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PRESS RELEASE

“The Young Victoria”

The next showing at the Liphook Millennium Centre Cinema in Liphook will be “The Young Victoria” on Friday 17 July 2009.

“The Young Victoria” is a lavish costume drama that focuses on the early life of Queen Victoria. The 17-year-old Victoria (Emily Blunt) is kept a virtual prisoner by her mother, the Duchess of Kent (Miranda Richardson), and her ambitious adviser Conroy (Mark Strong), who try to usurp Victoria's power under cover of a regency. Neurotically chaperoned, the girl is not allowed even to descend a staircase without holding someone's hand. Fortunately, Victoria has turned 18 by the time her uncle, William IV (Jim Broadbent), passes on, and thus succeeds him as monarch in her own name.

Running alongside this intrigue is Victoria's long-distance courtship with her German cousin, Prince Albert (Rupert Friend), and her quasi-romantic friendship with the Prime Minister, Melbourne (Paul Bettany), both of which augur promising developments.

Doors open at 7.30pm and the performance starts at 8.00pm. Tickets are priced at £5 with a concession of £4 for OAP (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 PG - General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children.

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