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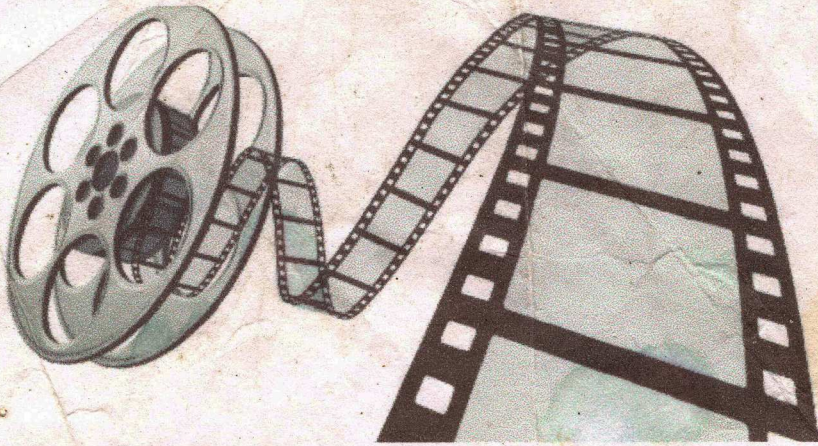
RUSTHALL  
COMMUNITY  
CINEMA







Films chosen for our community by our community



# **A Film Club in Rusthall?**

**Tell us what you think...**

Take the Survey (approximately 2 minutes)  
to help us gauge the interest level  
for grant applications.

If you would like to be part of this endeavour, or  
have ideas to share, please use the survey form to  
give us your details.

**[www.RusthallFilmClub.org.uk](http://www.RusthallFilmClub.org.uk)**

Public Computers are available at Rusthall Library.

Paper Surveys available at The Venture & Rusthall Ironmongers, 30 High St.



# Rusthall Community CINEMA

For ten remarkable years, Rusthall Community Cinema has brought people together to share stories, laughter, conversation and friendship. What began in the summer of 2015 with a fact-finding visit by Ronnie Williams and Eugene Gardner to another village cinema quickly became a community ambition. An online survey showed overwhelming support and, on 28 May 2016, the first screening – *Joy* – welcomed around 80 people into Sunnyside Hall, with borrowed equipment, plastic chairs and a projector balanced on stacked tables.

From those modest beginnings, the cinema steadily grew. Monthly screenings soon became three-weekly, then fortnightly – a rhythm that continues today. Over the years, audiences have enjoyed not only films, but themed decorations, homemade refreshments, live discussions, short films, talks and performances inspired by each screening. What started as “showing films in a village hall” evolved into a distinctive shared cultural experience.

Important milestones followed: the move to regular 4K projection and surround sound, annual children’s matinees, the launch of the National Theatre screenings in 2023, and the hosting of an international short film festival featuring entries from 47 countries in 2022.

Most importantly, throughout these ten years the cinema has remained true to its founding ideals – volunteer-run, welcoming to all, accessible, inclusive and rooted firmly in the Rusthall community.

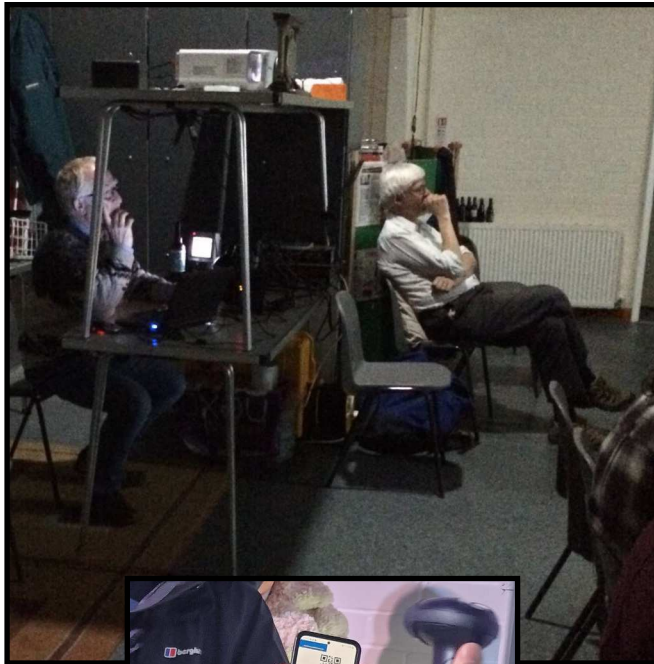
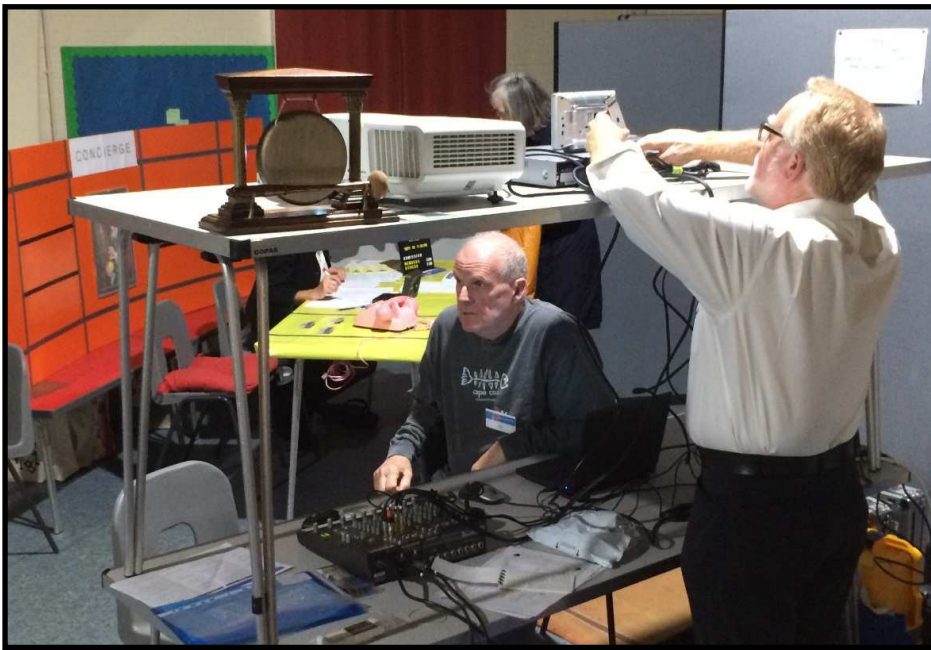


