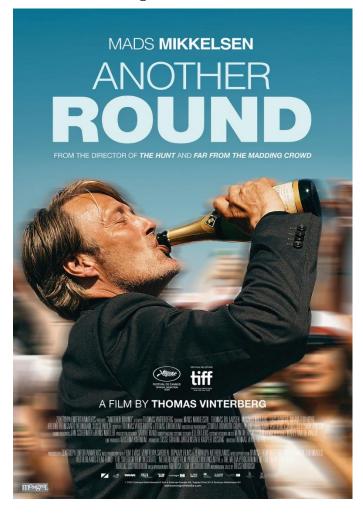
Films for screening Winter 2024

Date	Title	Description
10 April	Hit the Road (12A certificate)	A funny and bickering family take a road trip across Iran, until they get closer to the border and the tension grows, in this bittersweet and beautiful film.
8 May	Being There (U certificate)	A simple and newly homeless gardener (a magnificent Peter Sellers in his last film) because a political insider in Washington DC through his inability to lie.
12 June	The Whale (15 certificate)	A morbidly obese writing tutor, grief stricken and shut away from the world, attempts to reconnect with his angry teenage daughter after years of separation.

Doors will open at 7pm and screening starts at 7.30pm



Wednesday 13 March 2024



Another Round

Martin is a high school teacher, tired of teaching and tired of his students, and they and their parents are increasingly tired of him. His solution, along with three colleagues, is to test the theory that continuously maintaining a blood alcohol level of 0.05g is the best way to achieve a perfect state of being: improved social skills, a relaxed sense of wellbeing, and greater confidence. To begin with, this permanent state of slight inebriation seems to be a success: the four friends reconnect with their subjects, their students, and their families. However, it isn't long before they become victims of their own success, upping the amounts of alcohol drunk each day, and then suffering the consequences on increasingly painful mornings. But is it the alcohol, or does the crisis run deeper? Mads Mikkelsen as Martin delivers another outstanding performance, capturing both the humour of the situation and the inevitable devastation wrought to the lives of his loved ones.

Denmark - 2020 - 117 minutes — 12A certificate Wednesday 13th March 2024 St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton Doors open 19.00 Programme starts 19.30 Entrance £6



Bemerton Film Society

In the autumn of 2010 a group of Bemerton residents decided to set up the Bemerton Film Society (BFS) as a fundraiser in support of local efforts to turn St John's Church into a community centre. The Society aimed to offer people the chance to see quality films that had in one way or other made film history. Since our first outing in December 2010 we have screened 126 feature films, covering a wide range of subjects and styles, from classic Hollywood films to modern comedies, documentaries and dramas. We have travelled in time from 1933 (Duck soup) to 2021 (Operation Mincemeat) and geographically across 3 continents.

At first, we used to screen the films in St John's School, but following installation of new cinema equipment and comfortable seating in St John's Place we transferred operations there in January 2017. We can now screen blu-ray films in full HD and surround sound, thus enabling our audience to enjoy an authentic cinema experience.

To date (December 2023) BFS screenings have contributed well over £11,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.