

# reel people

## summer newsreel

### july 2008

I am looking forward to my first season as chairman of Reel People and hope that I can do the job half as well as our previous chairman, Barry Fowler.

Firstly I'd like to welcome our new members for the 2008/9 season and welcome back the existing members who have renewed. With our new season approaching quickly we thought we would update you with what we've been up to during the past few months. We have been busy finalising the programme for the new season which begins with **'Son of Rambow' on September 19<sup>th</sup>**. We have 10 great films for you as well as the usual scattering of special events which everyone enjoys so much. We can't give too much away at the moment as they still need to be confirmed but I am very excited about some of the ideas that the committee have come up with. You should be receiving the season programme within the next month or so – we still have some committee members wheeling and dealing to finalise some sponsorship details before it can go to the printers.

Since last season two of our valued committee have left – Sarah Fowler and Helen Charlton. We would like to thank them for their work during the past years and, although we will miss having them on the committee, we are very happy that they are still members and will still be coming to Reel People.

We have also welcomed two new committee members – Alison Cook and Esther Parker. Although Barry resigned from being chairman he is still a committee member and has been made "Honorary President" of Reel People in recognition of his work over the past ten years. I've put the names of this year's committee below with some idea of what they all do. It's very difficult to capture within a few words but they are all working hard to make the 2008/9 season a great one for all of us.

Natalya Bull – Membership Secretary and Web site

Philip Bull – Chairman

Karin Campagna – Sponsorship and Bar

Alison Cook - Fund raising - Minute Secretary

Barry Fowler – Honorary President – Projection and Film Sourcing

Esther Parker – Treasurer

Tony Matthews – Hall Manager

Christine Moorshead – General Secretary and Ticket Sales

Pat Scott – Sponsorship and Publicity

Keith Wisbey – Vice Chairman - Publicity, Design and Projection

We still have spaces on the committee so if any of you are interested in joining this merry band just have a chat with one of us.

Some of you have been asking whether we will have an outdoor film this year. Last season we had the Film Festival which put a lot of strain on the committee before the season even started so this year we are taking a break from it. We know how much you all enjoy it and the outdoor film will return but not this year.



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Last Christmas we didn't have the committee Christmas meal and instead waited for the end of the season to have a special thank you to Barry and Sarah for their efforts over the past ten years. We arranged a showing of Cinema Paradiso at Babington House with some snacks beforehand. We kept this a secret from Barry and Sarah (nearly gave it away on several occasions), making them believe they were going to a barbeque with the Campagnas. With more planning than a military campaign we picked them up and took them to Babington. Meanwhile, Karin was waiting around the corner to pick up their daughter Rosie. The look on their faces when everybody was waiting was priceless. Everybody enjoyed the evening very much and I think Barry and Sarah will remember it for a long time to come.

I hope we can make the 2008/9 season one of the best.  
Phil



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**Reel Bar!** Not long peeps until the start of a great new season and further opportunities to sample our great choice of beers, wines, waters and more - much of it as local as possible - wish Spain and France were just a little closer!!!

Last season was one of our most succesful not just with the festival and the films for viewing, but in your response to the beverages on offer at the bar; your custom and support is much, much appreciated.

Bowl Food @ the Bar will continue, simply watch out for the menu in the e-mail flyers or call me on 01373 463186 by 9pm the Wednesday before any of our main season screenings to book your Bowl and Food! Great value for £5 a bowl.

Finally - the usual plea; we staff the bar with commitee members before each film...but your BAR NEEDS YOU!... to help clear and wash up at the end of each evening, please sign the volunteers rota early in the season to book your slot. THANKYOU, THANKYOU, THANKYOU see you in September, Karin

### YOUR REACTIONS TO THE 2007/8 SEASON

Thanks everyone for letting us know what you thought of our films (remember the thing with the corks!). For your interest here is what you made of last season's films.

REACTION ON FILMS										
	Little Miss Sunshine 21/09/07	Volver 12/10/07	Babel 2/11/07	Cave of the Yellow Dog 16/11/07	Jindabyne 11/01/08	A Prairie Home Companion 25/01/08	Breaking and Entering 22/02/08	Himalaya 14/03/08	Once 18/04/08	
RED - brilliant	0	25	36	70	15	80	34	57	74	
BLUE - good	0	43	32	25	38	44	56	27	50	
PURPLE - okay	0	20	5	8	20	5	18	6	10	
BLACK - dislike	0	0	6	0	5	2	2	0	1	
GREEN - not my kind of film	0	8	2	0	5	1	2	0	10	
Total attendance	90	105	102	121	119	145	128	111	158	
Total (voted)	0	96	81	103	83	132	112	90	145	

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