Ronnie Williams and Eugene Gardner

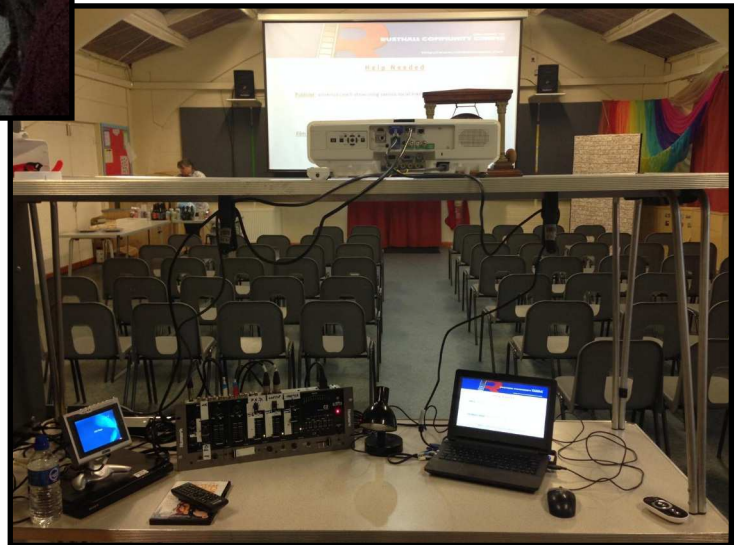
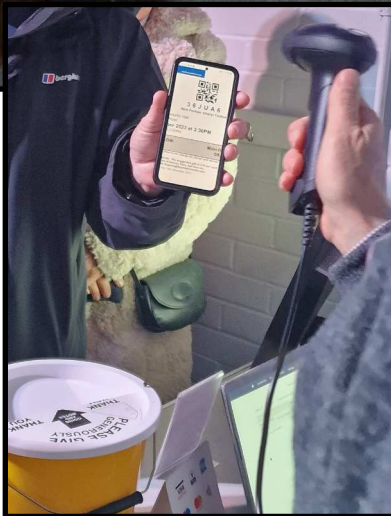


# 2016 Cinema Launch





# Early Days Set-up









High Quality Kit  
Thanks to  
Grants  
and  
Audience  
Donations



# Rusthall Community Cinema Minutes of Annual General Meeting



Karen Gardner  
Miriam Crundwell  
Philip Sharnock  
Sandra Blacker  
Shirley Barter  
Tanya Griffiths

Eugene rose to the chair and w  
Minutes from the 2023 AGM  
The Annual Report and Acco

