

**The British Federation of Film Societies**

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**BFFS** 1969-2009  
**CINEMA FOR ALL**

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**The 40<sup>th</sup> Film Society of the Year Awards  
&  
Annual Dinner**

**Date: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009**  
**Venue: Winter Gardens and  
Millennium Gallery, Sheffield**

# The 40th Film Society of the Year Awards

Winter Gardens and Millennium Gallery

## Welcome Reception in the Winter Gardens

A chance to meet, greet and marvel at the tropical foliage with a complimentary glass of fizz

## Awards Ceremony in the Long Gallery

A celebration of excellence in cultural and community cinema

- Best Film Programming
- Best Programme Notes
  - Best Website
  - Best New Society
- Best Student Society\*
  - Best Marketing
  - Community Award

\*The 2009 Award for Best Student Society is sponsored by Sheffield Hallam University.

## Special Awards:

- The Engholm Prize for Film Society of the Year

This is awarded to the most vigorous and dynamic film society demonstrating all qualities required of individual categories and showing matchless customer service and creativity.

- The Roebuck Cup

The ceremony also recognises the contribution of an individual to the work of the BFFS. Donated by Charles Roebuck, a life-long cinema enthusiast and national officer of the BFFS, it is awarded to someone who has provided stalwart service and support to the film society movement over very many years.

The Awards will be presented by a Very Special Guest

## Networking and Photo Opportunities

A chance to congratulate the winners and runners up with plenty of photo opportunities

Dress Code ~ Smart

Order of Events and Guest Speaker ~ TBC

# **BFFS Annual Dinner**

**Millennium Gallery**

## **MENU**

### **Starter**

Roasted Tomato & Pepper Soup (v)

### **Main**

Braised Shank of Lamb, with a rich red wine & mint gravy

or

Wild Mushroom Risotto with Parmesan Crisps and a mixed leaf salad (v)

### **Dessert**

Glazed Lemon Tart, with Black Cherry Compote

### **Table Wines**

Colombard / Ugni Blanc Cuvee Jean-Paul Vin de Pays, Cotes de Gascogne

Grenache / Syrah Cuvee Jean-Paul Vin de Pays de Vaucluse

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