

“The Reel KFC”

[The Kentmere Film Club]

*Folk from Staveley, Ings and beyond are very, very
welcome to join too.*

The Kentmere Institute Committee is pleased to announce the film club's 2023/4 film programme:

2023: Sat 14th Oct 7.30pm Top Gun Maverick (2022)

2023: Sat 25th Nov. 7.30pm Pride (2014)

2024: Sat 13th Jan. 7.30pm Balloon (2018)

2024: Sat 10th Feb. 7.30pm The Italian Job (1969)

2024: Sat 9th March 7.30pm The Children Act (2019)

2024: Sat 6th April 7.30pm Arrival (2016)

Membership

Membership of the Reel KFC gives you free attendance at the 6 film shows in the 2023/4 programme. Becoming a member also gives you the opportunity to have your say about new season film programmes and Club developments.

Come and meet up with the community at this very, very cheerful, friendly gathering.

Annual membership forms can be picked up at any film show or obtained directly by email sahirstie@gmail.com or by contacting Sheila Hirst (Institute Trustee) phone 01539 821985

Individual Membership: £20 per year

3 or more members from same household £45 per year. Under 16s free if accompanied by a member. Non-members: £6 per film. Bring your own drinks but tea & cake provided after the film.

Saturday 14th October 2023 7.30pm



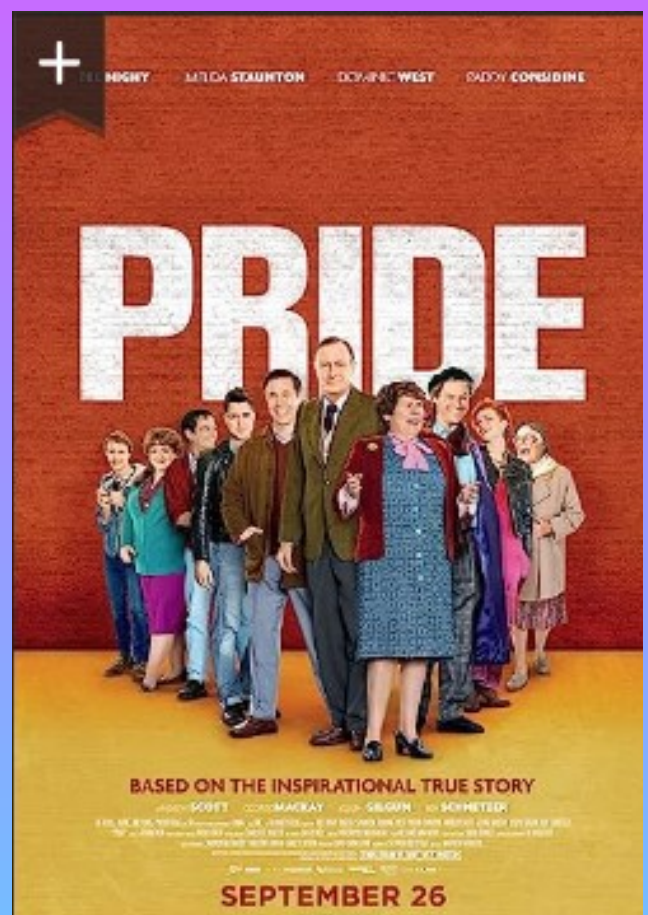
Top Gun Maverick

Silly but SUCH fun! Don't watch it with anyone who insists on telling you what *actually* happens when a plane does that etc. After thirty years of service as a top naval aviator and test pilot, Tom Cruise's Maverick is sent back to the Top Gun training programme, this time as an instructor, where he must do battle with his past as well as everything else. A film to love despite yourself!

Saturday 25th Nov. 2023 7.30pm

A group of gay men and lesbians, feeling unwelcome in Mrs Thatcher's Britain, realise that the miners must feel exactly the same way, and set out to support them. But will the miners agree that solidarity with gays and lesbians is what they want in their hour of need? The London activists set out to a Welsh mining village to make their donation and find out. Based on real events and people, this is a gloriously uplifting movie despite AIDS and the pit closures, guaranteed to make you take pride in ordinary British people.

Pride



Saturday 13th Jan. 2024 7.30pm

Balloon



In the summer of 1979, in Thüringen, East Germany, two families desperate to leave the DDR for the 'West' plan to flee in a homemade hot air balloon. After secretly sewing and tinkering for weeks, their first attempt ends disastrously just metres short of the border. Although they manage to avoid being caught by the police, the wreckage is found, a manhunt begins, and the families race to make a new balloon and try again, while the investigation closes in on them. A German film with subtitles telling a true story inflated to bursting point with tension.

Saturday 10th Feb. 2024 7.30pm

The Italian Job

Charlie Croker (Michael Caine) is on the make with an ingenious plan for the heist of the century. Never mind that it would be under the noses of the Italian mafia: we're in the 1960s and Brits can do anything, even win the world cup! Watch those minis outclass the Turin police again! Chant along with your favourite lines one more time: this is a classic ...



Saturday 9th March 2024 7.30pm



The Children Act

Based on the Ian McEwan novel, this British drama involves a high court judge (Emma Thompson) who must make a life-or-death decision on behalf of a child whose parents refuse blood transfusions on religious grounds. Simultaneously she must cope with a problem in her marriage (to Stanley Tucci) that she has not foreseen. Thoughtful, moving, intelligent and impeccably acted..

Saturday 6th April 2024 7.30pm

Arrival

Although it does feature mysterious spacecraft and aliens who experience time as non-linear, this is an intensely and movingly human story about communication—through language and otherwise, between individuals, between countries, maybe between worlds— and whether it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Brilliant. But it's also got mankind teetering on the verge of global war.

