

TORBAY FILM CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2008

INTRODUCTION

It's been an exciting first year for Torbay Film Club. Since our first screening in April 2008, we've had 10 screenings as part of our programme and put on two special events. We were successful in bidding for lottery funding, which has enabled us to purchase some excellent equipment to ensure we can offer the best quality of picture and sound possible. By the end of the year, we had 76 members, as well as welcoming many guests throughout the year. In 2009 we aim to increase the number of members and guests and continue to bring the very best of world, independent and classic cinema to Torbay.

My special thanks go to all of our committee members, whose hard work and commitment have helped to ensure the success of Torbay Film Club in its inaugural year. Thanks also to Torquay Museum for their continued support as a venue.

Emmeline Gee
Chair, Torbay Film Club

WHAT WE ACHIEVED IN 2008

- Put on 10 screenings, showing a total of 9 feature films and 7 short films.
- Attracted a total of 76 paying members
- Received an Awards For All grant for £6265
- Won a Torbay ArtsBase Award for Culture Organisation 2008



The Torbay ArtsBase award



Celebrating our Awards for All grant

SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2008

- In September we screened 'Goodbye Lenin!' in the Spanish Barn as part of the English Riviera International Comedy Film Festival
- In October we supported Torbay Care Trust in their consultation activities on the Learning Disabilities Strategy Review, hosting two screenings of 'Heavy Load: The Movie' for service users, support workers and the general public

WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN 2009

- Increase our membership to 200 by the end of 2009
- Attract more younger people by working closely with South Devon College and local schools
- Improve our publicity and marketing
- Improve how we gather audience feedback
- Expand the website to include video trailers and audience feedback
- Build on the success of our short films evening
- Offer at least one special event in addition to our programme
- Offer our audiovisual services to local organisations as an alternative funding stream.