

## Gloucester Film Makers



### Autumn 2012

#### Newsletter

What a summer, sunny days were few and far between, I hope you all managed to enjoy them. So far Autumn is looking more promising, a lovely season for colours and contrasts which hopefully we will have fine weather to enjoy.

There have been four competitions since the last newsletter and the Club **'Out of the Hat' Competition** for a bottle of Wine.

#### June 11<sup>th</sup>. Animation Competition for the Richardson Trophy.

The winner was John Greene with 'Sea Scenes'.

#### Impact Comp: for the Carwithen Trophy

There were 3 entries for the Impact Competition and the winner was Chris Wheatley with 'Sickth Sense'

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>.** At this meeting the entries for our £50 Note competition were watched twice, marking on the 2<sup>nd</sup> showing. Clare and Chris will evaluate the marks and comments and will reveal all on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>.** Social Evening. An enjoyable evening playing skittles at Churchdown Community Centre against a team from Cheltenham Film Makers, they won by a very small margin and a good time was had by all, refreshments were plentiful, Many thanks to Clare and her husband John for arranging this

**Aug: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.** Exhibition at St. Michaels Tower.

A steady flow of people visited the Tower to have a tea or coffee and they watched the films with interest. Thanks to everyone who helped out on this occasion.

#### September 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Comp:2 for the Underwood Trophy

(not there Mike – can you fill in please)

Specified Subject Comp: "Red"

**Aug: 18<sup>th</sup>.** Cromhall Cinema trip. Sixteen of us met at The Royal Oak where we had an enjoyable lunch.

On to the little Cinema where the owner Bob Wood happily answered any questions about his hobby.

We saw some old Pathe Newsreels, some old adverts and after an Icecream break the main feature was the original film "Singing in the Rain" fortunately it stayed dry for us, even sunny, and a good time was had by all – as can be seen in these photos by Annie Blick.



#### Sept: 8<sup>th</sup>. SOCO Annual Competition.

Bristol Film Club hosted this event at our Club Room. The attendance was disappointing, 20 turned up, the majority from our Club. Bristol were the winners with an extract of a film about King Edward II.

Hopefully we will get a chance to see the whole film.

#### September 17<sup>th</sup>. 'Out of the Hat' Comp: for a bottle of Wine.

Five people entered and all enjoyed the challenge, the winner of the bottle of wine was John Greene with his subject 'Tools'.



Members at the exhibition in Gloucester City Museum this Summer.

### Forthcoming Events.

#### October 15<sup>th</sup>

Archive Film Show Pathe Films (Gloucester and 1962) Please try to come along and help at this event - putting chairs out or helping with refreshments, raffle etc.

**Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> Final for the £50 Note Competition at our Hall 2-30pm.** Please support this event.

#### November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Film of the year Awards – why not invite a friend?**

#### November 19<sup>th</sup>

**A.G.M. and one minute film competition for a bottle of wine.**

#### December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Social Evening when we are all going out to a Christmas Supper – venue to be arranged.