

# Gloucester Film Makers Newsletter

## August 2010

Who needs Barbados or the Greek Islands when we have a summer like this? I do hope you have all had the time to get out and about discovering the joys of holidays at home.

There have been three competitions since the last newsletter.

**JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>.** Animation Comp. for the Richardson Trophy was won by John Greene with 'Cinderella' also The Impact Competition for the Carwithen Trophy, four entries and the winner was David Hoare with 'The Day the rains came'

**JULY 19<sup>th</sup>.** Wildlife Comp. for the Langwood Trophy, there were four entries and the winner was John Greene with 'Swan story'. It was good to have John Langwood present the trophy.

Also at this meeting, members with footage from the outdoor filming at Sheepscombe last year were invited to bring along their films to be judged by members. Two films were shown and the winner John Sawyer won a bottle of wine.

After this meeting the committee members met to discuss the progress made with regard to the purchase of new equipment for Roadshows. Mike recently demonstrated a projector he had purchased for himself, this would have been ideal (but has proved elusive to find another) so John Sawyer and Chris Wheatley have been looking at alternatives. It has been decided to purchase an Epson EB-H7 projector and Bose speakers. A Sony Blue Ray disc reader has also been purchased for general club use; this will also play standard DVD's. It is hoped to buy suitable carriers for this new equipment.



**June 21<sup>st</sup>.** Outdoor filming at Bourton on the Water was well attended

and much enjoyed in this beautiful Cotswold town. Many thanks to Val and John Sawyer for organising this trip and the pub meal.



**July 5<sup>th</sup>.** Ten Pin Bowling. Another successful social event

with 12 members attending and John Greene's daughter and grandson joining us to make up the two teams. Great fun, noisey, but hopefully enjoyed by all.

**24th July.** On this Saturday, Club Archive films were shown at St Michael's Tower in the town. There were three showings at 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm.



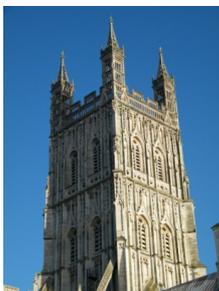
**YouTube.** Our members' films on YouTube are proving very popular – John Sawyer's film of Abu Simbel had

50,091 views by mid August. Thanks to Chris Wheatley, all of our winning films can be seen on YouTube. We have also received compliments about one of Ken White's films on YouTube.

### Football.

Chris Wheatley thanked Arthur Barry for his help in camera watching during the continuous filming of the marathon football match between Cambray Baptist Church and Cambray Football Club. The Guinness Book of Records was broken and they raised £40,000 for a school for the Dalit community in India. For most of the match it poured with rain, the previous 2/3 weeks the weather had been ideal. The players had to sleep in tents around the pitch and were only allowed limited time away from the pitch. A fantastic achievement. Well done to all concerned!

**Frank Hakim** is continuing to make a



good recovery after his unscheduled visit to Gloucester Hospital and we all wish him well. **John Sawyer** is also feeling much better. Hopefully both will be back

to full health very soon.

## Forthcoming Events

### 28th August.

Gloucester History Festival is being held on this Saturday and Gloucester Film Makers have been asked to take part.

Our venue is the Cloisters in the Cathedral from 10am - 4 pm with Archive Film being shown in the Guildhall.

Mike Morris, John Greene and Arthur Barry will be attending and any members that can come along to help



will be most welcome. Please contact Mike ASAP if you can spare a few hours.

**We need YOU!**

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** is the Open Competition Night. If you have not entered a film before, now is the time to have a go! Any subject of film can be entered.

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** Railway Film Show at Christchurch, Abbeylea – see Dave Hoare for Tickets

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** – We require your ideas and experiences with using/creating background music for films.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** Ken White has invited all Club Members to a meeting at the Cheltenham Club. The Bristol Film Club will be there with help and advice on the making of story films.

**October 18<sup>th</sup> Archive Show** Gloucestershire and the South of England. Members free, visitors £5.

**All IAC members** are invited to submit films for the SOCO competition for the Southern Counties. The closing date is 6th September. Please contact John Greene if you require an entry form.

### Chairman's Remarks

If you have any ideas for meetings next year or have a request for a particular topic please contact me as soon as possible.

Please try to introduce a friend to the Club – we need more members!

**Mike.**