

# This December...



## Winter wonderland

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with our incredible line-up of festive films, including *It's A Wonderful Life* and *Last Christmas*, *The Holiday*. Look out for Christmas themed specials in our café!



## Christmas Capers

Wintery adventures and festive frolics abound with *The Polar Express*, *Frozen II*, *Home Alone* and *The Muppet Christmas Carol*. From only £3pp.



## International Cinema

Winner of the London Film Festival Best Film Award, Colombian thriller, *Monos* is a must-see, beautiful and intoxicating survivalist saga.



## Best of British

Ken Loach's gritty *Sorry We Missed You*, Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones star in *The Aeronauts* and see Kenneth Branagh's amazing *The Winter's Tale*.



## Cheerful Comedies

Laugh those winter blues away with *Brittany Runs a Marathon*, *The Addams Family* and a special *Friends 25th* anniversary event.

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TUESDAY

EVERY  
TUESDAY

This month

Tue 3 Dec  
Brittany Runs  
a Marathon

Tue 10 Dec  
Last Christmas

Tue 17 Dec  
The Aeronauts

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CINEMA  
TICKETS

Student & U25s

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

www.thegulbenkian.co.uk

**Ticket prices (unless otherwise stated)**  
Standard screenings: Full £8.70 / Concessions £7.70 / GulbCard & University of Kent Staff £6.70 / Student £6 / Student Member £5 / (3D + £1)  
Family screenings: £3 / Baby on lap (0-18 months) +£1  
Accessible Film Club screenings: £5 (carer/support provider free)  
Live & Recorded screenings: £9-20 (varies); see website or ticket office for information

**University of Kent, Canterbury, CT2 7NB**  
All information and dates correct at time of printing, but due to the nature of our programme we strongly recommend checking website for amendments or phoning 01227 769075 for the latest information before attending.

Key:

Family Screening

Documentaries

Foreign Language

Live & Recorded Screening

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STUDENTS & UNDER 25s

TRIPLE F-RATED

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Accessible Film Club Screening in partnership with Square Pegs Arts

Students & Under 25s get 2 tickets for the price of 1 on selected Tuesdays

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**Tickets & Information**  
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December			
Su	1	11.00	Arthur Christmas
		13.30	A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon
		16.00	The Peanut Butter Falcon
		19.00	Sorry We Missed You
M	2	19.00	Sorry We Missed You
T	3	19.00	Brittany Runs a Marathon
W	4	19.00	Branagh Theatre Live: The Winter's Tale
Th	5	19.00	The Peanut Butter Falcon
F	6	19.00	Last Christmas
S	7	11.00	CBeebies Christmas Show 2019: Hansel and Gretel
		19.00	Last Christmas
Su	8	11.00	The Polar Express
		13.30	The Addams Family
		16.00	The Holiday
		19.00	Friends 25: The One with the Anniversary
M	9	19.00	Last Christmas
T	10	19.00	Last Christmas
W	11	19.15	ROH: Coppélia
Th	12	19.00	Last Christmas
F	20.00		The Aeronauts
S		15.00	The Good Liar
		18.00	Monos
		20.30	The Aeronauts
Su	15	11.00	The Grinch
		16.00	The Muppet Christmas Carol
		18.30	The Aeronauts
M		19.00	In Search of Beethoven
T		19.30	The Aeronauts
W		19.15	ROH: The Nutcracker (recorded)
Th		19.30	The Aeronauts
S		15.00	Accessible Film Club: The Addams Family
		18.00	It's a Wonderful Life
Su	22	11.00	Home Alone

**Booking soon:**  
Screenings of *Frozen II*, *Le Mans '66* and *Cats* will be confirmed after printing.  
Please check website [www.thegulbenkian.co.uk](http://www.thegulbenkian.co.uk) or call 01227 769075 for more information.

Christmas  
Parties!

Two courses £12.95  
Three courses £15.95

Call 01227 769075 or email [boxoffice@kent.ac.uk](mailto:boxoffice@kent.ac.uk) to book.  
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# Film screenings

Full details of all screenings can be found online [www.thegulbenkian.co.uk](http://www.thegulbenkian.co.uk)

**Sun 1 Dec (13.30)**  
**A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon (U)**  
Will Becher, Richard Phelan | UK / France / USA | 2019 | 87mins  
When an impish alien crash-lands near Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun goes on a mission to shepherd the intergalactic visitor home before a sinister organization can capture her.



**Sun 1 (16.00) & Thu 5 Dec (19.00)**  
**The Peanut Butter Falcon (12A)**  
Tyler Nilson / Mike Schwartz | USA | 2019 | 97mins  
A modern Mark Twain-esque adventure starring Shia LaBeouf as a small-time outlaw turned unlikely coach who joins forces with Zak, a young man with Down Syndrome on the run from the nursing home with the dream of becoming a professional wrestler.



**Sun 1 & Mon 2 Dec (19.00)**  
**Sorry We Missed You (15)**  
Ken Loach | UK / France / Belgium | 2019 | 101mins  
A powerful exploration of the contemporary world of work, the gig economy and the challenges faced by one family trying to hold it all together.

**Tue 3 Dec (19.00)**  
**Brittany Runs a Marathon (15)**  
Paul Downs Colaizzo | USA | 2019 | 104mins  
Hilarious and earnest dramedy about a young woman who decides to make positive changes in her life by training for the New York City Marathon.



**Sun 8 (13.30) & Sat 21 Dec (15.00)**  
**The Addams Family (PG)**  
Conrad Vernon | UK / Canada / USA | 2019 | 87mins  
Get ready to snap your fingers in this animated comedy about the kookiest family on the block. Funny, outlandish, and completely iconic, the Addams Family redefines what it means to be a good neighbour.

