



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Curzon in Suspense**

Classic films just keep on coming at The Curzon Cinema in Clevedon.

Hot on the tails of recent silent classics such as *Phantom of the Opera*, comes *The Lady Vanishes* (cert. U) – a Hitchcock classic from 1937. Starring Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave, this is a masterful film about international intrigue and espionage filled with suspense, romance, comedy and excitement.

Curzon Director Gareth Negus said "This is one of the last films made by Hitchcock in England before he left to work in Hollywood. It is regarded (along with *The Thirty Nine Steps*, *The Man Who Knew Too Much* and *Sabotage*) as one of his best films of this period.

"This digitally restored print will enable filmgoers to see the film as clean and clear as it would have been seen on its release in 1937."

Haliwell's Guide describes the film as "Superb, suspenseful, brilliantly funny, meticulously detailed entertainment."

*The Lady Vanishes* appears for one screening only on the afternoon of Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, with doors open at 2pm. There is a pre-show concert on the Compton Organ and full supporting film programme. Tickets are priced at £6, with family tickets at £18, all available from the Curzon Box Office during normal opening hours. All proceeds go to The Curzon Restoration Fund.

**Notes to Editors:**

1. *The Curzon is thought to be the oldest, purpose-built, continuously operated cinema in the world. We are committed to providing a high quality film experience and to be a thriving centre for cinema and the arts in our local community.*
2. *We have plans for a major restoration of this historic cinema, the first phase of which will be the restoration of the roof during 2009. The 'Raise the Roof' campaign is being supported by international stage and screen star, Alan Rickman.*

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