

Suffolk Digital Cinema Network

Annual report 2010-11

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Chairman's report

The concept of showing films in a community setting is now well established and the Suffolk Digital Cinema Network ("the Network") continues to attract new communities to its membership, particularly where access to a cinema is difficult. At the same time lottery funded grants have been very helpful in enabling an increasing number of existing members to purchase their own projector, screen, amplifier and speakers. Therefore, the "Objects" set out in the Network's constitution in 2003 are being well met.

We are extremely fortunate to have Trevor Allchin as a member of the committee. Trevor runs the web-site, provides technical support to members, provides training to new groups, as well as looking after the four sets of equipment owned by the Network. One of our most important functions is to keep the equipment in good order. Any sort of malfunction could spoil a planned film show and it is vitally important that problems are reported to Trevor. On behalf of the Network, I thank Trevor for his continued interest and time.

Early in 2010 we decided to promote a Film Festival across our membership. An opportunity arose to engage with the East Anglian Film Archive (EAFA) which was starting an ambitious project of digitising some of their vast collection of archive film. Their digitisation project was supported by a Heritage Lottery Grant of £500,000 as well as by Screen East, the UK Film Council, and Interreg. We were able to draw on this resource to create the Suffolk Archive and Classic Film Festival held during October and November. EAFA provided us with an excellent selection of films, all free of charge. Twenty groups put on 25 screenings and attracted audiences totalling over 1200. The films remain available, free of charge, until the end of August, 2011. This was our first attempt at trying to link members through a shared project and I think it was a success. I certainly enjoyed getting to know many like-minded enthusiasts via emailing and telephoning but was sorry that it was impossible to visit them all.

Finally I would like to thank the committee for their continued support, particularly Helen Brookson, our treasurer, and Lizzi Cocker our secretary. New committee members would be most welcome. We meet about 3 times

during the year and we are developing ideas for another festival of films for 2012 which I hope will attract another good number of participants.

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Secretary's report

When I viewed the list of Network members recently on our website I was delighted to see that there were around 60 village groups and communities screening films in Suffolk, including a few who are from neighbouring counties as well. It's a delight to see how far reaching the network has become from Blythburgh and Barking to Lakenheath and Great Barton. We are finding that more and more groups contact us to find out about this terrific project. As you will be able to see from the report the numbers of people attending screenings is around 4,600 people and a fair estimate of missing data on the returns could well indicate around 7,000 people. These figures are captured via the website when groups borrow the equipment. However there are many more screenings taking place with network members who have their own equipment so the total number of people enjoying films will be considerably more.

The Archive and Classic Film Festival last autumn was met with real enthusiasm by existing members and was a great promotional vehicle for the Network. As the Chairman reported this was our first endeavour at partnership working and as a committee we are very keen to make these relationships flourish to enhance and offer exciting opportunities for Network members. We hope to continue with this direction in the coming year.

The expansion of the Network would not be possible without the team of dedicated people on the committee guiding the groups through the process, of getting started and also looking after the day to day running of the project. My personal thanks go to them for 'keeping the show on the road' so expertly. I can confirm that local authorities, who are our main funders, are supporting the project this coming year 2011/12 and the committee will be presenting to them, at every possible opportunity, the ongoing benefits the Network brings to Suffolk Communities.

3**Treasurer's report**

This report covers the year to 31 March 2011. During this year we received a further Revenue grants from Babergh, Mid Suffolk and Forest Heath District Councils in the sum of £1,650.00, and would like to thank the Councils for their continued support of the Network. The total Revenue grants received to date are £18,055.00. Capital grants remain at £38,989.00.

As shown in the accounts the bank balance currently stands at £4,701.31. As with previous years the main expenditure is the payment of the annual insurance premium which is met in part by member subscriptions and the Revenue Grants from Mid Suffolk, Babergh and Forest Heath District Councils. During the year 26 member groups showed films and the member groups who have secured funding to purchase their own equipment continues to grow.

Looking forward, we are aware that the projectors are coming to the end of their working capacity and we are looking into further grant opportunities and considering other methods of maintaining the equipment. As you will see from the accounts we are continually repairing the equipment and thank you to Trevor Allchin for the invaluable advice and support that he gives to the Network.