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**Sun 8 Dec (19.00)**  
**Friends 25:The One with the Anniversary (15 tbc)**  
Our friends are still there for you, 25 years later! Celebrate the milestone anniversary of the beloved sitcom and re-live some of Ross, Rachel, Joey, Monica, Chandler and Phoebe's funniest moments on the big screen.  
**Plus Friends Quiz: 4pm in Cafe.**

**Wed 11 Dec (19.15)**  
**ROH: Coppélia (recorded)**  
A classic returns to The Royal Ballet repertory with Ninette de Valois' charming and funny *Coppélia* – a story of love, mischief and mechanical dolls.

**Fri 13 (20.00), Sat 14 (20.30), Sun 15 (18.30), Tue 17 & Thu 19 Dec (19.30)**  
**The Aeronauts (PG)**  
Tom Harper | UK / USA | 2019 | 100mins  
Set in 1862 and inspired by true events, pilot Amelia Wren (Felicity Jones) and scientist James Glaisher (Eddie Redmayne), mount a balloon expedition to fly higher than anyone in history.

**Sat 14 Dec (15.00)**  
**The Good Liar (15)**  
Bill Condon | USA | 2019 | 109mins  
A career con artist meets a well-to-do widow online but as they get closer he is surprised to find himself caring about her. Followed by discussion.

**Sat 14 Dec (18.00)**  
**Monos (15)**  
Alejandro Landes | Colombia / Argentina | 2019 | 102mins  
A group of young guerrillas watch over a prisoner and dairy cow for a shadowy force known as 'The Organisation'.  
**English spoken; not subtitled & Spanish w/English subtitles**

**Mon 16 Dec (19.00)**  
**In Search of Beethoven**  
Narrated by Bafta-nominated actress Juliet Stevenson, this revealing film brings together the world's leading performers and experts on Beethoven to reveal new insights into this legendary composer.



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**Le Mans '66 (cert tbc)**  
James Mangold | USA / France | 2019 | 152mins  
Based on the true story of the visionary American car designer Carroll Shelby (Matt Damon) and the fearless British-born driver Ken Miles (Christian Bale), who built a racecar for Ford to challenge Ferrari in 1966.

**Festive films**  
**Sun 1 Dec (11.00)**  
**Arthur Christmas (U)**  
Sarah Smith, Barry Cook | UK / USA | 2011 | 97mins  
At Santa Claus's super-secret toy-making facility, Mr Claus entrusts his son, Arthur, to carry out an ultra-important Christmas mission.



**Wed 4 Dec (19.00)**  
**Branagh Theatre Live: The Winter's Tale (recorded)**  
This beautifully reimaged production, co-directed by Rob Ashford and Kenneth Branagh, features a remarkable cast including Dame Judi Dench as Paulina.



**Fri 6, Sat 7, Mon 9, Tue 10, Thu 12 Dec (19.00)**  
**Last Christmas (12A)**  
Paul Feig | UK / USA | 2019 | 103mins  
Sparky, George Michael music inspired festive rom-com, about jobbing elf (and walking disaster) Kate (Emilia Clarke) whose life turns when she meets Tom – nothing should work for these two but sometimes you gotta listen to your heart... and you gotta have faith.

**Sat 7 Dec (11.00)**  
**CBeebies Christmas Show 2019: Hansel and Gretel (U tbc)**  
This holiday season, laugh and sing along with your favourite CBeebies stars and be part of fabulous interactive show for all the family as they perform the fairy-tale classic.  
£9 / Baby on Lap +£1

**Sun 8 Dec (11.00)**  
**The Polar Express (U)**  
Robert Zemeckis | USA | 2004 | 100mins  
A truly magical, very seasonal animation. On Christmas Eve, a young boy embarks on a magical adventure to the North Pole.



**Sun 8 Dec (16.00)**  
**The Holiday (12A)**  
Nancy Meyers | USA | 2006 | 138mins  
In this festive classic, two women (Kate Winslet and Cameron Diaz) troubled with guy-problems swap homes in each other's countries, where they each meet a local guy and fall in love.



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**Frozen II (PG tbc)**  
Chris Buck | USA | 2019 | Runtime tbc  
Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers in order to save their kingdom.



**Sun 15 Dec (11.00)**  
**The Grinch (U)**  
Peter Candeland | USA | 2018 | 90mins  
A grumpy Grinch plots to ruin Christmas for the village of Whoville.



**Sun 15 Dec (16.00)**  
**The Muppet Christmas Carol (U)**  
Brian Henson | USA | 1992 | 86mins  
Anarchic and warm, the Muppet characters tell their version of the classic tale of an old and bitter miser's redemption on Christmas Eve.

**Wed 18 Dec (19.15)**  
**ROH: The Nutcracker (recorded)**  
Tchaikovsky's glittering score, the gorgeous festive stage designs, and The Royal Ballet's captivating dancing including an exquisite pas de deux between the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Prince, make this Nutcracker the quintessential Christmas experience.

**Sat 21 Dec (18.00)**  
**It's A Wonderful Life (U)**  
Frank Capra | USA | 1946 | 130mins  
Set on Christmas Eve, this very touching, very romantic reverse-Scrooge fable is a seasonal classic.



**Sun 22 Dec (11.00)**  
**Home Alone (PG)**  
Chris Columbus | USA | 1990 | 103mins  
Cheer on pint-sized hero, Kevin as he runs rings around two would-be burglars in this Christmas caper full of pranks and booby-traps galore.