

About the Society

Sutton Coldfield Movie Makers (SCMM)

Attracts members from all over the Midlands.

It was founded 80 years ago in the days of silent black and white film; but today we have...

DSLRs, HD & 4K camcorders, GoPros, Drones, Phone cameras, radio Mics, LED lights, Computer editing & effects software, Video projectors, YouTube, Vimeo....

All these are used to make and show the "Films" that our members and others now produce; but no one can know all about everything; so members help each other navigate through this minefield of new technology.

BUT film making isn't just about technology, it's an art form too, Not all members have equipment, or even make films. Scriptwriters, musicians and actors are just as welcome.

Much more goes on in the club than this simple list of meetings can show...

Members form film crews to help write, produce, shoot, post-produce or appear in each others films or in club films; often competing in national and international competitions and film festivals.

We realise that we were all beginners once, and we welcome anyone who is interested in the fascinating world of film making. With advice and encouragement available, new members quickly hone their skills and are soon co-operating (and competing) with the rest of us.

Just like 80 years ago the club is still a group of film makers who benefit from each others ideas and enthusiasm.

Contact us :- Committee

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

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SECRETARY Debbie Daniels

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Doug Hemmings, Roger Lawrie.

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why not visit our Website -

www.suttoncoldfieldmoviemakers.org.uk

About the Meetings

We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from September to June at Wylde Green Community Hall. At 7:45 pm. for 8:00 pm

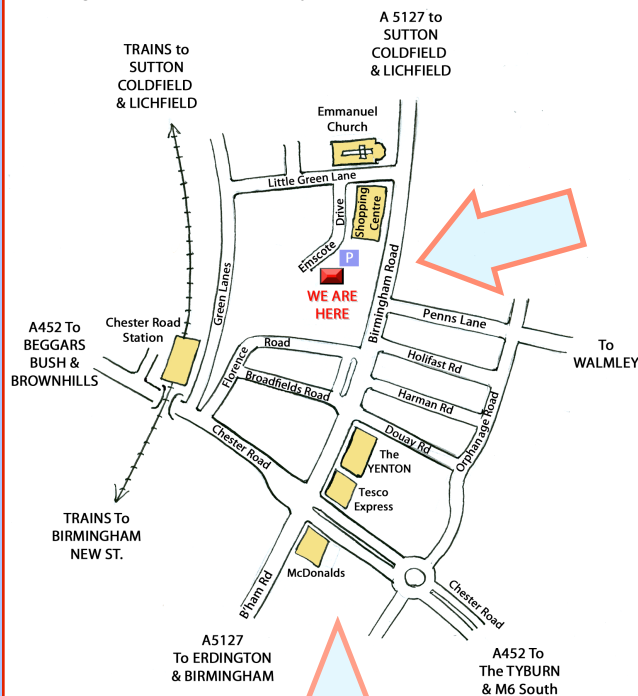
Contact us as above, take a look at our website or find us on Facebook or Twitter or **Better still...**

Just come along and see what we are up to.

Evenings vary from workshops, to talks on "how to do it", to challenges and competitions to see how well it was done.

At meetings where members make films in response to challenges the films are shown for enjoyment and fun rather than competition, Challenges are very popular.

The club is a member of the "Midland Movie Makers" and "Cemriac" groups of movie making clubs, and is affiliated to the I.A.C. Members visit each others clubs and enter inter-club national and international competitions, keeping us in touch with film makers throughout the UK and beyond.



Meetings are held at
Wylde Green Community Hall,
Emscote Drive, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5NE



2018

September 13

Showing of latest films, introduction to the season and meeting new members.

September 27

Guest Speaker – **Fabio Bezoari**,
Award winning amateur documentary maker.
An evening of Fabio's documentaries
with audience discussion/feedback.

October 11

Hol-1-day Challenge

The challenge is to make an entertaining film
about **ONE DAY** on holiday.
Followed by small group discussion if there's time.

October 25

Guest Speaker - **Benjamin Field** -
Writer, self shooter and multi-camera studio director.
Work shown on BBC, Channel 4 and Amazon Prime.
Prize winner at London Independent Film Awards.
Highlighted as 'Director to Watch'
for 2018 by "The Agency".

November 8

Chocolate Soldier
Inter-Club Competition at SCMM.

Judged by the Audience.
Plus Raffle and Buffet
(NB Earlier start: 7.15 for 7.30pm)

November 22

Music Video Challenge-
Have a go at making any kind of Music Video.

December 13

Fish 'n Chips 'n Clips.
Plus film showing.

2019

January 10

Gordon Hunt – Creating a sound landscape.
Fiona Dunn – Using natural and available lighting.
Doug Hemmings – Unusual camera angles.

January 24

Storytelling Adverts Project

Jill Lampert introduction to
adverts that tell a story.
Members' choice of adverts that tell a story.

February 14

Script evening

Members pitch story ideas - a one paragraph pitch!
Julian Austwick - Basic Story Structure
Group task - making up storylines

February 28

One Minute Film Challenge

The challenge is to make a film about "**Cleaning**".
Followed by small group discussion.

March 14

Debbie Daniels on film genre
Discussion about an Oscar winning film
which members have been asked to watch
in advance.

March 28

Practical Evening

In groups we **remake** a short (pre-selected)
scene from a famous film,
trying to use the same set-up,
acting and camera angles as the original

April 11

Midland Movie Makers League at SCMM

SCMM members judge films from
the 5 other MMM clubs. Plus...

Mike Duxbury on How free music and
sound effects can change the mood of a sequence.

April 25

TBA (ref BIAFF)

May 9

Five Minute Movie Challenge

The challenge is to make either...
A film with a **flashback** in it, or
A film with a **wheelbarrow** in it.
Showing of the films made at
the **Practical Session**.
Followed by small group discussion.

May 23

Gordon Hunt on editing sound.
Story Review – Story is King.

June 13

Video Cup Competition

Who will win Best Film 2019 ?
(NB Earlier start: 7.30 for 7.45pm)

June 27

AGM + Presentation of Awards.
Films will be shown after the break.

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The order of some events may change if
circumstances require it, so please check the
website for updates.

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