

Slaley Film Club

Here is the programme for our 20th season, starting in September 2023, and finishing in April 2024.

September 15th, 2023 "Mrs Harris goes to Paris" (PG)

Lesley Manville plays a chirpy London cleaning lady called Mrs Harris whose backdated war-widow pension kicks in at the same time as a win on the football pools and she heads off to Paris with a big dream: to buy a beautiful Christian Dior gown..

October 20th, 2023 "Yesterday" (12)

Yesterday, everyone knew The Beatles. Today, only Jack remembers their songs. After a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed ... and he starts performing songs by the greatest band in history to a world that has never heard them

November 17th, 2023 "The Duke" (U)

Based on true events, this stars Jim Broadbent as the 60-year old disgruntled London taxi driver who, in 1961, steals a Goya painting of the Duke of Wellington, and his unsuspecting wife accidentally discovers the painting hidden in their house. But as he is apprehended for the theft, a national uproar takes place as his barrister tries to prove his innocence and justify the deed as a heroic Robin Hood move.

December 15th, 2023 "The Hundred Foot Journey" (PG)

Starring Helen Mirren this is a tale of a battle in a French village between two restaurants that are directly across the street from each other: a new Indian restaurant owned by an Indian emigrant family and an established French restaurant with a Michelin star owned by a French woman..

January 19th, 2024 "Where the Crawdads Sing" (15)

This tells the story of Kya, an abandoned girl who raised herself to adulthood in the dangerous marshlands of North Carolina. Drawn to two young men from town, Kya opens herself to a new and startling world; but when one of them is found dead, she is immediately cast by the community as the main suspect. As the case unfolds, it threatens to reveal the many secrets that lay within the marsh.

February 16th, 2024 "The Lost King" (12)

In this inspiring true story, amateur historian Philippa Langley believes she has made the archeological find of the century: the lost burial site of King Richard III. She takes on Britain's most eminent historians, forcing them to rethink the legacy of one of the most controversial rulers in English history.

March 15th, 2024 "The Imitation Game" (12)

In 1939, MI6 recruits Cambridge mathematician Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch) to crack Nazi codes, including Enigma -which cryptanalysts had thought unbreakable. Turing's team, analyze Enigma messages while he builds a machine to decipher them. Turing and his team finally succeed and become heroes, but in 1952, authorities reveal he is gay and send him to prison..

April 19th, 2024 "Keeping Mum" (15)

The vicar of Little Wallop is busy composing the perfect sermon. So busy, in fact, that he fails to notice his bored wife's flirtation with her American golf instructor, his daughter's revolving set of boyfriends, or his son's status as the favourite target of bullies. Enter Grace Hawkins (Maggie Smith), the new housekeeper, who has a drastic solution to the family's problems.

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).