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PRESS RELEASE

“The Hurt Locker”

The next showing at the Liphook Millennium Centre Cinema will be “The Hurt Locker” on Friday 4th June.

From visionary film maker Kathryn Bigelow and starring Ralph Fiennes, Jeremy Renner and Guy Pearce “The Hurt Locker” is an intense portrayal of an elite team with one of the most dangerous jobs in the world: disarming bombs in the heart of combat. Based on the personal wartime experiences of journalist Mark Boal who adapted his experiences with a bomb squad into a fact-based, yet fictional story The Hurt Locker presents the conflict in the Middle East from the perspective of those who witnessed the fighting firsthand - the soldiers.

As an elite Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team tactfully navigates the streets of present day Iraq, they face the constant threat of death from incoming bombs and sharp-shooting snipers. In Baghdad, roadside bombs are a common danger. The Army is working to make the city a safer place for Americans and Iraqis, so when it comes to dismantling IEDs (improvised explosive devices) the EOD crew is always on their game. But protecting the public isn't easy when there's no room for error, and every second spent dismantling a bomb is another second spent flirting with death.

When a new sergeant, James (Jeremy Renner), takes the team he surprises his colleagues by ignoring all the rules and recklessly plunging them into a deadly game of urban combat. James lives for the adrenaline rush and behaves as if he is indifferent to death. As the men struggle to control their wild new leader, the city explodes into chaos, and James' true character reveals itself in a way that will change each man forever.

Now, as three fearless bomb technicians take on the most dangerous job in Baghdad, it's only a matter of time before one of them gets sent to "the hurt locker."

Doors open at 7.30 p.m. and the performance starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at £5, with a concession of £4 for OAPs (60 and over). Tickets are available from the Liphook Millennium Centre 01428 723889, Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council Office – Tel: 01428 722988, and on the door. Tickets can also be ordered by e-mail: liphookmcentre@tiscali.co.uk for collection and payment on the night. A range of refreshments will be on sale.

The film is classified as a 15 – suitable for 15 years and over. No-one younger than 15 may see a ‘15’ film in a cinema.

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