

# Norfolk Plains Film Society

## January to June 2020 Program

Below is the program of movies for January to June 2020.

**Meeting Date:** The third Friday of the month.

**Venue:** Anglican Church Hall, William Street, Longford.

**Time:** 7.20pm for 7.30pm movie, followed by supper. We provide tea and coffee and members are encouraged to bring food and wine to share.

### January 17<sup>th</sup>

***The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society (2018)*** – Based on the bestselling novel, Lily James plays free spirited writer Juliet Ashton, Who forms a life changing bond with eccentric Guernsey Literary & Peel Pie Society, when she decides to write about the book club they formed during the occupation during WW11.

Stars: Lily James, Michiel Huisman, Glen Powell, Jessica Brown Findlay and Katherine Parkinson.

### February 21st

***The Hundred-Foot Journey (2015)*** – This uplifting story bursts with flavour, passion and heart. When the chilly chef proprietress of a Michelin- starred French restaurant in southern France gets wind of a culinary immigrant opening an Indian restaurant just 100 feet from her own her icy protests escalate to all-out war between the two establishments. It's a celebration of triumph over exile as these two worlds collide and one young man tries to find the comfort of home in every pot wherever he may be.

Stars: Helen Mirren, Om Puri, Manish Dayal, Charlotte Le Bon.

### March 20th

***Christopher Robin (2017)***- Winnie the Pooh and friends embark on a new adventure to help remind a grown up Christopher Rodin how to laugh again, for "sometimes doing nothing leads to the very best something." Share the wonder and delight of this bighearted tale from Disney with your friends.

Stars: Ewan McGregor.

## April 17th

**Colette (2019)** – Based on a true story. After marrying a successful Parisian writer known commonly as “Willy”, Sidonie – Gabrielle is transplanted from her childhood home in rural France to the intellectual and artistic splendour of Paris. Soon after, Willy convinces Colette to ghostwrite for him. She pens a semi-autobiographical novel, about a brazen country girl named Claudine that becomes a bestseller and a cultural sensation. Colette and Willy become the talk of Paris, and their adventures go on to inspire additional Claudine novels. Colette’s fight over the creative ownership of these books defies gender roles and drives her to overcome societal constraints, revolutionising literature, fashion and sexual expression.

Stars: Keira Knightley, Dominic West.

## May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Yesterday (2019)** - Jack Malik was just another struggling songwriter, but that was yesterday. After a mysterious blackout, Jack discovers he is the only person on earth who remembers The Beatles. As he rockets to fame by passing off the Fab Four’s songs as his own. Jack risks losing Ellie the one person who has loved him and believed in him from the start. Before the door to his old life closes forever. Jack decide if all he needs is love, after all, Kate McKinnon and Ed Sheeran also star in this romantic rock ‘n’ roll comedy.

Stars: Himesh Patel, Lily James.

## June 19th

**A United Kingdom (2017)** – 1947 Scretse Khama the king of Botswana, met Ruth Williams a London office worker. The attraction was immediate she was captivated by his vision for a better world, he was struck by her willingness to embrace it.

They were a perfect match, yet their proposed marriage was challenged not only their families but by the British Empire, amidst the background of apartheid in Botswana’s neighbour, South Africa, who laid down an ultimatum either deny Scretse and Ruth’s marriage, or he denied access to South Africa gold and uranium. Despite the terrible pressures they faced, Scretse and Ruth never wavered – they fought for their love against incredible odds, against an Empire they united a Kingdom. A true story.

Stars: David Oyelowo, Rosamund Pike.