

NEW SEASON, NEW COMMITTEE!

We start our new season with seven new committee members and before I introduce them to you I want to say a huge thank you to the seven retiring members from our last committee. Thank you to all - I hope you will stay involved by helping out at the occasional film event or two or three!

Our new committee - **Chris Moorshead** (General Sec.), **Helen Charlton** (Membership Sec.), **Phil Bull** (Treasurer), **Nat Bull** (Children/Family Films), **Sarah Fowler** (Sponsorship), **Tricia Wastvedt** (Publicity), **Pat Scott** (Special Events), **Tony Matthews** (Hall Manager), **Dennis Taylor** (Projectionist), **Karin Campagna** (Bar Steward), and **Barry Fowler** (Chairman). A special thank you to **Helen Charlton** who has looked after all your membership renewals so efficiently through the summer.



The Fabulous TRANSAMERICA - 9 February 2007

WE ARE BACK...IN BLACK?



Forget any allusion to AC/DC and 'Heavy Metal Rock' we return for our ninth season with the wonderful bio-pic of The Man in Black, Johnny Cash - **WALK THE LINE on Saturday 30 September.**

With terrific performances from Joaquin Phoenix as Johnny Cash and Oscar winning Reese Witherspoon as June Carter Cash, this is a great love story with Classic country songs. The two leads performed all the songs themselves and they are just superb.

Please note that this show will be on a Saturday and not our usual Friday and that will be our cue to do something a bit special to open the main season. More details to follow!

We are hoping the show will also feature a screening of the highlights from Johnny Cash's career breaking concert at Folsom Prison.

Don't miss what promises to be a very special night!

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CRACKIN' FILM, GROMIT!

We warm up for the new season with our **ANNUAL FREE OUTDOOR SHOW** on Sunday 27 August on Kilmersdon Village Playing Field.

Our good friend George May of Pyjama Pictures will be bringing along his giant 20 foot screen and we hope you bring along your friends and your picnics from about 7pm. The film will start just after sunset at around 9pm and will finish at 10.30pm. Don't forget something to sit on and some warm clothing as it will get chilly towards the end of the evening.

We have a real treat for you this year - the first full length Wallace & Gromit film - The Curse of the Were Rabbit. (cert U). Full of the wonderful 'Britishness' and humour of the earlier short films this will be a perfect evening's

entertainment for all age groups. The film has been a huge success all around the world and collected the Oscar for the 'Best Animated Feature' at the 2006 American Academy Awards and was even named 'Best British Film' by The British Academy.

The action takes place during the build up to the Village's Annual Produce Show so think 'Garden Fete' and 'Vegetables' when you plan your picnic and fancy dress - there will be prizes and shameless publicity for those judged to be the best. Please display a poster or flyer for the event and do tell your friends! A big thank you to Michael Gould Property for their very generous sponsorship of this event.

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SOME SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



Oscar winner, Rachel Weisz in *THE CONSTANT GARDENER* - 12 January 2007

When the committee chooses the films for the season they try to put together a selection of different types of film from around the world which will both entertain and educate. There should be something for everyone but especially the type of film which we know you have enjoyed over the past 8 years.

This year we have a wonderful selection of titles some of which you have suggested you would like to see at Reel People & others less well known which may turn out to be your unexpected favourites. Look out for the first October film, the beautifully understated **LE GRAND VOYAGE**, the hilarious **KINKY BOOTS** in December, the stunning **TSOTSI** in February and our finale with the as yet un-released film of Alan Bennett's award winning **THE HISTORY BOYS**. There will also be some Special Events throughout the season - more details to follow.

BAR! BAR! REELPEEPS!!

As with the film programme the bar is run for the membership by the membership. This season under new stewardship; Karin Campagna who must thank Maggie Horrill for so many years commitment to our thirsty members (and the vital training given). We will continue to provide a variety of delicious liquid refreshment, snacks and grown-up chocolate! Would you want more ... soup, filled rolls, yummy morsels? Let Karin know your thoughts. Finally, thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help run the bar this season, a draft rota will be available at our first film **WALK THE LINE** on Saturday 30 September. 2006.

shall we email you?

Last season we e-mailed you with details of forthcoming films and special events.

This is a very convenient way for us to make sure you don't miss a 'reel treat'.

We've had such a positive response from you, that we're ready to go with the email info for the new season. To make sure you don't miss out on the latest mailings please confirm your address by mailing it together with your name to Chris on: tpibath@o2.co.uk.



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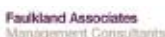
Our Wonderful Sponsors!

As with previous years, this season of films has been generously sponsored by local businesses. The amounts given vary from £50 to £150 per event.

We have some very loyal supporters who sponsor a film event every season. Without this financial support, **Reel People** would have to find a further £1450 – the amount we have been pledged so far. This amount covers the cost of the film rights for each event – anything from £80 - £100.

It was our intention this year to link the film title to the sponsor but that was easier said than done – there are some links but some of these are somewhat tenuous!

We always try to encourage the sponsors to come along to 'their' film night – to hear our applause and thanks.



SPACEROCKETS & TELESCOPES



Our first Special Event of the season is a screening of the Sci-Fi Adventure **ZATHURA**(PG) at 4.30pm on Saturday 28 October. This is an event for all age groups although we are hoping it will appeal especially to families .

The film was produced by the same team that brought us **JUMANJI** and is a fast paced action adventure with spectacular special effects. Our sponsors, MC2 from Frome will be running a special Astronomy Taster Session after the film when there be a chance to do some real star gazing under their expert guidance . Tickets are just £2 - order in advance by phoning the hot line (01761) 300538.