

COSTOCK COMMUNITY CINEMA

Thursday 19 September at 7.00 for 7.30pm THE MERCY

In 1968, English businessman Donald Crowhurst (played by Colin Firth) is inspired to compete in a single-handed, round-the-world yacht race. Though only an amateur sailor, Crowhurst believes that technology and gumption will enable him to succeed in a custom trimaran, thus ensuring financial security for his wife (Rachel Weisz) and young children. As delays and costs mount, his main sponsor, Stanley Best, becomes so nervous that Crowhurst is forced to sign promissory notes pledging his company and home to Best. Crowhurst must complete the race or lose everything he holds dear.

Thursday 21 November at 7.00 for 7.30pm MARY POPPINS RETURNS

Mary Poppins Returns is a rare treat. It's an old fashioned movie musical with an old-fashioned message that works perfectly in the modern world. Taking place twenty five years after the original film, Mary Poppins (the lovely Emily Blunt), the children, and Jack the lamplighter's lively crew are off on a series of marvellous adventures. There's a bathtub plunge that leads to an undersea kingdom; a visit to Mary's cousin Topsy (a delightfully deranged Meryl Streep) whose house turns upside down every second Wednesday of the month; and a trip inside a china bowl where animation creates a whirlwind of narrow, funny-scary escapes. With tuneful songs and elaborate song and dance numbers, the film also stars Colin Firth, Julie Walters and Ben Whishaw.

Tickets are £5 per adult, £2.50 per child (to be accompanied by an adult) or £12 for a family (2 adults and 2 children) which includes one drink. Entrance will be by reservation only and this can be obtained by emailing:

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