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## ANNUAL SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS!

As usual, many dedicated members put their shoulders to the wheel to bring West Wickham yet another successful Annual Show. Helen's catering team were challenged by having to use a different room but they still managed to set out a fantastic spread of delicious food and a cup of tea for the ravenous hordes! Graham's team set up the new 4K projector and Keith S brought along his excellent speakers and a wide screen to show our films at their sparkling best. The audience (over 70 of them) applauded enthusiastically and many spontaneously said how much they had enjoyed our evening full of award winning films.



Chairman Graham addresses the throng!

### FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

#### 8<sup>th</sup> November

1. Clive Cobley Challenge
2. Movieground

Yes, tonight we have double bill!

The two minute film competition this year has the subject "colours". Members will watch two minute films on this topic then vote which one best suits this subject. The winner gets a trophy and a certificate!

This contest inevitably fails to fill an evening, so we are following it with 2018's last session

of Movieground. A panel of three members will watch new films by members, then make constructive comments. We then often ask the general audience for their opinions too.

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> November

##### Our Tribute to Alan

Alan Hodgson died recently; his obituary was published in the September edition of Moviepage. Some members attended his funeral some weeks back. Now we are able to present a club tribute to Alan by showing some of his many films to some of his friends and family. Alan travelled the World in his retirement and we will see a great variety of his travelogues. He also had a gentle sense of humour and we will see a couple comedy films that he acted in.

## 13<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Park Christmas Meal

Once again, our Club Secretary, Brenda is arranging a Christmas Lunch. As usual we will meet in the Railway pub near West Wickham Station. The details of the meal have been sent to you by email or else given to you along with this edition of Moviepage in hard copy. If you intend going to this meal it is important that you (a) give, send or transmit your deposits to Dorothy, our Treasurer, (b) tell Brenda which courses you want to order and which dishes you require. Thank you.

## MEETINGS LAST MONTH

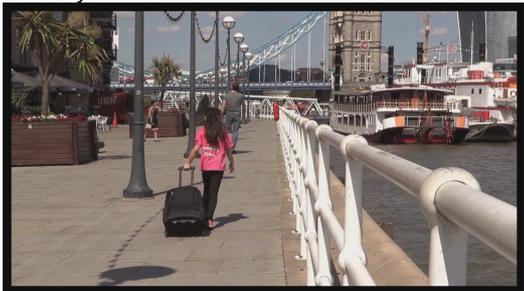
### 11<sup>th</sup> October – Awards Evening

Quite a crowd turned up for this largely social occasion. Whilst enjoying drinks and nibbles, we were entertained by a selection of club films from the Annual Show ten years ago in 2008. We saw such classics as “Cruise to Norway”, “AD 79”, “City Hall”, “The Census Taker”, “Bird Talk”, “Concrete Achievement”. “I’ve Got a 2CV Special”, “Boys Toys” and “Maxwell’s Silver Hammer”.



A gathering of Grahams!

Photo by Keith S



Clip from “Ceylan 6” featuring Graham R’s grand-daughter and Tower Bridge.

After watching brief excerpts from the potential winners of this year’s awards, Chairman Graham revealed who had won what this year.

The “other Graham” did very well according to our external judges with his film “Ceylan 6”. This film was awarded “Best Film”, “Most Innovative Film” and “Best Cinematography”.

Gerald was also amongst the winners, picking up the members’ choice for “Best Film” and judges choice as “Best Documentary” and runner-up for “The Ships Kept Coming”. Peter M’s film “The Master Shipwright’s

House” was the choice of runner up by the members. Keith B was won the Comedy Award with “From West Wickham to Croydon in Two Minutes”. Details of who won the Merit Awards are on our website.

## DAVID HUGHES



Members were saddened to hear that their old friend David Hughes had recently died, just a few months after his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. David joined Spring Park late in life but made up for it with regular attendance and enthusiasm. He only made a few films but enjoyed watching those made by other members. David was a warm-hearted man with a great sense of humour and acted in one or two drama/comedy films. He hailed from Liverpool and was the only scouser I have met who supported Sunderland! I still miss his smiling face on the front row.

## MEETING ENTRANCE FEE

It is a while since the Club last increased our entry fee for club meetings. Your Committee’s policy is to at least cover the normal cost of meetings with this fee. Sadly our membership and attendance is declining, but our main meeting cost, rent, gradually increases. The Committee’s recommendation is to increase the entrance fee per meeting from £2 to £3 during 2019. This recommendation will be put to members, at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special Meeting as part of a normal meeting next year.

## TEA ROTA

8<sup>th</sup> November – Dorothy Batten

23<sup>rd</sup> November – Helen Cain