

# YOUR FILM SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!



## Have you considered joining the reel people committee?

We have two committee members standing down this year – Helen and Sarah. This will leave us with a committee of only eight. We can have up to twelve committee members and it is definitely true that 'the more, the merrier'!

## What's great about being on the committee?

The first thing is that you get to have you say in the choice of films in the season! So, if there are films that you want to see, or you feel that reel people should show, then this is your opportunity to get them up there on the big screen.

I can honestly say that you will love the camaraderie from working with such a great team! We do have fun because we make it fun – when you ask people to give up their time to help with something like this, it has to be enjoyable! Don't take my word for it – join

the committee and see for yourself!

We also have the opportunity to attend film viewing days to preview films which may be included in future seasons. These are organized by the South West Federation of Film Societies and are held on a couple of Sundays during the year. These are social events with other film society committees in the south-west, lunch and a choice of films to watch throughout the day.

As a committee, we are constantly looking out for new releases and films for our next season. Don't be daunted if you feel you don't know that much about films – joining the committee can be a good place to begin – all you need is a desire to find out more!

## How much of a commitment is it?

We meet as a committee every 4/5 weeks (taking it in turns to go to each others' houses) – opting for more frequent meetings so that they are shorter! The season runs from September to April – so there is a break during the summer.

Everyone on the committee has a role which they can develop as they wish – people usually opt to stay with the same one but swapping is allowed! If you have a particular skill, or a role you are interested in, then great! But often it is nice to try something completely different from what you do at work. Some jobs have a greater time commitment than others – this is why we have the different roles. I can never help set up as I can't get to the hall because of work, so I help clear away - other people do the other way round.

I do hope you will consider joining – join as a couple, share the role! There are lots of options – please talk to any committee member if you would like to find out more.

And finally, reel people is our community cinema – eight months is the commitment – come on in – the water's lovely!

**Sarah Fowler**



## BEST OF TEN - IT'S HIMALAYA!

Collecting 26% of the votes **Himalaya** was the clear winner in the 'Best of Ten' voting so it returns for an historic second screening on 14 March before the AGM. Turn over for the full story!



## AT LAST A WESTERN...

Yes it's happening on Friday 28 March when we are presenting the superb remake of 3.10 to Yuma with Russell Crowe & Christian Bale plus A Campfire Supper. Tickets are £8 to include supper & film.