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THE THEATRE  
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Vera Fletcher Hall

The Vera Fletcher Hall presents Film Night

## The Happiest Days of Your Life

The Vera Fletcher Hall presents the 1950 classic British comedy **The Happiest Days of Your Life** starring Alastair Sim and Margaret Rutherford as two head teachers trying to cope with the chaos that ensues when, due to a slip-up at the Ministry of Education, St Swithin's Girls School is accidentally billeted at the most established and respectable Nutbourne College for Boys.

Alastair Sim plays headmaster Wetherby Pond, arguably one of his greatest creations. The one thing that matters more than anything to the beleaguered headmaster, is order and discipline and ideally a complete absence of the opposite sex beyond the domestic staff.

Margaret Rutherford, meanwhile, as Miss Muriel Whitchurch has no respect for anyone. She is an early feminist and is had no qualms about taking over Pond's entire school.

Joyce Grenfell manages to upstage them both as the gawky, lovelorn Miss Gossage.

The film turned out to be a precursor for the anarchic and considerably sillier *The Belles of St Trinian's*.

Join us for a complimentary drink before the screening. Doors open at 7.00 pm and the screenings at 7.30 pm.

**DATE: Friday 24th November 2017**

**TIME: 7.30 pm (Doors open at 7.00 pm)**

**VENUE INFORMATION:** Vera Fletcher Hall, 4 Embercourt Road, Thames Ditton, KT7 0LQ

**TICKETS: £7 (entrance included a complimentary drink)**

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