

## MOVIE NIGHTS

September's film, the little-known British comedy/drama *Submarine* attracted an audience of 45. Our next film on Tuesday 11 October is last year's romance *Letters to Juliet* (certificate PG). On holiday in romantic Verona, Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) explores the city alone as her fiancé (Gael Garcia Bernal) spends his time working. Mesmerized by the wall of letters in Juliet Capulet's Courtyard, she soon befriends the secretaries of Juliet, who diligently answer them every day. When Sophie finds a decades-old, unanswered letter, she responds herself. To her surprise the author, Claire (Vanessa Redgrave), and her uptight grandson (Christopher Egan) arrive and sweep her along on a romantic adventure she could never have imagined.

Choosing films to show on Movie Nights is not always an easy process for the committee. From experience, some that are loved by the critics do nothing for the average cinema-goer. *Letters to Juliet* is the opposite. Many critics gave it just two stars, whereas over 17,000 reviews on *LoveFilm.com* and *Amazon* rated it Good to Very Good. The film's distributors resorted to *Psychologies* magazine for its quote on the DVD cover: 'this classic love story is impossible to resist'. We feel that our own audience will heartily agree and find that this film is undemanding and easy to watch.

Always held on the second Tuesday of each month, Movie Nights' tickets are just £4.00 each at the door. This month the hall and the bar will open at 6.45pm; the film will start at 7.30pm (with a 15 minute interval around 8.20pm) and finish around 9.30pm. Movie Nights then continue on Tuesday 8 November's with this year's highly acclaimed sports documentary *Senna*, the story of the monumental life and tragic death of legendary Brazilian motor-racing champion, Ayrton Senna - more details next month.

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