

CAFS Report for November

At the Oct AGM, CAFS was pleased to co-opt formally Janet & John Stanyer onto the Committee. We also said goodbye to Poppy Hollins-Gibson as a committee member and thank her for all her hard work over the last 10 years. Her catering skills were particularly appreciated by those who attended CAFS suppers. Lionel Bidwell has also resigned and thanks are due for his skills in producing posters.

The next event will be an Indian-themed supper on Sat 24 Nov at 6.30pm in Caldbeck Village Hall followed by the film **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** at approx 7.30pm. Tickets for the 2-course supper+ tea/coffee will cost £10 each. Tickets can be obtained from the Caldbeck and Hesket Newmarket Village stores, or reserved by ringing Sally Vaux on 016974. Please let us know by Tues 20 Nov if you require the veggie option. The menu is chicken curry or a vegetable curry with rice and naan, followed by tropical fruit salad and tea/coffee. Feel free to wear an item of Indian clothing or jewellery to get into the mood for the film.

The film lasts 118mins, is PG rated and was suggested by the novel "These foolish things" by Deborah Moggach. A collection of people of a certain age all decide to travel to India, mostly to escape their disappointing pensions and unsatisfactory lives back in England. The hotel turns out to be somewhat less palatial than they expect. The guests react to life in India in different ways: finding love before it's too late, realising that they can't spend the rest of their life with their partner, finding they can be independent, learning not to be racist and atoning for a lost love. The cast includes Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Tom Wilkinson, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie, Ronald Pickup and Dev Patel. The film has comedy and drama; it's colourful, occasionally noisy and very enjoyable.

Don't forget there is no CAFS film in Dec but the first film of the New Year is **Warhorse** on Fri 11 Jan at 7.30pm.

Films at Keswick Film Society in Nov :

Sun 4 Nov at 5pm Once upon a time in Anatolia

Sun 11 Nov at 5pm Two years at sea + Dimensions + food

Sun 18 Nov at 5pm The Kid with a Bike

Sun 25 Nov at 5pm Samsara