

CAFS Report for Sep 2012

Welcome to the new season of CAFS presentations and remember that the season ticket at £20 for 7 films represents good value. The leaflet enclosed in this magazine details the 2012-13 programme and an application form. We hope to see new friends and old at 7.30pm on Fri 21 Sep to enjoy the first film and stay for tea/coffee and chat afterwards.

The first film is the multi-award-winning **The Artist**, directed by Michel Hazanavicius. It's an affectionate pastiche of the old black & white silent films, complete with captions and musical accompaniment made in 2011. It lasts 90 mins and is Cert PG, so no need to worry about sex, violence or bad language.

A silent film idol, (Jean Dujardin) neglects his wife but has a loyal chauffeur and a talented dog, Jack (Uggie). As he takes part in a photo opportunity outside a cinema, he bumps into a pretty girl with ambitions of her own (Berenice Bejo). She attempts to get an audition at the studio where he is working and being vivacious and talented, she succeeds. As a new star is born, his popularity is jeopardised by the introduction of the Talkies, which he doesn't think will succeed. When his latest silent project fails and leaves him in debt, his wife leaves him and even his chauffeur has to go. Left with his faithful dog in a small apartment, life is bleak. But Uggie dramatically averts disaster and eventually there is a happy ending. (Give that dog an Oscar).

The acting is broad as befits a silent film and the styling is convincing. So you can sit back and just enjoy a film depicting an older more glamorous era.

Please note that a CAFS AGM will be held on Tues Oct 2 in the Oak Room of Caldbeck Village Hall from 7.30-8.30pm. Do please attend and give us your views or offer to help run CAFS.

Films showing in September at Keswick Film Club are as follows :

Sep 16 A Royal Affair

Sep 23 Monsieur Lazhar

Sep 30 The Monk

Tricia Nelson