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PRESS RELEASE

“In the Loop”

The next film at the Millennium Centre Cinema in Liphook will be ‘*In the Loop*’ on Friday 1th December 2009.

‘*In the Loop*’, directed by Armando Iannucci, is a spinoff from the BBC TV series ‘*The Thick of It*’ satirising Anglo-American politics in the 21st century.

In the film the US President and UK Prime Minister fancy a war. But not everyone agrees that war is a good thing. The plot follows government officials and advisers in their behind-the-scenes efforts either to promote the war or prevent it. The villain is Malcolm Tucker, the ferocious Downing Street media director, wonderfully played by Peter Capaldi: he has a psychotic need to intimidate civil servants, journalists and ministers with screaming fits of targeted obscenity.

The film is a joint collaboration between BBC Films and the UK Film Council and won the award for Best Screenplay at the Athens Film Festival.

Amongst the passionate plaudits from critics and festival audiences around the world, Peter Bradshaw, in *The Guardian*, said that Armando Iannucci has given us ‘the sharpest, funniest film of the year’.

Doors open at 7.30pm and the performance starts at 8.00pm. Tickets are priced at £5, with a concession of £4 those under 15 and 60 and over. Tickets are available from the Liphook Millennium Centre 01428 723889, Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council Office 01428 722988, and on the door. Tickets can also be ordered by email liphookmcentre@tiscali.co.uk for collection and payment on the night. A range of refreshments will be on sale.

The film is classified as 15 – suitable only for 15 years and over. No one younger than 15 may see a ‘15’ film in a cinema.

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