

MAIDSTONE FILM SOCIETY

77th SEASON

2026-2027

"SHOWING A WIDE RANGE OF FILMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
TO AUDIENCES IN MAIDSTONE SINCE 1948"

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PER FILM

Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone

Monday Evenings at 7.30pm

Theatre Bar opens at 7pm. Film starts at 7.30pm

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14th September 2026

THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND (2025)

UK 100 mins Cert: 12A

Folk duo McGwyer Mortimer (Carey Mulligan and Tom Basden) reform to perform for eccentric, widowed superfan Charles (Tim Key) on a remote island. "The Ballad of Wallis Island" is an adorable British comedy-drama from director James Griffiths ("Cuban Fury").

28th September 2026

SENTIMENTAL VALUE (2025)

UK, Norway, France, Germany 133 mins Cert: 15
Denmark, Sweden

Estranged father Gustav (Stellan Skarsgård) returns home to make a film with his daughters, escalating family tensions in the process. "Sentimental Value" is a tense Norwegian drama. Winning several awards including Cannes Grand Prix and the Oscar for Best International Feature Film.

12th October 2026

LEE (2023)

UK 117 mins Cert: 15

Transcending the restrictions of Britain during The Blitz, bohemian Lee Miller (Kate Winslet) becomes a war photographer and documents atrocities of World War II across Germany. "Lee" is a gripping biopic centered on a career-high performance from Winslet and strong supporting cast including Andy Samberg, Marion Cotillard and Alexander Skarsgård.

19th October 2026

THE SEED OF THE SACRED FIG (2024)

Iran, Germany, France 167 mins Cert: 15

Amid political unrest over the death of a young woman, a Revolutionary Court judge suspects his wife and daughters of stealing his handgun. "The Seed of the Sacred Fig" is a widely acclaimed political drama secretly filmed in Tehran by exiled director Mohammad Rasoulof. (Captioned)

2nd November 2026

HUNDREDS OF BEAVERS (2024)

USA 108 mins Cert: 12A

Fighting for his survival in the harsh winter wilderness of North America, an applejack maker must outwit hundreds of beavers to win the hand of a fur merchant's daughter. "Hundreds of Beavers" is a highly visual slapstick comedy filled with even more gags than beavers.

16th November 2026

NOUVELLE VAGUE (2025)

France, USA 106 mins Cert: 12A

Determined to incite a revolution in cinema, a creative visionary must direct his cast and crew to defy convention. "Nouvelle Vague" is a comedy-drama love letter from veteran filmmaker Richard Linklater to the French New Wave. Winner of the César Award for Best Director. (Captioned).

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11th January 2027

KNEECAP (2024)

Ireland, UK 105 mins Cert: 18

Attracting controversy for their confrontational and political rap lyrics, the rise of Irish-language trio Kneecap faces suppression from establishment forces. "Kneecap" is a biographical comedy-drama featuring the band as themselves alongside established Irish actors Michael Fassbender and Simone Kirby and winning Rich Peppiatt the BAFTA for Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Director or Producer.

25th January 2027

THE VOICE OF HIND RAJAB (2025)

Tunisia, France 89 mins Cert: 15

A 6-year-old girl is trapped in a car under IDF fire in Gaza, pleading for rescue. While trying to keep her on the line, Red Crescent volunteers do everything they can to get an ambulance to her. Unwaveringly relevant, "The Voice of Hind Rajab" is a difficult-to-witness docudrama from director Kaouther Ben Hania ("Four Daughters"). (Captioned).

22nd February 2027

I SWEAR (2025)

UK 120 mins Cert: 15

Unable to control tics and swearing, John Davidson (Robert Aramayo) struggles with the social barriers arising from Tourette syndrome. "I Swear" is a crowd-pleasing biopic comedy-drama, with Aramayo's portrayal winning a BAFTA for Best Actor in a Leading Role.

15th March 2027

CROSSING (2024)

Georgia, Sweden, Denmark 106 mins Cert: 15
France, Turkey

Searching for her long-lost niece, a retired teacher and her unpredictable neighbour meet a lawyer fighting for trans rights. "Crossing" is a tender humanist drama, with a realist directorial treatment from Levan Akin that makes Istanbul a character in and of itself. (Captioned).

12th April 2027

IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT (2025)

Iran, France, Luxembourg 103 mins Cert: 12A

Encountering a man he suspects to be his sadistic jailhouse captor, an unassuming mechanic seeks help from his fellow ex-prisoners to confirm the man's identity. "It Was Just an Accident" is a political thriller, and a "defiant rebuke of authoritarianism" from Jafar Panahi without filming permissions from the Islamic Republic. Awarded the Palme d'Or at Cannes. (Captioned).

10th May 2027

ROSE OF NEVADA (2025)

UK 114 mins Cert: 15

When a vanished boat returns to a deprived fishing village in Cornwall, two men join its crew in the hope of better fortune. "Rose of Nevada" is a dream-like, time-travel drama starring George MacKay and Callum Turner, shot with attention to briny detail by director Mark Jenkin.



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