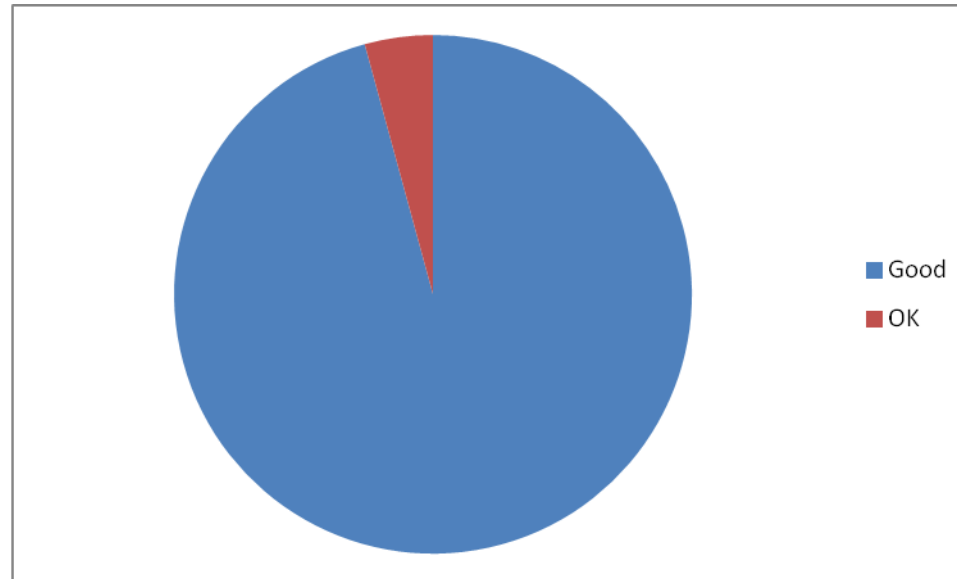


Review – Trumbo



Good – 45	OK – 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A serious and disturbing story but told with surprising gentle humour. Excellent performance from Cranston and Mirren. The rabble rousing, baseless rhetoric uncomfortably relevant in today's political situation both here and in USA. Confirmed everything I ever thought about John Wayne and Ronald Reagan. Overall excellent. • Excellent. Superb music. • We both thought it was excellent, and thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you. And the supper was lovely too! • Thank you for showing this film. We didn't know about him and now I see the Norwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I thought the film was ok last night, neither good nor bad. I hadn't heard of Trumbo so had no idea what the film would be about. It was a nice story.

Radical Film Festival (Aug 26-28) is showing Dalton Trumbo's Johnny Got His Gun the only film he wrote and directed.

- Another great one thanks!
- Top class production, well performed and extremely powerful.
- A totally excellent film with a fascinating factual storyline.
- Well acted and highly relevant to today.
- Absorbing story, chilling too - Helen Mirren brilliantly portrayed a very nasty individual. I felt sorry for the family and wondered several times if they would fall apart. Great series of photos as the credits rolled.
- Really interesting. Better than we had expected.
- Thoroughly enjoyed the film.
- Great film. I knew nothing of the individual victims of McCarthyism. Very well put together - and a warning of what might be if the idiot is elected in the USA.
- We really enjoyed the film last night, one of the best you have shown.
- I thought this film was excellent dealing with a subject of which we previously knew very little in the U.K. Good portrayals of the different protagonists, proving there is more than one way to win a battle!
- I like the way the news reels of the time segued into the film. Slightly jarred though when his daughter aged by about 8 years when he was in jail for 1!
- All 3 of us thoroughly enjoyed the film. Please also pass on our grateful thanks to the social committee and the Riverside for the excellent meal.
- It was very interesting to see how the panic in the USA over the cold war affected so many people. Not a story I knew before and it was very well portrayed.
- We both enjoyed the film. The characterisation was excellent and the account of the witch hunt was well presented and convincing. Imperfect characters are so much more realistic and convincing. The meal was pretty ordinary and we shan't bother with that again. Shame really as the location and company were good.
- We both thought it was really good and very well portrayed by all actors.
- While it was a bit sanitised, and not the greatest film, it covered an important era in American political history. The mistrust and the demonising of those who do not

share all our beliefs and values is dangerous and these were attitudes which should not be forgotten, and to which we are in danger of returning. The film was particularly strong on the dangers of sacrificing family and friends on the altar of one's beliefs. Thanks to committee for choosing this film.

- Absolutely excellent film.
- Well told episode of American history. Thought provoking.
- The film showed you an example how lies from one group of people can affect your whole life. It was very moving. Families in America would still be affected today.
- Really enjoyed Trumbo. Was amazed the black listing lasted for so many years but all power to him for keeping the faith. Brian Cranston was excellent. More like this please.
- An interesting film but marred by poor quality sound. Must be a good as it has kept us talking about it.
- Fascinating if slightly fictionalised view of an intriguing period in film history. Goodman and Cranston were exceptional in their portrayals. Very enjoyable watch.
- Excellent film and acting. The lacing of old newsreel into the current film was very effective. Thought we knew about the anti-communist era but this film opened our eyes a bit wider.
- I thought this was a brilliant film, particularly for someone who was very aware of McCarthyism.