

BRITISH FEDERATION OF FILM SOCIETIES

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NEWS

[Membership renewal](#)

Membership renewal forms and guidance notes were sent out earlier this month. Don't forget to send them back straight away for a full year of BFFS services and benefits.

To find out more, go to [Joining BFFS 2010](#)

[The UK Film Council Consultation on Priorities for the Next Three Years](#)

You may be aware that the UK Film Council has launched a public consultation exercise on its policy and funding priorities from April 2010 to March 2013. The BFFS response to the proposals has been submitted to the UK Film Council and can be read at:

<http://www.bffs.org.uk/aboutus/aboutus/documentsandreports.html>

We urge any organisation with an interest in film, filmmaking or film culture to add their voice.

The proposals are outlined in *UK Film: Digital Innovation and Creative Excellence*, available online at <http://www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk/consultation2009>

The questionnaire can be completed online at <http://www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk/survey>

The BFFS National Conference and Film Society of the Year Award 2010 – Dates Announced

BFFS is delighted to announce that the 4th National Conference for Community Cinemas and Film Societies, and the UK Film Society of the Year Awards 2010 will be held on the 18th-19th September. More exciting details, including venue and special guests, will be announced in the coming months.

Set the date aside in your diaries now!

New Book by Mark Kermode – It's Only a Movie – Exclusive special offer for BFFS members

Access goodies, discounts and a quiz set by the critic himself.

Film Society News

Congratulations to Bracknell Film Society on completing their 50th year showing films in their community. Celebrations throughout their 50th year included 6 special screenings – all of which were chosen by members from the 850+ films shown over the past five decades. The films chosen were *Cabaret*, *The Third Man*, *Nanook of the North*, *Bicycle Thieves*, *Rebecca* and *The Wages of Fear*. Here's to another 50 years!

[New Featured Exhibitor](#)

Read more about Hailsham Film Club and its venue, Hailsham Pavilion.

BFFS Marketplace

For Sale: 8mm EUMIG P8 projector, screen and BRAUN 35mm slide projector.

Contact jim.dempster@bfi.org.uk for more information.

[The National Lottery Good Causes Awards](#)

The National Lottery has begun the search to find and reward the best Lottery-funded projects in the country. Find out how to apply.

BFFS Booking News

New BFFS title *Welcome* has been handed Best Film at the Lumiere Awards in Paris. The prizes are France's equivalent to the Golden Globes, given by foreign journalists covering French cinema. *Welcome* scored an exceptionally high Audience Reaction score at the recent ICO Screening Days and looks to be one of the most popular BFFS booking titles of 2010.

Download our full set of [Programme Notes](#) for more information.

Welcome is available from the BFFS Booking Scheme from 28th February 2010.

[Intellect Offer](#)

Find out how to download for free the 'World Cinema Directory: Japan'

REMINDERS

[BFFS Interactive Web Forum](#)

There are now over 400 members to share ideas and network with. Sign up today and start a discussion.

[Community Cinema Sourcebook](#)

Last few remaining. Order your copy today whilst stocks last.

For all the very latest news and updates on the community cinema scene, keep your eye on the BFFS website: www.bffs.org.uk

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