

# Valley Film Society



We show a wide range of films in East Garston Village Hall (RG17 7EY) on the first Tuesday of the month: 7:30pm start. Doors and bar open at 7pm. Orders are taken up to 7.20pm for food to be delivered during the interval. Disabled access.

Wide screen (720p) with HDMI, digital 5.1 surround sound, Blu-ray, raised seating and convivial atmosphere.

All welcome. Membership for Season Eighteen (2023/24), consisting of 9 films, costs £32. Guests £6 per film; call a member of the committee to come as a guest by ringing 01488 72305/648534/648663. Please visit [www.valleyfilmsociety.org](http://www.valleyfilmsociety.org) for more information.

	7 November 2023	<b>Mrs Harris goes to Paris</b>	
<p><i>Mrs Harris Goes to Paris</i> movingly weaves a tale about finding an outer beauty that reflects the purity of heart within. This is a sweet-natured Cinderella tale about a cleaner on a mission to buy a Dior dress.</p>			
	5 December 2023	<b>The Sting</b>	
<p>Paul Newman and Robert Redford star in this Oscar winning and convoluted caper made at the crest of the Hollywood new wave. Celebrating its 50th Anniversary, it could be the most complicated brainteaser ever to reach blockbuster and major awards status.</p>			
	2 January 2024	<b>Double Indemnity</b>	
<p>Heartbreak in this classy film noir about an insurance salesman. A dark, tautly constructed adaptation of James M. Cain's novel, <i>sDouble Indemnity</i> continues to set the standard for the best in this genre.</p>			
	6 February 2024	<b>Barbie</b>	
<p>Greta Gerwig serves up a frothy confection of fashion and fun coupled with searing social critique of the iconic doll. This pink, plastic epic is far more cognizant of the toy's complicated legacy than you might expect.</p>			
	5 March 2024	<b>Empire of Light</b>	
<p>Olivia Colman and Micheal Ward pursue a bittersweet workplace romance in this lovely, personal film illuminating tiny splices of life. Mendes brings magic to the employees of the Empire where a real cinema that had fallen into disrepair was restored to its former magnificence and used as the location.</p>			
	2 April 2024	<b>The Whale</b>	
<p>The Oscar-nominated star plays a chronically obese man in Darren Aronofsky's clammy, uncomfortable but ultimately redeeming movie. "The Whale" is a deeply moving story about redemption, loss, and trauma.</p>			
	7 May 2024	<b>All Quiet on the Western Front</b>	
<p>The Bafta frontrunner gives Remarque's great novel a sumptuous treatment, turning it into the Teutonic equivalent of 1917. The First World War is reimagined as a symphony of mud, teen angst and terrible beauty.</p>			
	4 June 2024	<b>Asteroid City</b>	
<p>A grieving father travels with his tech-obsessed family to small rural Asteroid City to compete in a junior stargazing event, only to have his world view disrupted forever.</p>			
	2 July 2024	<b>A Haunting in Venice</b>	
<p>In post-World War II Venice, Poirot, now retired and living in his own exile, reluctantly attends a seance. But when one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to once again uncover the killer.</p>			