

BRITISH FEDERATION OF FILM SOCIETIES DECEMBER 2010 e-NEWSREEL

NEWS

[CHORLEY EMPIRE COMMUNITY CINEMA & ABERGAVENNY FILM SOCIETY FEATURE ON THE FILM PROGRAMME](#)

As part of their series on UK community exhibition The Film Programme took a trip to Lancashire to visit the newly renamed Chorley Empire Community Cinema. Later in the programme, broadcast on 03 December, Francine Stock spoke with Dave Phillips of Abergavenny Film Society who reveals the audience reaction to a special screening of [The Maid](#).

The Film Programme would like to hear from all film societies and community cinemas who measure audience reactions with their highest scoring films of 2010. Send an e-mail to stephen.hughes@bbc.co.uk and listen in on Christmas Eve to hear the results.

[BRITISH INDEPENDENT FILM AWARDS 2010](#)

The British film industry turned out in force on the 5th December to celebrate the year's achievements in film at the Moët British Independent Film Awards. Elliot Grove, Founder of Raindance Film Festival and BIFA said: "The bumper list of Moët BIFA films this year proves that, in Britain at least, lack of money has done nothing to hamper quality or creativity." The winners include Best Documentary *Enemies of the People* and Raindance Award winner *Son of Babylon* – both distributed by BFFS Booking Scheme partner DOGWOOOF.

[DIGITAL PROJECTORS ROLL FOR WHITE HORSE PICTURES](#)

Local audiences in Wiltshire and the Test Valley are to enjoy digital screenings on their doorstep courtesy of an innovative project supported by BFFS.

[COMMUNITY CINEMA CASE STUDIES](#)

Our featured exhibitor web-archive features articles from groups based all over the country. You can catch up on them all by clicking on the link above.

BFFS BOOKING SCHEME NEWS

[BFFS WANTS YOUR PROGRAMME NOTES](#)

BFFS is embarking on an exciting project to develop an online database of programme notes to accompany all of the films on the BFFS Booking Scheme. Each set of notes will be available to download and print in order for you to share with your audience. If you would like to contribute any programme notes (fully credited) or audience reactions for BFFS films you have screened, please send them to bryony.bffs@googlemail.com.

[NOW AVAILABLE FROM BFFS](#)

[A Room and a Half](#) from Yume Pictures: '...rich, resonant and deeply satisfying' 4 stars, Peter Bradshaw, The Guardian

EVENTS

[RESEARCHERS TALES](#)

BFI National Library, 21 February, 6.30pm

Based on his PhD research into BFFS and the post-war film society movement, Richard MacDonald will be holding a session at the BFI to discuss his findings. Booking required as places are limited.

Details at: www.bfi.org.uk/filmtvinfo/researchers/tales early in the New Year.

[Festivals, Festivals, Festivals](#)

- [Keswick Film Festival](#) : 10-13 February 2011

- [Fort William Mountain Film Festival](#) : 11-15 February 2011
- [Glasgow Film Festival](#) : 17-27 February 2011
- [Birds Eye View Film Festival](#) : 8-17 March
- [Minghella Film Festival](#) : 11-13 March 2011
- [London Australian Film Festival](#) : March
- [Llanberis Mountain Film Festival](#) : 18-20 March 2011
- [London Asian Film Festival \(Tongues on Fire\)](#) : 18-27 March 2011
- [Bradford International Film Festival](#) : 17-27 March 2011
- [Pennine Film Festival](#) : 21-25 March
- [Flatpack Film Festival](#) : 24-27 March 2011
- Borderlines Film Festival : 25 March-10 April 2011
- [London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival](#) : 31 March-6 April
- [London Independent Film Festival](#) : 14-25 April 2011

New Releases

- [Easier With Practice](#) – Axiom Films: Released 3 December
- [Enemies of the People](#) – Dogwoof: Released 10 December
- [Loose Cannons](#) – Peccadillo Pictures: Released 17 December
- Gasland – Dogwoof: Released 17 January
- [How Much Does Your Building Weigh, Mr Foster?](#) – Dogwoof: Released 28 January

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BFFS OFFICE FESTIVE CLOSURE

The BFFS office will close for the Christmas period on 21st December. The office will reopen on the 4th January. The operations team wishes you a restful festive period and all the best for the New Year.

THE BFFS TEAM