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FIRST SIX TITLES ANNOUNCED FOR THE SW AUTUMN VIEWING

The first six of the nine new releases to be previewed at the SW Group's Autumn Viewing have just been confirmed. For the first time, the event is to be held in the historic Trowbridge Town Hall on **Sunday 25th November.** Headlining the current selection is ***The Rider***, which has won many awards at Festivals around the world after its successful screening at the 2017 Cannes Film Festival.

The other two titles were also Festival favourites this year: ***Zama,*** an hypnotic tale set in 18th century Argentina from acclaimed director Lucrecia Martel, and ***Even When I Fall***, life-affirming documentary featured at the Sheffield Documentary Festival. Details of these three titles, with trailers, can be seen now on the SW website: **http://cinemaforallsw.org/events/.**

A new venue also brings new ideas: to expand the scope of the previews, a high definition plasma screen will be set up in a third location within the Town Hall to allow small groups to view three new releases provided by the Troy Film Agency. The titles were all released during the summer and include the Palestinian comedy-drama ***Wajib,*** the inventive hybrid of animation and live-action, ***Tehran Taboo*** and the 'quietly masterful' ***Columbus.***

The short list for the other three titles, all major releases this summer, will be confirmed shortly but **please book the date now**! An application form and full details will be circulated shortly by email and will also be available on the SW website.

SW SOCIETY NEWS

- **BUDLEIGH FILM SOCIETY TEN YEARS ON!**

Stuart Yerrel (left) with the Mayor and wife.

Budleigh Film Society celebrated their 10th birthday last month with a party serving bubbly and cake between two screenings of 'Cinema Paradiso' at 5pm and 8pm. The event was a great success with over 200 people attending and lots of apologies. Speaking at the party, Michael Jackaman, the Society's first sponsor, told how he had lent the Society £1000 in exchange for a piece of paper designed by founder member, Jed Falby; the loan was paid back after 2 years and the Society has gone from strength to strength! The Mayor of Budleigh Salterton then oversaw the joint cutting of the cake by Jed and the other two founder members, Margaret & Stuart Yerrell, who are still running the show! Their next screening is to be Pedro Almodóvar's ***Julieta*** on 14th November.

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ON THE GROUND – SW LAUNCH

Earlier in the month, Ellie Ragdale and Jay Platt from the Sheffield office organised a workshop at The Clay Factory outside the Devon town of Ivybridge. Back in March, a full set of digital projection equipment was transferred to the Factory for members and non-members to hire. One aim of the workshop was to demonstrate the setting up of the kit with hands-on instruction for those attending. Ellie and Jay also led a presentation on Diverse Audiences and Film Programming highlighting many good ideas for developing community cinema programmes.

Local SW members attending included Teignmouth, Topsham and Liskerrett Community Cinema as well as a number interested in starting up new venues. Ellie was pleased with the input and ideas for the On the Ground project in Devon and Cornwall and will be getting in touch with more information soon.

❖ WANTED: AN EDITOR FOR *FILM SOUTH WEST*

No apologies for running this appeal again…

The South West Executive which organises the Group has recently been successful in recruiting new members – as reported in the September eNewsletter, Andrew Fairhurst has taken over as Membership Secretary and Kim Rixon from Yeovil Cinématèque is working with Barbara Hoffbauer on the SW website. Other volunteers are warmly welcome – in particular we are looking for an editor for these newsletters; this simply requires someone to collate the contributions and arrange for its circulation four or five times a year. Please contact Jane Sanders, the Regional Secretary, if you are interested - **peter.jane.sanders@gmail.com**

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