Accounts Summary

SUFFOLK DIGITAL CINEMA NETWORK
Summary of Cash Accounts 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011

	RESTRICTED FUNDS £	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS £	TOTAL £
Balance brought forward	528.41	5,834.04	6,362.45
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Capital Grants			
Revenue Grants	0.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Membership fees	0.00	520.00	520.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	0.00	2,170.00	2,170.00
<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
Training		200.00	200.00
Web site	0.00	309.00	309.00
Kit 4	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Repairs/Replacement	528.41	544.96	1,073.37
Insurance	0.00	1,233.00	1,233.00
Auditor	0.00	75.00	75.00
Administrator	0.00	155.00	155.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	785.77	785.77

TOTAL PAYMENTS	528.41	3,302.73	3,831.14
NET LOSS FOR YEAR	-528.41	-1,132.73	-1,661.14
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	0.00	4,701.31	4,701.31

Represented by:

HSBC 4,701.31

Appendix A

List of members

As of 01/04/10, the following organizations are full members of the Network (with Aldeburgh Cinema as an additional, associate member).

Babergh (19)
Ansell Community Centre
Babergh District Council
Dedham Films
Gainsborough's House Society
Glemsford Film Club
Hartest Cinema
Holbrook High School
Lavenham Community Council
Leavenheath Village Hall Committee
Nayland with Wissington Village Hall
Pentlow Film Club
Polstead Village Hall
Quay Theatre, Sudbury
Sudbury Video & Film Coalition
Screen at Sproughton
Stutton Community School
Sudbury Upper School
Viking Forest Project, Shotley
Village Hall Committee – Belchamp Walter
Forest Heath (8)
Anglia Community Leisure
Ellesmere Arts, Stetchworth
Exning Community Church Hall Committee
Forest Heath District Council
Mildenhall Movies
Lakenheath Digital Cinema
Red Lodge Community Church
Tattersalls
Ipswich (1)
Ipswich Borough Council

Mid Suffolk (12)
Barking Community Council
Cotton Village Hall Committee
Felsham Village Hall
Friends of Mendlesham School Association
Hinderclay Village Hall Committee
Mid Suffolk District Council
RSPB
Stonham Aspal Community Council
Stradbroke Sports & Community Centre
Walsham-le-Willows Community Council
Wingfield Barns
Woolpit
St Edmundsbury (5)
Clare Ancient House Museum
Great Barton Film Club
St Edmundsbury Borough Council
SCACIC
Stansfield Village Hall
Suffolk Coastal (17)
Ambush Cinema
Bealings Film Club
Blaxhall Archive Group
Blythburgh Parish Council
Easton Village Hall Committee
Friends of St Michaels, Rendham
Great Glemham Village Hall
Kyson School PTA
Otley Community Council
Parham Village Hall
Peasenhall Village Hall Committee
Playford Village Hall
St Michaels Church, Rendham
Suffolk Coastal District Council
The Star Inn. Wenhaston
Westleton Film Club
Westleton Village hall Committee
Waveney (4)
New Cut Arts, Halesworth
Seagull Theatre
Suffolk Artlink
Walpole Minema
Others (1)
Mistley Movies (Friends of Mistley Church)

Appendix B

Committee 2010-11

Chair: Cllr Sue Wigglesworth, Polstead Village Hall

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Appendix C

Screenings 1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011

Ambush Cinema

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
The Singing Ringing Tree	28/11/2010	18	21
The Incredible Shrinking Man	26/01/2011	9	0
Onibaba	02/03/2011	13	0

Anglia Community Leisure (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
State of Play	09/04/2010	8	0
	05/05/2010	1	0
	06/05/2010	1	0
	07/05/2010	10	0
	08/05/2010	3	0
	09/05/2010	14	0
The Hurt Locker	09/06/2010	14	0
The Hurt Locker	11/06/2010	8	0
	02/07/2010	9	0
Alice in Wonderland	04/08/2010	9	0
	05/08/2010	8	0
	06/08/2010	3	0
	03/09/2010	20	0

Brandon Film Festival	04/09/2010	41	0
	05/09/2010	10	0
	01/10/2010	4	0
Archive Film Festival	07/11/2010	11	0
	18/12/2010		

Ansell Community Centre (films shown using own kit)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children

Barking Community Council (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
	18/07/2010	40	0
An Education	20/07/2010	44	4
The Kite Runner	17/08/2010	41	5
Sherlock Holmes	21/09/2010	38	7
	26/10/2010	9	1
Lost & Found	27/10/2010	39	41
The Duchess	16/11/2010	20	2
A Christmas Carol	21/12/2010	48	15
	18/01/2011	15	0
Roman Holiday	15/02/2011	12	0
Moon	15/03/2011	16	0

Blythburgh Parish Council (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Catch Me If You Can	01/10/2010	12	0
Mamma Mia	26/11/2010	24	2
Casablanca	25/03/2011		

Cotton Village Hall (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Cotton Fete 1983	22/08/2010		

