

CAFS Report for Nov 2011

An audience of over 60 people for The King's Speech in September gave us the highest attendance for a long time. The approval rating was off the scale and the film itself was applauded.

CAFS joined many other local societies by producing a brief history and a colourful display for the Caldbeck Heritage Day recently. It was fascinating to talk to original committee members and to see the range of programmes over the last 10 years.

November's film is **Sideways**, which gives us an excuse to have an American-themed supper in the Caldbeck Village Hall on Sat Nov 26 at 6.30pm followed by the film at approx 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 for 2 courses + coffee and are available from 1 Nov from Caldbeck and Hesketh Newmarket village stores. Please order your tickets in advance before 24 Nov at the latest.

All the food is home-cooked by members of the committee.

Menu 1st course Ham cooked in Coca cola with cornbread or mashed potatoes, sweetcorn and green beans. Vegetarian option : bean stew

2nd course Choice of apple pie or chocolate brownies and ice-cream or Key lime pie.

Coffee (Wine and soft drinks can be purchased).

The film **Sideways** was made in the USA, released in the UK in 2005, cert.(15) and lasts for 126 min. 40-something old friends Miles and Jack go on a road trip round Californian wineries to celebrate Jack's forthcoming wedding. Miles (Paul Giamatti) is a wine buff, neurotic, divorced, depressed and an aspiring author. Jack (Thomas Hayden Church) is an actor with a fading career, a ladies' man who aims for one last fling before the wedding. He is also determined to get Miles fixed up with an attractive, knowledgeable wine waitress that they meet along the way. A double-date sets off a string of incidents, which anyone who has survived life's hopes and disappointments will appreciate. The film casts a sharp and witty eye over their adventures but there are also poignant moments. There are scenes of a sexual nature and some swearing but director Alexander Payne doesn't overdo it, preferring to keep us amused. The film won an Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay.

Films showing at Keswick Film Society in Nov include:

6 Nov Confessions

13 Nov Tree of Life 4pm + Incendies 7.50pm – Gala night with food.

27 Nov Life above all