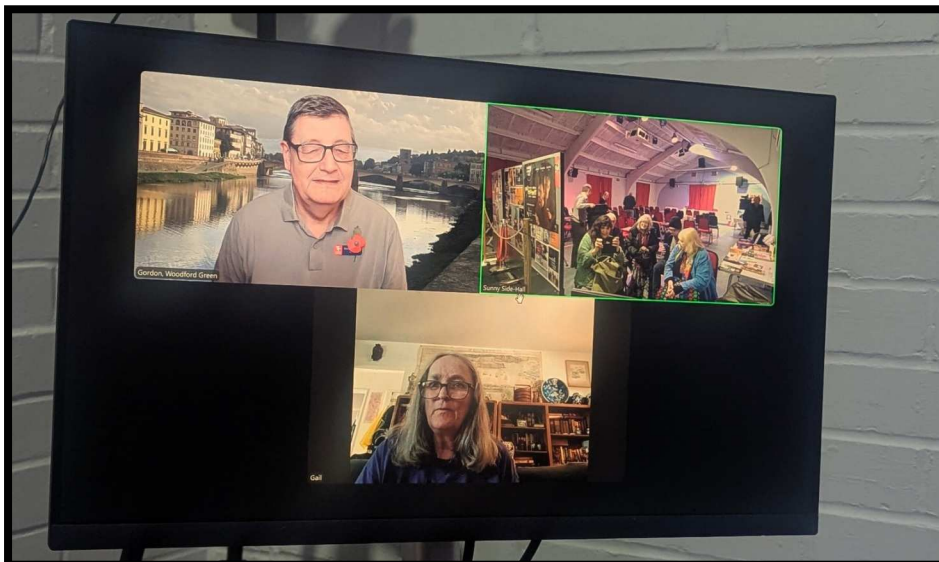
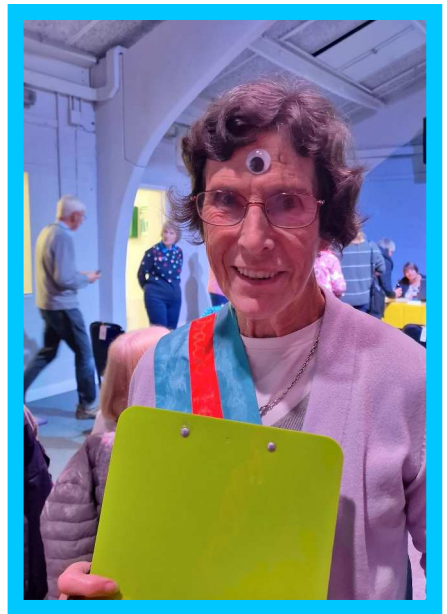


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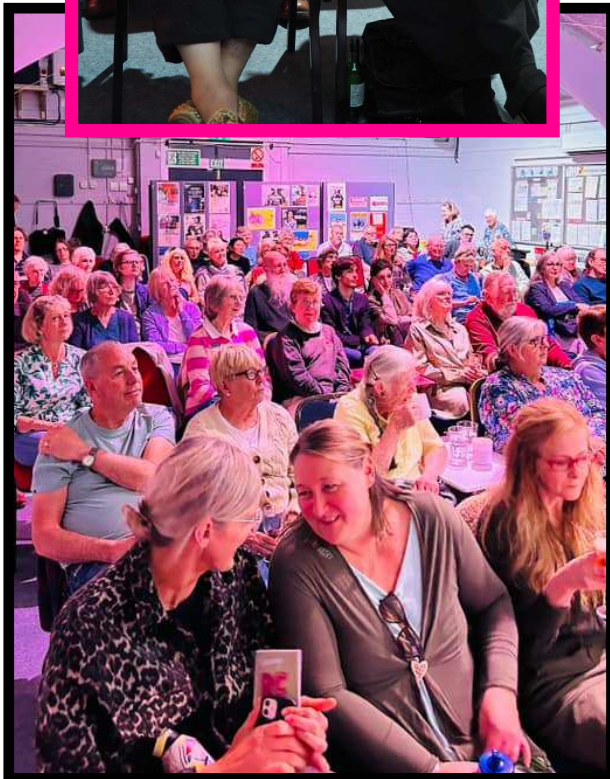
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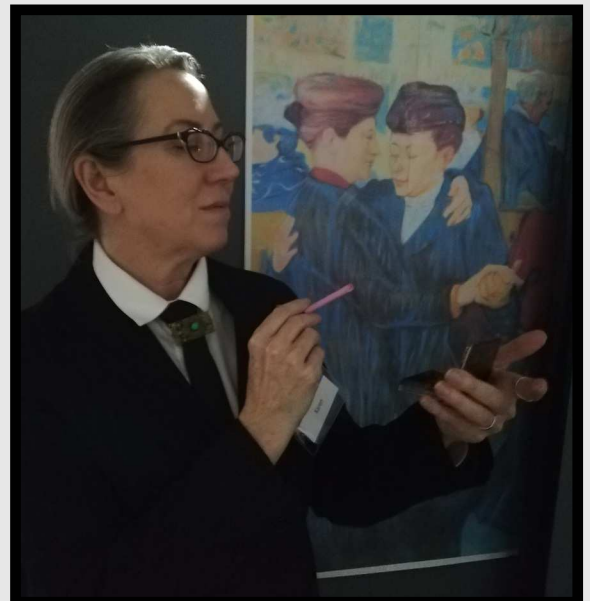


