

BRAMPTON FILM CLUB

NEWS CLIPS



Dear Member,

As you know we have now incorporated a 'comments' page on the website and it is pleasing to find a number of you using it. As many members will know, we have undertaken surveys of the likes and dislikes in film in the past but these are very time consuming, not only to produce but even more so to analyse. So, the comments page on the website is not only a fun way to express yourself about your club but it is also a really useful tool for those of us with the task of selecting the films for the forthcoming season. We have sixteen films suggested by members so far and for those who are unable to access the Internet, there is a folder kept in the foyer at Brampton Community Centre with a suggestions page included. We cannot guarantee that the precise film you have suggested will be shown but the titles and ideas you put forward indicate the genres you are interested in seeing. It does help; so do please keep your ideas coming.

Presently the club's membership stands at 209, with attendances averaging around 72 per film. Try and come more often if you can and encourage others to join. We are looking at the possibility of starting a 'buddy system' to help with transport, particularly for anyone who is permanently, or temporarily less mobile than others. The idea is that members agree to help others in to the film evenings by giving them a lift, or just agreeing to walk home with them, perhaps on darker nights. It's only an idea and it's up to all of us as to how it works. Firstly, let's establish if there is anyone out there, who sometimes cannot get to see a film when they would like to. Let me know and from then on, we can try to arrange the assistance.

You know it's not always easy finding 'news' to tell you, so how about you telling me? If you've taken a trip and seen a film, or attended a film related site like a set or perhaps a museum, or institution like the British Film Institute in London, drop me an email about your experience so that it can be shared with other members through *News Clips*. This is a club after all and other members would be interested.

Our next film stars that old heartthrob (and I mean 'old'), Peter O'Toole in the quirky comedy drama, *Dean Spanley*. I haven't seen it but it does have good reviews and includes some other well-known faces from Britain and Oz (Australia).

Well you can tell from the size of the font, that I've had to pad this out so don't forget, let's have some stories from you.

Very best wishes. See you at the movies.

Eric
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PS. Read more about Brampton Film Club at www.newsandstar.co.uk/home/2.1962?Field_text=brampton+film+club&x=12&y=8