

Beeston U3A Cinema Group Newsletter for January 2014

The monthly meeting took place as normal on the first Tuesday in the month – 7th Jan 2014 – at 10am in the (BEESTON) White Lion. As usual, we were a lively bunch. Fifteen of us had coffee from the bar and worked very hard and efficiently on the programme for January.

Last month (December)

In December we had a Soiree Kathy and Adrian's house, 'Breakfast at Tiffany's'.

No-one braved the weather for the Derby Model outing last month.

Films watched at cinemas included :

The Hobbit pt 2	2 nd part of the trilogy. Phenomenal animatronics and cgi. Action-packed. Superb. Benedict Cumberbatch is terrifying as Smaug
Saving Mr Banks	well liked film, but contrast was made with the tv documentary about the real events.
French Duo	Two films based on the Marcel Pagnol trilogy, Marius, Fanny, and Cesar. Directed by Daniel Auteuil, who also played Cesar. Beautifully filmed and acted.
The Bishop's Wife	Very saccharin, and quite dated

Only Jenny went to Paradiso last month to see 'Meet me in St Louis'.

Plans for January 2014

Paradiso

The movie on Friday 10th will be 'How to Steal a Million' with Peter O'Toole and Audrey Hepburn. The second movie, on Friday 24th, will be 'Blue Jasmine' Starring Cate Blanchett.

Soirees.

Janet is hosting a Soiree on Wednesday 15th at 7pm for 7.30. The movie is 'The History Boys'.

Jose will host 'Ice cold in Alex' in early Feb, date to be agreed at the Feb planning meeting.

'The Derby Model' - Our new way to watch movies.

The Derby Model involves going to a multiplex at an agreed time, choosing a film, and all watching it even if it seems a little outside our own normal range of genres. This month the plan is to go to Cine World (The corner House opposite the Theatre Royal) on Friday 24th meeting up just before 1pm. This should allow time for afternoon tea/coffee and a chat after the film.

Other Movies to Watch this Month

The following movies have been nominated from the 'Broadway' brochure:

Fri 10 th	1.45pm	'American Hustle'. This is also on at Showcase.
Sun 12 th	2.00pm	'Untouchable' French with English subtitles.
Tues 14 th	1.45pm	'12 years a slave'
Thurs 16 th	1.30pm	'Mandela' Silver Screen
Fri 17 th	3.15pm	'Wolf of Wall Street' followed by evening meal at Edin's
Mon 20 th	2.45 pm	'Railway Man'. This is also at Silver Screen on 23 rd , and at Showcase
Thurs 30 th	1.30 pm	'Inside Llewyn Davis'. Silver Screen

The following movie has been nominated at Cineworld 'Walter Mitty'.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be at the Beeston White Lion, at 10am on Tuesday 4th Feb 2014.