We are  
our Volunteers  
and  
Audience



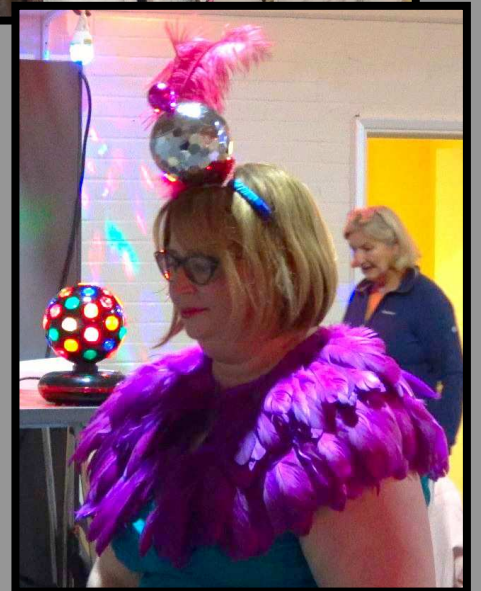
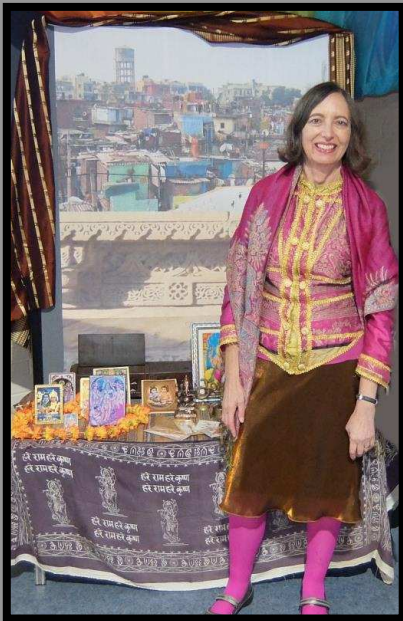
















# BOOK SWAP PARTY

Saturday, 4th June 3:30-5:00pm

at Sunnyside Hall  
in association with Rusthall Community Cinema  
and the...

A Man...

RSVP Karen@Ga...

DOORS OPEN 7PM / PROGRAMME AT 7.30 PM  
LENGTH: 100 MINUTES (NO INTERVAL)

## GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN

The relationship between writer AA Milne and his son, Christopher Robin, and how this became the inspiration for 'Winnie the Pooh'.

Writers: Frank Cottrell Boyce, Simon Vaughan

Starring: DONNALL GLEESON MARGOT ROBBIE KELLY MCDONALD

JANUARY 17 2019

## picnic at hanging rock

DIRECTED BY PETER WEIR

SEPTEMBER 13 2025

## I'M STILL HERE

Directed by Walter Salles

June 21/2025

## ELEVEN BOOK GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTED THEIR READING LISTS TO SHARE

*Thanks to:*

- ☀ The Right Royal Cook Club
- ☀ Trinity Exiles
- ☀ Rusthall Meets Crowborough Reading Group
- ☀ One Rusthallian in Tonbridge Book Group
- ☀ Rusthall Library Book Group
- ☀ Waterstones Book Group
- ☀ Southborough Book Group
- ☀ Royal Wells Book Group
- ☀ Hazels Reading Group
- ☀ Kent International Book Group
- ☀ Hilary Sandra Janet Mary Helen Book Club

A MIKE NEWELL FILM

## THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY

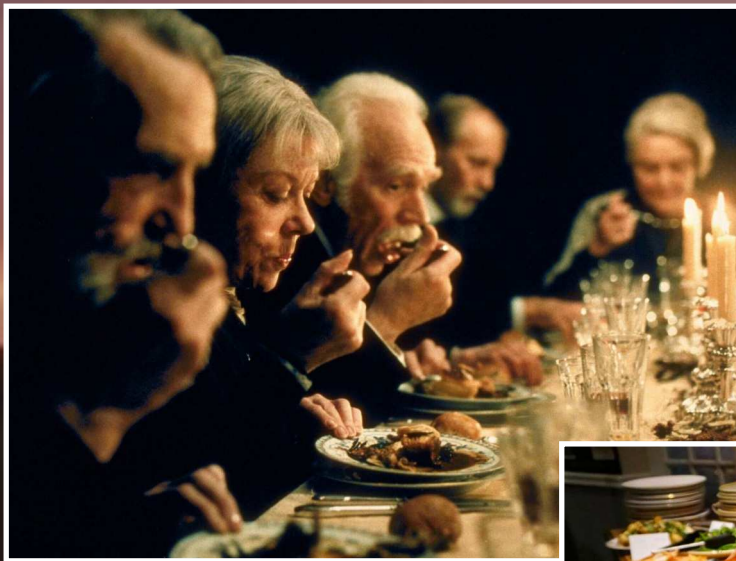
FROM THE WRITER OF THE BEST SELLING MANDALAY HOTEL

LILY JAMES MICHELLE YEOH KATHARINE PARKINSON GLEN POWELL PENNELOPE WILTON TOM COURTNEY

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM START 7PM

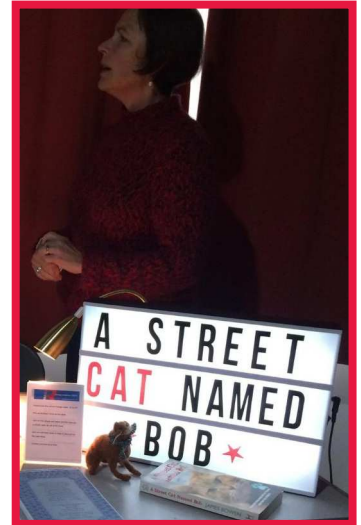
## WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

