

Surrey Border Movie Maker's 2026 Programme.

*The programme may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.
Dates in blue italics have already happened.*

9th January 2026: ***Zoom 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm*** – All entered films from the December Club Competition not shown at the December evening will be shown, with discussion after.

6th February 2026: ***AGM + a presentation from Jim Reed about AI. AI – Uses? How to approach using AI in a video. sound, pictures, background noise? Not cheap. AI to assist but not make a movie. A step from super 8 to 4K to AI.***

6th March 2026: ***Dave's Annual Animation Evening.***

10th April 2026: ***EDIT EXERCISE – Let's Make a Film. Lights. Camera. Action! We shall be making a music video for local group Horizon.***

1st May 2026: We shall be showing the results of the 'Dark' challenge given to members in the February edition of Border Post. In reality there are 2 options. Option 1, film something in darkness. Option 2, film something using a greenscreen or creating some B-Roll shots. Also to be shown, the final edit of the music video filmed in April. Also the 'Making of....' Film produced by Brian O'Connell with interviews by Peter Frost.

5th June 2026: In preparation for the July club night, we will be showing some of the previous films from Film-in-an-Evening up to COFFEE BREAK. After, a few hints on how to make a short film in a short time, and then groups get together and have a brainstorming session.

3rd July 2026: Films made by group members will be shown.

7th August 2026: Films to be shown for discussion, what works, what doesn't?

4th Sept 2026: Documentary Competition. Open to members. Max 20 minutes.

2nd Oct 2026: Examples of previous member's films for the December Club Competition, deadline for entry is 6th November.

6th Nov 2026: Inter Club Competition. Six clubs from around the UK will each enter a film, max 20 minutes.

4th Dec 2026: Club Competition. Films, docs, drama, holiday, animation. No longer than 6 minutes. Have to be submitted by beginning of November. External judges.

6th Dec 2026: Christmas lunch. Venue to be decided.