

WARKWORTH Community Cinema
day: Saturdays

Venue: MEMORIAL HALL

Time 7.30pm

2 July 16

A Very Long Engagement (2004) Jean-Pierre Jeunet. R. 2hr 13 min. French, English sub-titles.
Drama/Mystery/Romance. Starring Audrey Tatou, Gaspard Ulliel and Jodie Foster.

The story of a young woman's relentless search for her lover and childhood sweetheart who disappeared from the battlefield of the Somme after being sentenced to death for cowardice/self mutilation. The film is more complicated than might be supposed and its meaning goes to the heart of the conduct of the war. It grips and entertains while never losing sight of the horror of the trenches.

6 August 16 **No film showing**

3 September 16

Spotlight (2015) Tom McCarthy. R. 2hr 8min. American. Biography/Drama/History. Starring Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton and Rachel McAdams.

The true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered the massive scandal of child abuse and cover up in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese, shocking the entire Church. A film with clarity and force where old style journalism triumphs. It is not sensational or salacious, The emphasis is on the investigative journalism. Not as dramatic as All the Presidents Men but it has a good procedural thread underpinned by moral courage.

1 October 16

The Waiting Room (2007) Richard Goldby. 1hr 50 min. English. Drama/Romance. Starring Anne-Marie Duff, Frank Finlay and Rupert Greaves.

Two complete strangers fall in love after a chance meeting on a station platform. A good cast has been assembled for this light but likeable first feature. The Waiting Room is a metaphor for the imminent demise of the old and for youth a crucial point of change in their life. Set in Balham, that "Gateway to the South" four partnerships are examined in a distinctive and intelligent film.

5 November 16

The Man who knew too Much (1956) Alfred Hitchcock. Approved. 2hr. American/English. Thriller. Starring James Stewart and Doris Day.

The superior classic remake of an earlier (1934) film. As Hitchcock himself said " the first was the work of a talented amateur and the second that of a professional" An American family on holiday in Morocco accidentally stumble into a plot to assassinate the British Prime Minister in London. Full of twists and turns.

3 December 16

Bridge of Spies (2015) Steven Spielberg. PG13. 2hr 22min. American. Drama/History/Thriller. Starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Alan Alda.

During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy and then help the CIA negotiate an exchange with the U2 spy plane pilot, Gary Powers, captured by the Soviets. With terrific craftsmanship Spielberg's lack of cynicism uncovers decency amidst all the *Realpolitik*.