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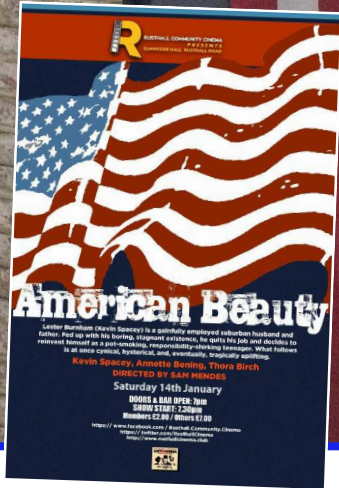
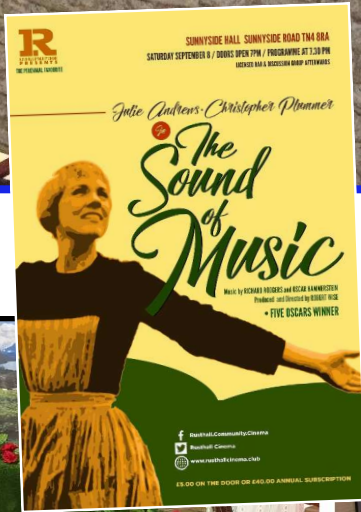
Daily Bread  
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 Feast for us



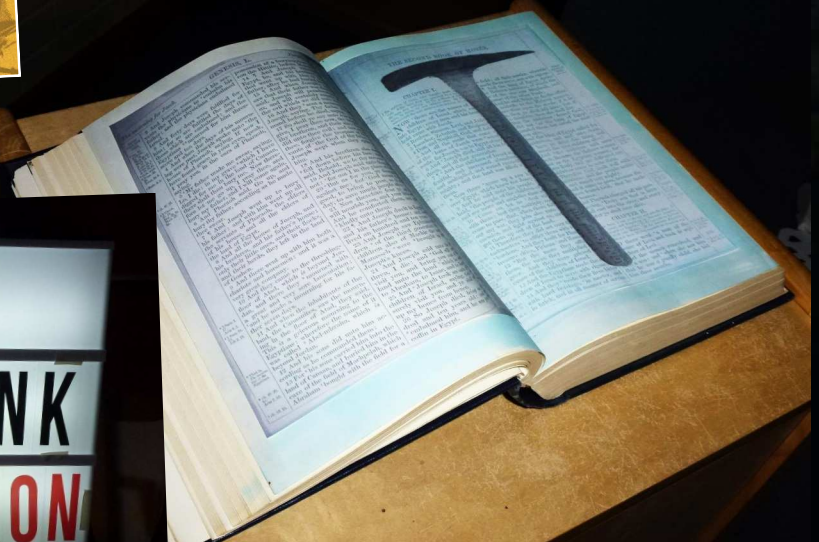
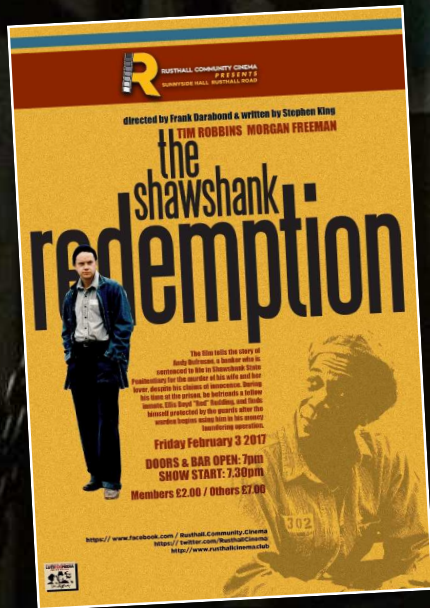


# Knitting scarf for Bob contest





# Immersive set designs



**In the Manner of van Gogh**



Exhibition Open to the Public  
featuring the works of local artists  
inspired by van Gogh

**Fri, 22nd Feb**  
**12 noon - 8pm**  
**Sunnyside Community Hall**  
Rusthall Rd, Rusthall TN4 8RA


**R** In association with  
Rusthall Community Cinema's  
screening of the astonishing  
animated film  
**Loving Vincent, Sat. 23 Feb**

For more information visit [www.rusthallcinema.club](http://www.rusthallcinema.club)



## Local Artists and Films about Art

**R** FEBRUARY 23  
SUNNYSIDE HALL RUSTHALL ROAD TN4 8RA  
£5.00 ON THE DOOR OR £40.00 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION  
BOOKS OPEN 7PM / PROGRAMME STARTS 7.30P  
USERS WILL AVOIDANCE BOOKS AT 7.30PM



**loving Vincent**

In a story depicted in oil painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of painter Vincent van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating his final days there.

