

# VENTNOR FILM SOCIETY SPRING SEASON 2019

**CINEMA  
FOR ALL**



## **COLD WAR(Poland) 2018**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb/Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm**

Paweł Pawlikowski follows his Oscar-winning *Ida* with a stunning epic romance set against the backdrop of Europe divided by the Iron Curtain. Shot in luminous black and white, it tells the haunting and emotional story of the turbulent and ill-fated love affair between two folk musicians, Wiktor and Zula. When the Soviet government sends them on tour to Berlin, Wiktor plans for them to defect, despite the increasing evidence of incompatibility in their relationship. Cert 15. Subtitled. 88 mins.



## **THE GUILTY (Denmark) 2018**

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb/Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm**

Alarm dispatcher Asger Holm answers an emergency call from a kidnapped woman. When the call is suddenly disconnected, the search for the woman and her kidnapper begins. With the phone as his only tool, Asger enters a race against time to save the endangered woman. But soon he realizes that he is dealing with a crime that is far bigger than he first thought. Just one man and a phone, but the result is a taut, fast-paced, breathtaking masterclass in suspense. Cert 15. Subtitled. 85 mins.



## **TEHRAN TABOO (Germany) 2017**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar/Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm**

In this gorgeously animated drama, the lives of several strong-willed women and a young musician intersect. Their stories reveal the hypocrisies of modern Iranian society, where sex, drugs, and corruption coexist with strict religious law and women are invariably on the bottom rung of the social order. Using rotoscope animation, Iranian filmmaker Ali Soozandeh creates a portrait of contemporary Tehran that would be impossible by any other means. Cert 15. In Persian. Subtitled. 94 mins.



## **UNDER THE TREE (Iceland) 2017**

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar/Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm**

In Reykjavik, a man is accused of adultery and forced to move in with his parents. While he fights for custody of his four-year-old daughter, he is gradually sucked into a dispute between his parents and their neighbours over an old and beautiful tree. What starts as a typical spat between suburban neighbours unexpectedly and violently reaches a boiling point, soon spiraling out of control. Darkly funny, sometimes macabre Icelandic noir. Cert 15. Subtitled. 89 mins.



## **SHOPLIFTERS (Japan) 2018**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Apr/10<sup>th</sup> Apr 7.30pm**

After one of their shoplifting sessions, Osamu and his son come across a little girl in the freezing cold. At first reluctant to shelter the girl, Osamu's wife agrees to take care of her after learning of the hardships she faces. Although the family is poor, barely making enough money to survive through petty crime, they seem to live happily together until an unforeseen incident reveals hidden secrets, testing the bonds that unite them. Cert 15. Subtitled. 121 mins.



## **PETERLOO (UK) 2018**

**Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr/Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 7.30pm**

Mike Leigh marks the 200th anniversary of the notorious Peterloo Massacre with an impassioned and unflinching depiction of 16 August 1819, when a crowd of some 60,000 people from Manchester gathered in St Peter's Field to demand Parliamentary reform and an extension of voting rights, only to be fired upon by government forces in a defining moment of British history. Cert 12A. In English, shown with subtitles on Wednesday\*. 154 mins. \*Subject to availability.



## **GLORY (Bulgaria) 2016**

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May/Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

In this poignant satire, the quiet life of railwayman Tzanko is shattered when he finds millions of banknotes on the tracks and hands them in to the police. The transport ministry's PR chief seizes the chance to distract from a corruption scandal and stages a publicity stunt, where Tzanko is rewarded with a new wristwatch. Sadly, Tzanko's own watch, a family heirloom, gets lost in the process, kick-starting his desperate struggle to recover both his watch and his dignity. Cert 12A. Subtitled. 101mins.

**Films shown at Ventnor Arts Club, 13 High St, fortnightly Tues and Weds.  
7.30pm. Entrance £6. Under 25s £3. Bar open from 6.30pm**

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