

## ABOUT TORBAY FILM CLUB

Torbay Film Club is a non-profit group run by volunteers who want to see the finest independent, classic and world cinema, in Torbay. All of the films in the season are voted for by our members.

We try to make the screenings as sociable as possible, whether you come on your own or with friends. Before and after the films there is an opportunity to have a drink and a chat about the film in the licensed museum cafe. A delicious home-cooked meal is available before the film for only £5, but reservations are essential (call 01803 389605 to reserve).

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing with you our enthusiasm for films.

To receive our free monthly newsletter, or to find out about how to become a member, email: [admin@torbayfilmclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@torbayfilmclub.co.uk) or check out: [www.torbayfilmclub.co.uk](http://www.torbayfilmclub.co.uk)

## MEMBERSHIP AND TICKETS

**£29** Membership of Torbay Film Club costs just £29 and is valid for 12 months from the date you join. It includes free entry to 9 screenings - that's less than £3.30 per film. Early bird special! Join before 31 August 2011 and have a chance to win back your membership fee.

**£5.50** Non-members can attend any screening for the price of £5.50 per screening.

**£3** Young people, 15-17 year olds\* can attend films in the season rated '15' and under for just £3 per screening.

**FREE** Children, 14-year-olds and under\* can attend films rated '12' and under for free when accompanied by a paying adult (one free child per adult ticket/member)  
\* Proof of age will be requested.

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## VENUE

All screenings are at Torquay Museum 529 Babbacombe Rd, Torquay, TQ1 1HG, just 5 minutes' walk from Torquay Harbour; buses No. 32 and 85 stop outside the museum. There is limited on-street parking nearby, the nearest car park is the Terrace. NB September and October screenings will be at the Paignton Library.



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## CONTACT

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# 2011-2012

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7.30pm Tuesday September 6th 2011

## THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

PG 2010 106 mins US/France

Two children conceived by artificial insemination bring their birth father into their family life. It's about the toughness of finding satisfaction in the treadmill of life, the disconnect between kids and their embarrassing parents, the weird curiosity of genetics and those excruciating moments at dinner tables when nerves fray and social niceties suspend.



*'A witty portrait of modern family life starring Julianne Moore'*

Director: Lisa Cholodenko

7.30pm Tuesday 4th October 2011

## EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP

PG Documentary 2010 USA 87 mins

The story of how an eccentric French shop keeper and amateur film maker attempted to locate and befriend Banksy, only to have the artist turn the camera back on its owner. The film contains footage of Banksy, Shepard Fairey, Invader and many of the world's most infamous graffiti artists at work.



*'The movie speaks the truth about the phoniness and self-adulation of the art world'*

Director: Banksy

7.30pm Tuesday November 8th 2011

## IL DIVO

PG 2009 110mins Italy

The story of Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, who has been elected to Parliament seven times since it was established in 1946. He was tried and acquitted for both Mafia ties and murder.



*'Even with no knowledge of Italian government, you can enjoy this hip, un-stodgy, grimly entertaining dissection of it.'*

Director: Paolo Sorrentino

7.30pm Tuesday December 6th 2011

## THE ILLUSIONIST

PG 2010 80 mins Animated France

A French illusionist finds himself out of work and travels to Scotland, where he meets a young woman. Their ensuing adventure changes both their lives forever. They don't speak the same language but they bond over small kindnesses



*'A remarkably uncomplicated story'*

Director: Sylvain Chomet

7.30pm Tuesday January 3rd 2012

## TOKYO STORY

U 1953 Japanese 136 mins Subtitled

Yasujiro Ozu's most enduring masterpiece, Tokyo Story, is a beautifully nuanced exploration of filial duty, expectation and regret. From the simple tale of the elderly Hirayama couple's visit to Tokyo to see their grown-up children, Ozu draws a compelling contrast between the measured dignity of age and the hurried insensitivity of a younger generation. Their children have little time for them.



*'A quiet, devastating poignancy'*

Director: Yasujiro Ozu

7.30pm Tuesday February 7th 2012

## MY AFTERNOONS WITH MARGUERITE

PG 2010 82 mins France Subtitled

Following a chance meeting in the park, an illiterate and lonely man bonds with an older and well-read woman, who's favourite past time is to sit and read to passers by



*'A Charming slice of small-town France.'*

Director: Jean Becker

7.30pm Tuesday March 6th 2012

## WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?

12 1966 2 hr 11 mins US

George and Martha are a middle-aged married couple, whose charged relationship is defined by vitriolic verbal battles, which underlies what seems like an emotional dependence upon each other. This verbal abuse is fuelled by an excessive consumption of alcohol.



*'Taylor and Burton spark, shock, hurt, and shout down everyone they love, but mostly each other in this groundbreaking look at lovers and other strangers'*

Director: Mike Nichols

7.30pm Tuesday April 3rd 2012

## WELCOME

15 2009 110 mins France

A young Kurdish refugee finds friendship from an unlikely source. The tale unfolds in Calais, a seaside community in the north of France where one can glimpse the white cliffs of Dover, England with the naked eye. Simon, a local swimming instructor privately reeling in turmoil meets a 17-year-old Kurdish refugee with two aspirations: swim the English Channel, and join his girlfriend in England. Despite their differing ages, the two men discover that they have a fair amount in common, and soon forge a tight bond marked by similar goals.



*'A timely reminder that one should love one's neighbour, even if one's neighbour has a foreign accent and a different culture.'*

Director: Philippe Lioret

7.30pm Tuesday May 1st 2012

## CHERRY BLOSSOMS

PG 2009 Germany 127 mins

Rudi is not long for this world, but only his doctor and his wife, Trudi, know how serious his condition has truly become. As Trudi wrestles with whether or not to break the news to her ailing husband, the doctor recommends to her that the couple perhaps do something that they have been planning for years but could never find the time to fit into their busy schedules.



*'A gentle, maudlin tale of love, loss, family ties and the fleeting nature of life.'*

Director: Doris Dörrie

All screenings are at Torquay Museum, Babbacombe Road. Adult membership: £29 (includes all entry to 9 films above); guest tickets £5.50 per film available on the door. Programme subject to change - please check [www.torbayfilmclub.co.uk](http://www.torbayfilmclub.co.uk) for the latest news and info on how to become a member