



AGE CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

2016

Belmont Film House , 49 Belmont Street , Aberdeen

WHISKY GALORE!

SYNOPSIS

The warmth, whimsy and, of course, the whisky which made Whisky Galore! such a success in both the source novel and Alexander Mackendrick's 1949 film adaptation are alive and well in this version of a much loved and highly treasured favourite.

The story of Whisky Galore! is based on real life events, when the 8000 ton cargo ship the SS Politician ran aground off the Island of Eriskay during gale force winds.

Author Compton McKenzie took these events and wrote a wonderfully warm and witty book that was ripe for adaptation. In 1949 his story of whisky-deprived islanders plundering a wrecked vessel and doing their best to hide the loot from the Home Guard was adapted by Ealing Studios, going on to be hailed a classic. It was released in the US as Tight Little Island and in France as the far more saucy Whisky A Go Go.

The film details the story of the inhabitants of the isolated Scottish island of Today, in the Outer Hebrides, where gloom sets in as their wartime rationing of whisky runs out. When cargo ship the SS Cabinet Minister runs aground the shrewd islanders run rings around the buffoonish English Home Guard commander Captain Waggett (beautifully played by Eddie Izzard) and conspire to hide away cases of the precious amber nectar.

FILM DETAILS

Director: Gillies McKinnon. Run time: 98 mins. Country of Origin: UK. Year of Production: 2016.

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

12A

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

Consumption of alcohol

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

Infrequent use of moderate language

NUDITY

None

SEX

Some mild sex references

THEME

No material that will harm or offend

VIOLENCE

None