an English wood, albeit one drenched with shafts of sugary, Spielbergian light.

### **April 15th, 2022 “Julie and Julia” (U)**

Based on two true stories, "Julie & Julia" intertwines the lives of two women who, though separated by time and space, are both at loose ends until they discover that with the right combination of passion, fearlessness and butter, anything is possible. Meryl Streep plays Julia Child, a major figure in introducing French cuisine to the American middle classes.

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