

Newsletter Putting the heart back



REGULAR EVENTS—PLEASE SEE WEBSITE www.thehilt.org.uk

Welcoming a New Year!

Come along to the Hilt where we offer **Movies@theHilt**, social events including afternoon tea, cake & coffee in a warm and welcoming space. Check out our website www.thehilt.org.uk

SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY MOVIES @ THE HILT



Doors: 7:00pm
Trailers: 7:30pm
Feature: 7:45pm

Tickets on the door @ £5

The Roses

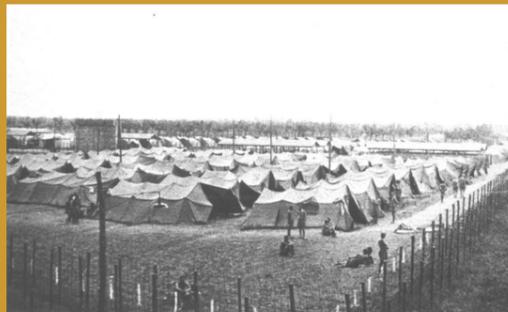
Directed by Jay Roach and written by Tony McNamara, *The Roses* (2025) is a polarising satirical black comedy that updates Warren Adler's novel for a modern audience. Starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Olivia Colman as Theo and Ivy Rose, the film reimagines the 1989 classic *The War of the Roses* as a slow-burn dissection of a marriage in decay, triggered when Theo's architectural career fails while Ivy's success as a chef begins to soar. Critics widely praise the "electric" chemistry and witty "acerbic" dialogue delivered by the leads.

Movies @ The Hilt is a relaxed community cinema where we show recent movies and give the audience the chance to help select the upcoming titles. We don't operate a bar, but we do sell ice creams and you are welcome to bring your own refreshments, including alcohol

We are not selling tickets online for this event due to a significant increase in the fees levied by the providers and while film nights at The Hilt are supported by low numbers we are trying to minimise our losses.

talkingpoint Topics of conversation at The Hilt

SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY—2PM Prisoner of War Camp Entertainment



This is a FREE EVENT

Surviving in a Prison Camp Entertainment and Pastimes

If your father, grandfather, great grandfather or any other relative or friends of relatives was a Prisoner of War than this is the event for you to share memories, photos, letters and documents.

If not then this is still the event for you if you want to find out more about life as a POW in Europe during the second world war.

Captive Audience, John Puzey's latest book, is a fictional account of an Italian POW camp but based on many actual stories and anecdotes, particularly about how the men kept themselves entertained. Described as funny, moving and informative, the book follows three men as they attempt to put on shows and plays for the POWs.

John's illustrated talk will look at life as a POW and how sophisticated the entertainment became as well as some of the more bizarre ways the men kept themselves occupied. John's own father was a POW and the book was inspired by the many letters he wrote from the prison camp, but it goes beyond one man's experience and looks, not only at the shows, sport and entertainment, but also at the uncertainty and anxiety of being a POW as well as the poor conditions and food.

John hopes that people may have their own memories to share at the end of his presentation, and there will be an opportunity to display any mementoes or objects you may have.



Get ready for a tail -wagging good time at **The Hilt's Fun Dog Show on Sunday 21st June 2026**. Whether your four legged friend is a seasoned show stopper or simply loves a bit of attention, this is the perfect day out for dogs and their humans alike.

We'll have lots of fun classes for all ages and abilities—handsome hounds, golden oldies, best trick, waggiest tail and plenty more. It's all about celebrating the joy our pets bring, so expect a relaxed, friendly atmosphere where every dog is a winner in someone's eyes.

Alongside the classes, enjoy a variety of stalls, refreshments, and family friendly activities throughout the day. Browse local makers, treat your pup to something special, or simply soak up the lively community spirit.

Bring your dog, bring your family, bring your friends—come and have a great day at The Hilt. We can't wait to see you there.

The Hilt Presents
The Hiltingbury FUN Dog Show
lots of categories to enter and enjoy!

JUNE SUNDAY 21

Class Categories include:

- Scruffiest dog
- Fancy dress
- Best 6 legs
- Junior handler 16 and under
- Best rescue dog
- Golden oldie 7 years and over
- Waggiest tail
- Champion & Reserve
- Champion in each arena

SAVE THE DATE!

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