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PRESS RELEASE

“The King’s Speech”

The next showing at the Liphook Millennium Centre Cinema will be the hugely successful “The King’s Speech”. Having already sold out a showing on Friday 1 April, there will now be two showings on Saturday 2 April to meet demand.

After the death of his father King George V (Michael Gambon) and the scandalous abdication of King Edward VIII (Guy Pearce), Bertie (Colin Firth) who has suffered from a debilitating speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of England. With his country on the brink of war and in desperate need of a leader, his wife, Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter), the future Queen Mother, arranges for her husband to see an eccentric speech therapist, Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). After a rough start, the two delve into an unorthodox course of treatment and eventually form an unbreakable bond. With the support of Logue, his family, his government and Winston Churchill (Timothy Spall), the King will overcome his stammer and deliver a radio-address that inspires his people and unites them in battle.

Based on the true story of King George VI, The King's Speech follows the Royal Monarch's quest to find his voice. The film has proved popular with film goers the world over and has won seven Baftas and four Oscars including Best Picture.

There are two showings on Saturday 2 April at 2 pm and 8 pm. Doors open for the matinee showing at 1.30 pm and the performance starts at 2 pm. Doors open for the evening showing at 7.30 pm and the performance starts at 8 pm. 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 ‘12A’ – suitable for age 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 Liphook Millennium Centre Cinema Licence requires that young people under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

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