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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

7th June – Movieground

It is time once again to bring along those new films to show the other members. We will provide a panel of knowledgeable film makers to provide constructive comments.

21st June - Club Summer Outing HALL PLACE BEXLEY

Brenda has organised a splendid summer outing for us. We will visit Hall Place and Gardens in Bexley. There are 150 acres to stroll around and you can also visit the house, which originally dates back to the sixteenth century. There is also a riverside café. Hope to see you there!

Remember - no evening meeting in the hall today!

5th July – An Evening with Roy

Our intrepid cinematographer Roy talks about his experiences filming for overseas charities. He will illustrate his talk with relevant film clips.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS



Catering Commissar Helen offers cakes to Membership Secretary Keith B and Vice-chairman Richard at the meeting with Orpington

10th May – Editing To Music

On this evening we joined with our friends from the other side of the London Borough of Bromley, Orpington Video and Film Makers (OVFM) and we tried to make them very welcome. Members of both clubs were provided with two jazz tracks from the 1960s and were challenged to make a film edited to one or both of these tunes. The two pieces of music in question were “In a Dancing Mood” by Dave Brubeck and “Sukiyaki” by Kenny Ball. Some brought a “film they made earlier” edited to another piece of music of their choice. A couple of our members excelled themselves. Dorothy made two films, one using the Dave Brubeck track the other cut to the Kenny Ball music. Keith S chose to use both tunes alternately in one film! One member from Orpington had the very inventive idea of trimming lots of cinema musicals so that we just saw the dancing legs! There were more than enough other entertaining movies using a wide variety of topics and tunes. Alongside this Helen provided us with a wide assortment of delicious cakes. Dorothy made us search our

poor old memories with one of her fiendish quizzes showing pictures of cinema posters. All she wanted was the film title – our Brenda got the most correct.



Part of the crowds from Spring Park and OVFM – photo by Keith S

12th May – SERIAC FILM FESTIVAL

Eight Spring Park members made their way to Tonbridge to see a wide range of films made by film makers from South London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Some of these films were entered by Spring Park members and we picked up a few awards. Graham R won the trophy for Best Photography with “Happy Valley” and received a Highly Commended certificate for “Green Space”. Gerald also won a Highly Commended award for “Wilderness Restored”. Roy won a Commended award for “Brilliant Lives”.

24th May – Films from SERIAC 2017

This was our chance to watch a selection of films from last year’s SERIAC Festival on our own big screen in West Wickham. Some of our members attend this annual festival of films from the South East region. It is hoped that watching a sample of last year’s entries will encourage more members to visit the SERIAC Festival next year. Keith S kindly provided us with High Definition versions of many of these films. We excluded Spring Park entries. The films shown were:

“3 little words” by Chichester VFM

“Bench by the sea” by South Downs FM (this was the overall winner in 2017)

“Gas man cometh” by East Sussex MM

“Meet Dexter” by Orpington VFM

“Room 235” by Jack Butler
“Samuel Cody” by Colin Lewis
“To Eleanor” by Tim Stannard
“Tooth fairy at Christmas” by Norman Lilley
“Villages” by East Sussex MM

SUBS PLEASE!

Most members have already paid their annual club subscriptions which were due in April. This is a gentle reminder to those who have not yet paid. The amounts remain the same: £15 for an individual and £5 for each additional member of your family/household. Our Treasurer, Dorothy awaits payment either by direct bank transfer to the club’s new bank account - (Barclays – Sort Code 20-18-93 Account Number 73842894), or by a cheque made out to “Spring Park Film Makers” – no cash payments please.

OUR JUDGES THIS YEAR



Tom and Celia – photo by Keith S

The judges for this year’s Annual Competition are familiar faces to Spring Park members: Tom Hardwick and his new wife, Celia. Tom has previously judged at BIAFF and is looking forward to watching our entries on his new 4K TV!