DIRECTOR: Dorota Kobiela, Hugh Welchman  
WRITERS: Dorota Kobiela, Hugh Welchman  
STARS: Douglas Booth, Jerome Flynn, Robert Gulaczyk

Facebook: [lovingvincent](https://www.facebook.com/lovingvincent)  
Website: [www.lovingvincent.com](http://www.lovingvincent.com)  
Twitter: [lovingvincent](https://twitter.com/lovingvincent)





Love Where We Live  
Awards 2018

Best Group Award  
Runner-up

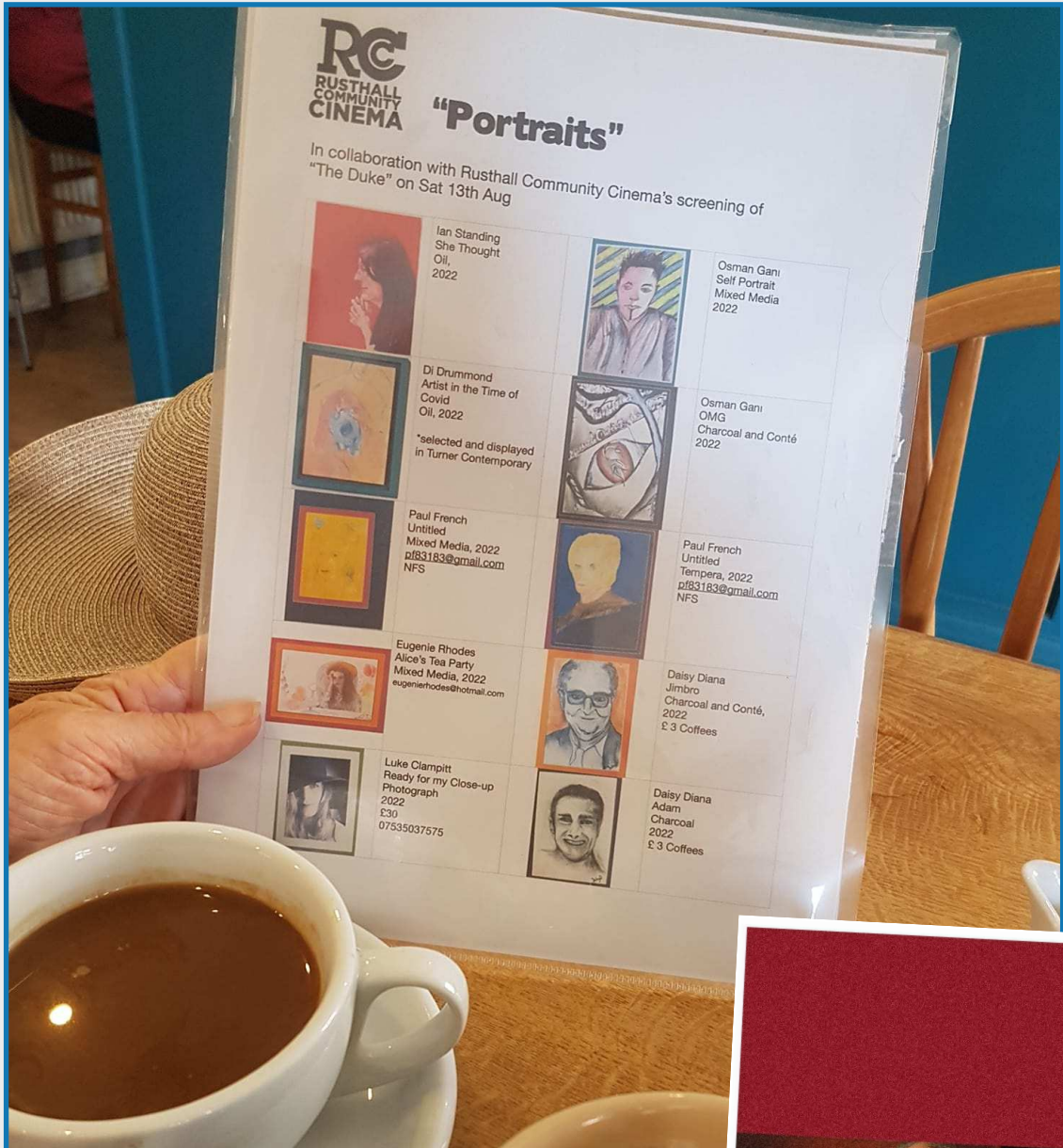
*Rusthall Community Cinema*

*David Julia*  
Councillor David Julia  
Leader of the Council

*William Bennett*  
William Bennett  
Chief Executive







• Starry Starry Night at Sunnyside Hall

**By the Manner of van Gogh**  
Exhibition Open to the Public  
Joining the works of great artists  
inspired by each other.  
Fri. 23rd Feb  
12 noon - 4pm  
Rusthall Community Cinema  
Market St. Rusthall. 11th 12th



