

Agenda item 12 Champions Film Club

Champions Film club has continued to be a success with consistently high number of attendees.

Some films are more popular than others, but a spread across genres is attempted to please a wide range of tastes. We also try to show up to date film releases.

A recommendations box is also always available at each screening and often, if possible, we try to accommodate these. We cannot show all recommendations as some may have been shown previously in the past, deemed inappropriate or not available.

Month	Film Title	Number of Attendees
April 2025	Paddington in Peru	58
May 2025	Wicked	47
June 2025	Bridget Jones Mad About the Boy	57
July 2025	Black Bag	45
August 2025	Conclave	46
September 2025	Mr Burton	57
October 2025	The Penguin Lessons	40
November 2025	The Ballad of Wallis Island	47
December 2025	Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale	58
January 2026	The Thursday Murder Club	51
February 2026	The Salt Path	72
March 2026	The Roses	48

The table below shows the films shown throughout 2025/2026 and their corresponding attendee numbers.

Renewals began 8th April 2026 with card payments of £5 taken for annual membership. The April 2026 was 'The Life of Chuck'. The May 2026 film is due to be 'Dragonfly' starring Brenda Blethyne.

Sponsorship requests have been circulated and we are awaiting uptake. We have however already heard back from Paul J King Funeral Directors who have kindly continued their support again this year with £100.

Thanks goes to Lynn Perham who attends each month and serves refreshments and also to Ali Massey who has joined us recently for the last few films and helps sign people in.

Kelly Coombes from the Essex Welling Service attends most months with information and support for the attendees should they need it.