

# Denshaw Village Cinema- May to August Programme

**Sat 6 May: A United Kingdom (12A), 5.30-7.16: 8.00-9.46pm**

True story/Historical Drama. Seretse Khama becomes hereditary King of Betchuanaland (now Botswana), despite having married Englishwoman Ruth Williams. Inter race marriage in the late 1940's was not common in Africa or the UK and they had to fight prejudice from both families and governments. Emotional cliff hanger - great performances from David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike.

**Sat 20 May: The Light Between Oceans (12A), 5.30-7-42: 8.00-10.12pm**

Historical Romance: Based on best selling novel, tells how a lighthouse keeper and his wife, living off the Australian coast after WW I, rescue and raise a baby found drifting in a boat. But whose is it? Michael Fassbender and Alicia Vikander star in what becomes a taut drama.

**Sat 3 Jun: Manchester By the Sea (15), 5.30-7.47: 8.00-10.17pm**

Drama: Casey Affleck is on electrifying form as Lee, a surly janitor living alone in Boston. Called back after his brother has heart attack, he returns to his seaside home to face the secrets of his past. Michelle Williams is his co star..

**Sat 17 Jun: La La Land (12A) 5.30-7.38: 8.00-10.08pm**

Comedy/Drama/Musical: The one that thought it had won the Oscars but came second. Mia, an aspiring actress, serves lattes to movie stars in between auditions; jazz musician Sebastian scrapes by with cocktail party gigs in dingy bars. Success comes but they are faced with decisions that challenge fragile love affair. Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. Another Ginger Rodgers & Fred Astair?

**Sat 1 Jul: Lion (PG), 5.30-7.28: 8.00-9.58pm**

True story/Drama: A five year old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of miles from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later he sets out to find his lost family. Starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman.

**Sat 15 Jul: Hidden Figures (PG), 5.30-7.37: 8.00-10.07pm**

True story/Drama. Putting a man on the moon was a huge achievement but the women who played a crucial part in getting him there have been ignored. Some were African-American, which is the further surprise of this inspiring Oscar nominated account. The stars are Taraji P Henson, Janelle Monae and Kevin Costner.

**Sat 29 Jul: Fences (12A), 5.30-7.49: 8.00-10.19pm**

Drama: Working class African-American father, embittered by missed opportunities, causes tension when he squashes his son's chance to meet a college football scout. Based on acclaimed play by August Wilson starring Viola Davies and Denzel Washington.

**Sat 12 Aug: Viceroy's House (12A), 5.30-7.16: 8.00-9.46pm**

Drama/History: The partition of India in 1947 resulted in mass migration of Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims, with much bloodshed. The last Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, had the task of overseeing the transition to independence within nine months, with great hostility from all sides. Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Anderson star.

**Sat 26 Aug: Their Finest (12A), 3.30-7.27, 8.00-9.57pm**

Comedy/Drama. A British film crew attempts to boost morale after the Blitz in WWII by making a propaganda film. Stars Bill Nighy & Gemma Arterton - very well received by the critics!