Dedham Films (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
The Last Station	15/09/2010	110	0
Amadeus	20/10/2010	75	0
The Bicycle Thief & The Red Ba	17/11/2010	72	0
Up	15/12/2010	66	38
	19/01/2011	82	0
	16/02/2011	88	0
	16/03/2011		

Exning Community Church Hall Committee (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
	13/01/2011		
	14/01/2011	60	0
Breakfast at Tiffany's	11/02/2011	64	0

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Felsham Village Hall (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
	17/04/2010	14	0
	22/05/2010	7	0
	19/06/2010	17	2
	17/07/2010	4	0
	21/08/2010	11	0
	18/09/2010	16	0
	17/10/2010	23	0
	20/11/2010	8	2
	21/11/2010	8	2
	18/12/2010	12	0
	15/01/2011	20	0
	17/02/2011	13	0
	19/02/2011		
	17/03/2011	11	0

Friends of St Michael's, Rendham

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Driving Lessons	16/07/2010	39	0
EAFA festival – archive film	16/10/2010	53	0
Local archive film	12/03/2011	32	0

Great Barton Film Club (films shown using own kit)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Singin' in the Rain	17/04/2010	38	0
Julie & Julia	15/05/2010	48	0
Glorious	19/06/2010	39	29
Battle of Britain	18/09/2010	48	0
Ghost	16/10/2010	44	0
Morris, a life with bells on	13/11/2010	38	0
Archive & Classic Film	27/11/2010	43	0
It's a Wonderful Life	11/12/2010	41	0
It's Complicated	15/01/2011	56	0
Tamara Drew	19/02/2011	55	0
Some like it Hot	19/03/2011	38	1

Great Glemham Village Hall

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Mamma Mia	09/04/2010	38	0

Lakenheath Digital Cinema (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
	30/04/2010	25	0
	28/05/2010	3	0
	25/06/2010	27	0
	30/07/2010	32	2
	27/08/2010	25	0

	24/09/2010	28	2
	29/10/2010	32	0
	06/11/2010	20	30
	26/11/2010	1	0
	04/12/2010	15	35
	17/12/2010	28	0
	07/01/2011	12	45
	21/01/2011		
	22/01/2011		
	18/02/2011		
	26/02/2011		
	18/03/2011		
	19/03/2011		

Lavenham Community Council (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
	07/04/2010	44	0
Julie & Julia	05/05/2010	52	0
An Education	02/06/2010	45	0
	05/06/2010	60	0
	07/07/2010	26	0
Invictus	04/08/2010	38	0
	27/08/2010		
	01/09/2010	34	1
	06/10/2010	26	0
	03/11/2010	79	1
	01/12/2010	27	0
	11/12/2010	134	1
	11/12/2010	145	40
	05/01/2011	20	0
	26/01/2011	200	0
	02/02/2011	46	0
	26/02/2011		
	27/02/2011		
	28/02/2011		
	01/03/2011		
	02/03/2011	30	0

Leavenheath Village Hall Committee (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
The Boat that Rocked	01/05/2010	39	0
An Education	19/06/2010	28	0
How to train your Dragon	17/08/2010	11	19
	04/09/2010	26	0
Land Girls	02/10/2010	30	0
The Phantom of the Opera	05/02/2011	26	0

Mildenhall Movies (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
	22/07/2010	27	0

	19/08/2010	42	0
The Bee Movie	01/09/2010	10	25
	23/09/2010	25	0
	21/10/2010	16	0
	18/11/2010	20	0
	16/12/2010	24	0
Muppet Xmas Show	23/12/2010	4	20
Toy Story 3	06/01/2011	22	0
Tamara Drewe	31/03/2011	33	0

Nayland with Wissington Village Hall (films shown using own kit)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children

New Cut Arts, Halesworth (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
	07/04/2010	12	7
	14/04/2010	173	
	21/04/2010	21	14
	01/05/2010	27	
	12/05/2010	74	
	26/05/2010	42	
	09/06/2010		
	08/09/2010		
	15/09/2010		
	22/09/2010		
	25/09/2010		
	29/09/2010		
	10/11/2010		
	17/11/2010		
	24/11/2010		
	01/12/2010		
	08/12/2010		
	10/12/2010		
	15/12/2010		
	22/12/2010		
	12/01/2011		
	26/01/2011		
	01/02/2011		
	09/02/2011		
	23/02/2011		
	02/03/2011		
	09/03/2011		
	23/03/2011		
	30/03/2011		

Parham Village Hall

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
A Man for all Seasons	10/04/2010	17	0

