

Film Society evening report Thanks to John Wingrove

Chidham & Hambrook Film Society's Special Preview of "Night after night" was a sell-out. In excess of 85 people enjoyed the evening which began downstairs in the Village Hall with a wine and snacks reception. The special guests for the evening were Sir Martin Gilbert accompanied by his lovely wife, Lady Esther. In addition, Jessica Skippon, the film's Line Producer was there to explain some of the technical side of film making.



From left to right: Sir Martin Gilbert, Jessica Skippon, John Wingrove

The action then moved upstairs where Sir Martin, an expert historian and official biographer of Sir Winston Churchill, gave an introduction to the film. The subject was Bomber Command and how the experience affected the air crew even to this day. The film was then enjoyed by those present.

Afterwards Jessica Skippon spoke a little about her film making experiences and then chaired a Q & A session with Sir Martin.

At the end of the evening Sir Martin and Jessica were thanked for generously sharing their time with us and were presented with Thank-You gifts and cards.

The next Film Night will take place on Friday, 30th January 2009. The Film Society thanks you all for your support. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and if you have any suggestions regarding future films which you would like to see please email them to johnwingrove@compuserve.com

Several people have asked me if "Lands of our Fathers" and "Night after night" are available for purchase on DVD. The answer is yes! They can be order direct from www.bushcraft.co.nz at \$NZ 40 or £14.50 each, including postage & packing from NZ. If you prefer you can order through me johnwingrove@compuserve.com

For any historians out there, Sir Martin donated 6 signed copies of a 30 page pamphlet entitled "Winston Churchill and Bombing Policy". This pamphlet will be developed into a forthcoming book by Sir Martin. So here's a chance to be one step ahead! The idea is to offer them for sale at £10 each to raise funds for the Village Hall restoration fund. Also included is a note on the Bomber Command Medal Campaign. If you would like to purchase a copy and at the same time know you are contributing to a good local cause, please contact johnwingrove@compuserve.com or phone me on 01243-572902.