

In 1968 a film was released in the UK which made a great impact.

“2001: A Space Odyssey” was the screen interpretation of Arthur C Clarke’s novel about exploration of the universe and the origins of man.

Stanley Kubrik’s meticulous direction meant the movie took 3 years to make, and used what were for the time state-of-the-art camera work and production techniques. Looking at science fiction movies since, it is difficult to realise that 2001 was made without computers and CGI in particular.

[New 70mm Trailer \(imdb.com\)](#)

It is a movie which must be seen on a cinema screen and with optimum sound equipment.

Southport U3a is promoting a special showing of the movie at the Bijou Cinema in Post Office Avenue, Southport. This luxurious 75-seat venue has particularly comfortable seating and a bar which permits drinks and snacks to be taken into the auditorium.

Post Office Avenue runs from Lord Street through to Anchor Street, and is just up from Sainsburys.

This will be on 24 May 2022 at 215 The movie takes 2.5 hours and will be preceded by a short introduction of the movie . There will be no adverts or trailers.

There is a suggestion that those interested might like to take an early dinner afterwards. Details on that to follow.

To cover our costs we need 20 people at £7.59 a head . If we get a larger group we will reduce the price , and if we filled it , the cost would be £2 a head!

Members of other local U3as are welcome to join us. If you are interested contact Paul Carter on

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