Wasp	22/05/2010	37	0
The English Patient	26/06/2010	29	0
West Side Story	24/07/2010	19	0
Alfie	09/10/2010	30	0
Manhattan	30/10/2010	11	0
The Commitments	11/12/2010	20	0
On Golden Pond	15/01/2011	22	1
Once	26/02/2011	16	0
The Lion in Winter	26/03/2011		

Peasenhall Village Hall Committee

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Archive Film	11/09/2010	41	0
The Third man	08/10/2010	41	0
An Education	15/10/2010	35	0
Wall-E	24/10/2010	25	17
Oh! What a Lovely War	12/11/2010	31	0
The Railway Children	17/12/2010	19	0
Much Ado About Nothing	14/01/2011	21	0
Made in Dagenham	11/02/2011	55	0
Chicago	11/03/2011	20	0

Pentlow Film Club (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
	17/04/2010	14	0
	22/05/2010	15	0

Playford Village Hall (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
UP	18/12/2010		

Polstead Village Hall (films shown using own kit)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Up	16/04/2010	50	15
An Education	23/04/2010	114	0
A Single Man	21/05/2010	105	0
Crazy Heart	18/06/2010	54	0
The Last Station	16/07/2010	104	0
Coco before Chanel	17/09/2010	94	0
Blithe Spirit & EAFA 'Farming Suffolk'	01/10/2010	96	0
Casper	31/10/2010	40	20
Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	12/11/2010	71	0
Christmas Carol	17/12/2010	58	0
Made in Dagenham	21/01/2011	99	0
Made in Dagenham	22/01/2011	67	0
Julie & Julia	11/02/2011	81	0
The Jungle Book	25/02/2011	50	20
Another Year	25/03/2011	97	0

Quay Theatre / Sudbury Video & Film Coalition (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Julie & Julia	06/04/2010		
Railways of East Anglia	11/04/2010		
The Last Station	13/04/2010		
Imaginarium of Dr Parnassus	19/04/2010		
Creation	27/04/2010		
An Education	11/05/2010		
Fantastic Mr Fox	16/05/2010		
Bright Star	18/05/2010		
Glorious 39	25/05/2010		
The White Ribbon	01/06/2010		
World Cup 1966	06/06/2010		
Dammed United	08/06/2010		
Me & Orson Wells	22/06/2010		
Bunny & the Bull	27/06/2010		
Nine	29/06/2010		
Where the Wild Things Are	04/07/2010		
Sherlock Holmes	06/07/2010		
Amelia	20/07/2010		
Nowhere Boy	31/07/2010		
Its Complicated	03/08/2010		
The Princess & the Frog	08/08/2010		
Crazy Heart	10/08/2010		
Animation Weekend	12/08/2010		
Animation Weekend	13/08/2010		
History of animation	14/08/2010		
History of animation	15/08/2010		
Invictus	20/08/2010		
Crazy Heart	21/08/2010		
Live at Slane Castle	28/08/2010		

Red Lodge Community Church (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
How to train your Dragon	29/01/2011		
Made in Dagenham	05/02/2011	23	0
The Secret of Kells	19/02/2011	18	13
Eat, pray,love	12/03/2011		
Red	26/03/2011	15	0
Despicable me	26/03/2011	13	18

Stonham Aspal Community Council (films shown using own kit)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Up	14/04/2010	13	1
Rabbit Proof Fence	11/05/2010	11	0
The Hurt Locker	09/06/2010	8	0
Moon	14/07/2010	8	0
Vicky Christina Barcelona	11/08/2010	9	0
Top Gun	15/09/2010	13	0
Archive event	13/10/2010	18	0

Into The Wild	10/11/2010	5	0
The Good, The Bad & The Ugly	08/12/2010	7	0
The Social Network	09/03/2011	11	0

Viking Forest Project, Shotley

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Mamma Mia	23/04/2010	70	0
EAFA Classic Film Event	28/01/2011	106	0

Village Hall Committee (Belchamp Walter) (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date shown	Adults	Children
My Big Fat Greek Wedding	23/04/2010		
	25/06/2010		
	29/07/2010		
	30/07/2010		
	07/08/2010		
	26/08/2010		
	27/08/2010		
	25/09/2010		
	28/10/2010		
	29/10/2010		
	26/11/2010		
	27/11/2010		
	17/12/2010		
	18/12/2010		

Westleton Village Hall Committee (Full data not submitted)

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Mamma Mia	12/08/2010		
	05/01/2011		
Italian Job (1969)	05/03/2011	48	3

Woolpit Festival Society

Film Title	Date Shown	Adults	Children
Peter and the Wolf	25/10/2010	40	75
The Full Monty	21/01/2011	22	0
Classic Races	04/02/2011	67	0
How to train your Dragon	21/02/2011	24	36