**RC RUSTHALL COMMUNITY CINEMA**  
**"Portraits"**

In collaboration with Rusthall Community Cinema's screening of "The Duke" on Sat 13th Aug

	Ian Standing She Thought Oil, 2022		Osman Gani Self Portrait Mixed Media 2022
	Di Drummond Artist in the Time of Covid Oil, 2022  *selected and displayed in Turner Contemporary		Osman Gani OMG Charcoal and Conté 2022
	Paul French Untitled Mixed Media, 2022 p183183@gmail.com NFS		Paul French Untitled Tempera, 2022 p183183@gmail.com NFS
	Eugenie Rhodes Alice's Tea Party Mixed Media, 2022 eugeniehodes@hotmail.com		Daisy Diana Jimro Charcoal and Conté, 2022 £ 3 Coffees
	Luke Clampitt Ready for my Close-up Photograph 2022 £30 07535037575		Daisy Diana Adam Charcoal 2022 £ 3 Coffees

Coinciding with Rusthall Community Cinema's screening of **THE DUKE**

on Sat 13 Aug  
<https://www.rusthallcinema.club>

Friends of the cafe, artists, and the cinema are invited to celebrate

**Exhibition of Portraits**

at Daily Bread  
 27-29 High Street, Rusthall, TN4 8RL  
 Aug 4-14

Fri 12th & Sat 13th  
 Aug 2-3pm  
 at Daily Bread

Daily Bread is open  
 8:30-4 Tues-Fri and 8:30-3 Sat

**HELEN MIRREN JIM BROADBENT**

**THE DUKE**

IN 1951, NEWTON BUNTON, A 60 YEAR OLD TAXI DRIVER, STEALS HIS PROTRAIT OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON FROM THE NATIONAL GALLERY IN LONDON.

• AUGUST 13 2022  
 DOORS OPEN 7PM

12A

TICKETS @ £8.00 <https://www.filmstarts.co.uk/> / rusthall\_community\_cinema



Discovering Clarice Spratling's archive in her parent's attic, artist Dawn Cole learned she had a great aunt who as a young woman of 24 decided, along with two friends, to assist the British war effort. The three women became Voluntary Aid Detachment nurses and headed to France in September 1915. Clarice began writing a diary, initially full of expectation and excitement as she prepared to leave her Ramsgate home. The record of her journey soon darkened as she became witness to the horrors unfolding on the Western Front.

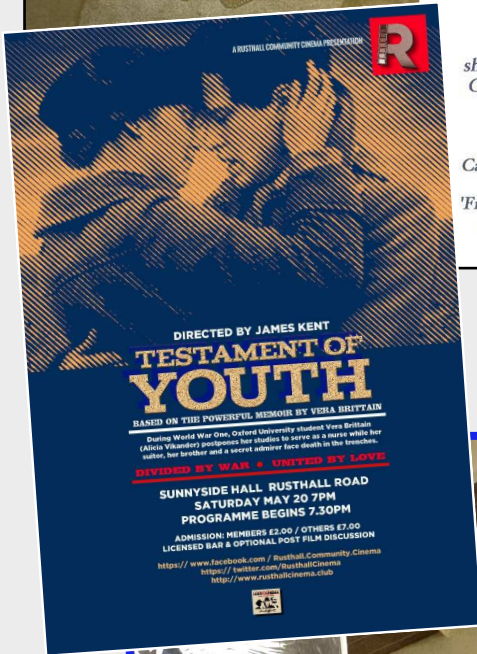
Winner of the V&A prize at the international print biennale 2011, and shortlisted for 2013 Arts Foundation Award, Cole has been creating work in response to Clarice's archive since 2007.

Cole is currently Artist in Residence at Canterbury Cathedral and is also working on an Arts Council funded project entitled 'From Wasteland to Wasteland' making work in response to the Lochnagar Crater, France.

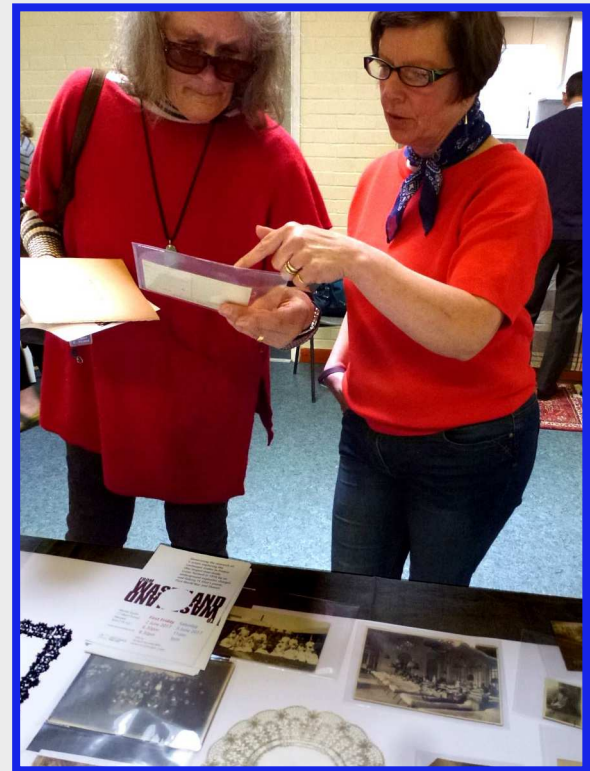
Rusthall Community Cinema warmly extends an Invitation to Private View Dawn Cole's work 3pm-5pm Saturday, 20th May at Sunnyside Hall

