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PRESS RELEASE

“Robin Hood”

The next showing at the Liphook Millennium Centre Cinema will be “Robin Hood” on Friday 8 October 2010.

It is the 13th Century and Robin, an unemployed mercenary returning from the Third Crusade, travels to Nottingham, a town suffering from a despotic sheriff and crippling taxation, and where he encounters the spirited widow Lady Marion. Hoping to save the town and earn her hand, he assembles a gang with lethal fighting skills and together they begin preying on the rich and corrupt. With England weakened from decades of war, suffering from an ineffective new king and vulnerable to insurgencies from within and threats from abroad, this unlikely of heroes and his allies determine to protect their country from slipping into bloody civil war and return glory to England once more. Whether thief or hero, one man from humble beginnings will become an eternal symbol of freedom for his people.

This latest take on the enduring legend is directed by Ridley Scott and stars Russell Crowe as Robin, Cate Blanchett as Maid Marion and Eileen Atkins as Eleanor of Aquitaine. A long way from Erroll Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, this is an action film with amazing CGI. Seen by many as a prequel to many of the previously made Robin Hood films, this epic action film ends where most of the legendary tales begin.

“A rough'n'ready Russell Crowe dispenses with the green tights and funny felt hat to play the benevolent English outlaw as a loyal subject pitted against Mark Strong's treacherous nobleman. Cate Blanchett is a feisty Maid Marion and Robin's band of trusty yeomen include Mark Addy's bee-keeping Friar Tuck and Canadian singer Alan Doyle as the guitar-plucking rebel Allan A-Dayle. Playing as a sort of prequel to the legendary tale, director Ridley Scott has crafted a spectacular action adventure that whizzes along like a speeding arrow.”

With scenes shot in Bourne Wood in Farnham there is also some local interest for film goes too.

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) and young people under 15 years of age. 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 '12A' – suitable for 12 years and over. Films classified as '12A' may upset children under 12 or contain material which many parents would find unsuitable for them. No-one younger than 12 may see a '12A' film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult. Films classified '12A' are not recommended for a child below 12. An adult may take a younger child if, in their judgement, the film is suitable for that particular child. In such circumstances, responsibility for allowing a child under 12 to view lies with the accompanying adult.

The Cinema Licence for the Liphook Millennium Centre requires that children under the age of 15 can only be admitted if accompanied by an adult.

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