

**Oxen Park Cinema Club**

**Admissions Policy** (proposed & carried by committee 31.01.05)

- Whilst members-only Film Societies are not obliged to abide by The British Board of Film Classification's (BBFC) guidelines for admission to films, the Cinema Club will apply these guidelines as policy for admission of young people aged 16 and under. However, the following exception will apply: that young people aged 16 and under may attend films at one rating higher than their BBFC eligibility, provided that they are accompanied by a parent. For example, an 8 year-old may attend a 12 rated film, or a 12 year-old may attend at 15-rated film, provided that a parent accompanies them.

<b>BBFC Category</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>OPCC Policy</b>
Uc	Videos classified Uc are particularly suitable for pre-school children.	Members (17+) with guests of any age can attend
U	Suitable for audiences aged four years and over	Members (17+) with guests of any age can attend
PG	Parental Guidance. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch. A 'PG' film should not disturb a child aged around eight or older. However, parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger or more sensitive children	Members (17+) with guests of any age can attend.
12/12A	No-one younger than 12 may see a '12A' film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult. No-one younger than 12 may rent or buy a '12' rated video.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members (17+) with guests aged 12 and over may attend.</li> <li>• Young people below the age of 12 may only attend if accompanied by a parent.</li> </ul>
15	No-one younger than 15 may see a '15' film in a cinema. No-one younger than 15 may rent or buy a '15' rated video.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members (17+) with guests aged 15 and over may attend.</li> <li>• Young people between the ages of 12 and 14 may only attend if accompanied by a parent.</li> </ul>
18	No-one younger than 18 may see an '18' film in a cinema. No-one younger than 18 may rent or buy an '18' rated video.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members (17+) with guests aged 17 and over may attend.</li> <li>• Young people between the ages of 15 and 16 may only attend if accompanied by a parent.</li> </ul>
R18	To be supplied only in licensed sex shops to adults of not less than 18 years.	Not applicable - films rated R18 are not shown by OPCC.