Dawn will be talking about her project at 7:30 preceding our feature film Testament of Youth

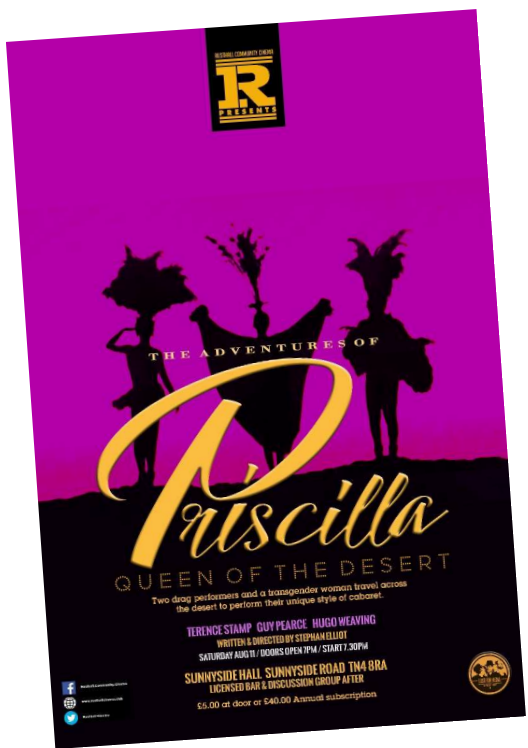
Sunnyside Hall, Rusthall Road, TN4 8RA  
Doors open 7.00pm programme starts 7.30pm  
Members £2 Others £7 all welcome  
<http://www.rusthallcinema.club/>



# Dawn Cole's exhibition and talk



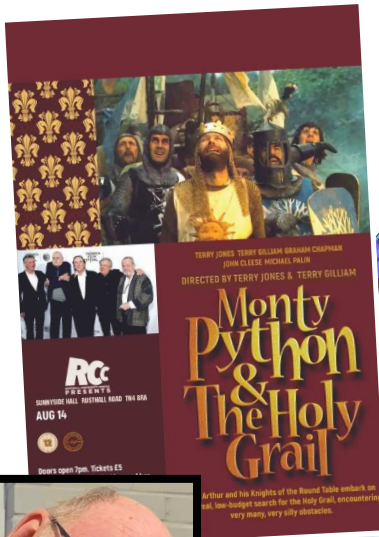






“If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.” — J.R.R. Tolkien







# Dis- cus- sions







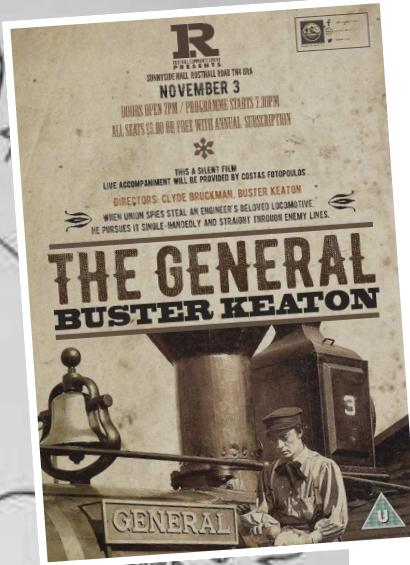




## Support for other Charities

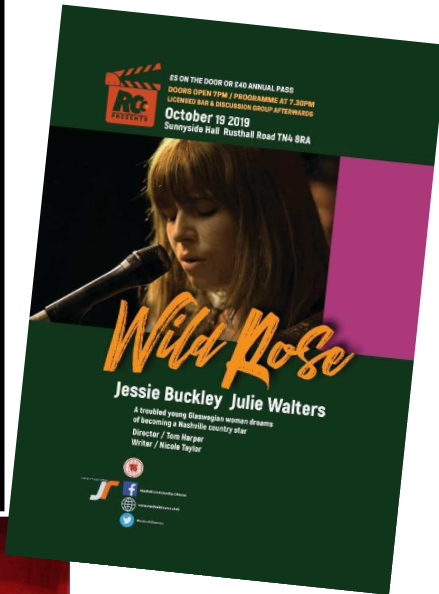






## Flash mob dancers





Live





