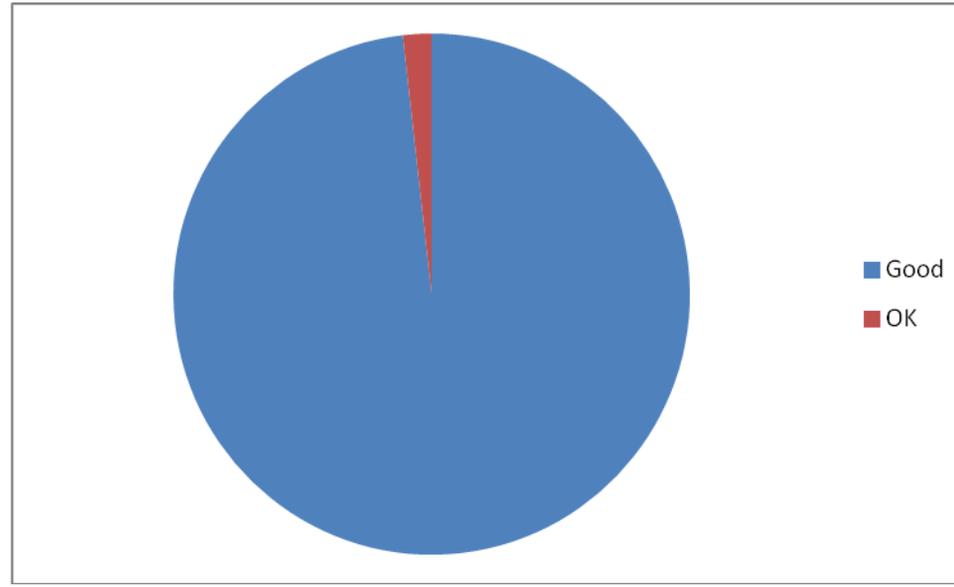


Review – Pride



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We really enjoyed Pride. In spite of the difficult subject matter this was a very uplifting film with excellent sympathetic and believable acting. It was enhanced by the super soundtrack.• Entertaining and heart-warming with great performances especially by the women. Thank you.• What a wonderful film. It reminded us all of our lives back in the 80s and of that huge battle between Thatcher and the people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I thought it was all very predictable and one-sided. A lot of stereotypes. Miners & gays good. Thatcher & police bad. Nothing about Scargill & the unions trying to take

- Wonderfully uplifting film and British as well.
- Good if not very good!
- Very good film. Thanks for choosing it. Involving and funny.
- I thought the film last night was very good. Really enjoyed it! Loved the music and dancing. A very good choice.
- Really enjoyable. Lots of feel good factor, but we left remembering how much we hate Thatcher all the same.
- A very emotional & very funny film.
- The 80s weren't quite as clean and colourful as portrayed in the film but overall it was a moving and humorous take on a very grim subject with fantastic performances all round.
- Had seen Pride at the cinema last year but enjoyed it just as much on second viewing. Laughed and cried as it stirred so many emotions from that turbulent period. Loved it!
- Very good indeed, for me and my older guest. Great cast but Bill Nighy in particular never fails to impress.
- Pride was excellent.
- Great film – I really enjoyed it. The programming committee are doing a great job – thanks.
- Wonderful acting by all but particularly Bill Nighy (although a bit of a dodgy Welsh accent) and Imelda Staunton, and Dominic West made a great disco dancer! A film with lots of laughs even though it was portraying serious issues. A film that would benefit from a second watching.
- Excellent. Loved this film. It made me laugh but I also had to wipe a tear away at times too. Loved Dominic West's dancing. He must have had such fun filming that piece. The ladies in the bedroom scene were hilarious too. Although the subject matter was about the miner's strike it was refreshing to see a film that showed two totally different communities coming together and showing that friendship & understanding can be generated once each side communicates & understands each other. A lesson that is still relevant today. May there be more films like this. It's nice to come out of the Centre with a smile on your face.
- Excellent, how refreshing to see a film we could understand, hear properly and enjoy! Humour, pathos, history, conscience, all explored and a thoroughly entertaining and

over/wreck the country and why the taxpayer should prop up a dying and uneconomic industry. Anything to do with the fact it was produced by the BBC?

absorbing film, well-acted and executed. Thank you. Plus an excellent pre-film supper!

- In the tradition of Full Monty and Billy Elliot it may be, but good fun.
- I thought it was very good. Thoroughly enjoyed it.
- We much enjoyed the film, it was our second viewing and just as enjoyable. The characters were well acted and hopefully there was a good response from the real folks in the story. A good film and the supper was excellent and such an enjoyable addition to the cinema club, thank you.
- Was not sure about this film, but was really good, well acted and very interesting. A good choice, thank you.
- I thoroughly enjoyed the film "Pride". I was not resident in the UK at the time of these events and the film filled in a hole in the background information I had on what really happened and the connections between the two very different struggles for recognition presented. A very good choice.
- Pride good.

On another matter, my guest remarked afterward that there might be a role for something like a book club - an opportunity for a few members so inclined to meet fairly soon after a showing to discuss (no expert leader).

Seems worth mentioning (though not my inclination).

- Excellent film. Great theme, great acting and some excellent humour
- Excellent - in every way. Thank you so much for presenting us with this thoughtful, humorous, and sometimes deeply sad film.
- We thought it was excellent. It opened our eyes to some of the things which had happened and about which we had known nothing as well as being a very entertaining and heart-warming film. Thank you for organising the whole evening because we also really enjoyed the meal.
- We thought *Pride* was good, although a bit more Welsh singing would have made it even better!
- What a FANTASTIC film. Fifteen out of ten!
- We thought the film was excellent. Funny but very emotional too. Thank you.

- Thoroughly enjoyed the film 'Pride' - the apt music transported me back to the 80s and the cast assumed their roles (stereotypes or not!) perfectly, especially the young guy playing Mark Ashton. In many scenes the feelings of the characters were put across by what was not said, rather than the dialogue - that's always impressive, and also very moving. Was I the only person to take a few minutes to recognise the marvellous Bill Nighy??
- Enjoyed the film. A most unlikely union of two very disparate groups, whose story was handled with great effect and was well portrayed in the film. The homophobia in London was more disturbing than the expected initial reactions of the miners. The whole sorry episode of the strikes at that time was a sad chapter in our history but the Welsh element was overshadowed by the ugly scenes on the picket lines in Yorkshire and the Midlands which drew more media attention.
- Very good really enjoyed the screening.
- We both really enjoyed it. Although I remember the Miners' Strike well I didn't know anything about the gay and lesbian involvement, so that was particularly revealing. It also reminded me of living in Wales, where people really do stand up and sing like that!
- I really enjoyed it so funny & poignant.
- The two of us who attended thought it was excellent (so 2 x goods!!) Actually, would have preferred no pre-film talk, tried to not listen in case anything given away! Prefer to watch film with no pre-conceptions. However, would have found the talk interesting after the screening.
- I am sorry this is late but I still want to say how much both I and my friend enjoyed "Pride". It is a pity it isn't shown more widely as it is social history in front of our eyes and so interesting. I never knew the Pride-march was fronted by miners from South Wales, nor did anybody I have talked to about it. There seems to be so much that is hushed down in England.
- Excellent. Despite the issues being dealt with it was a real feelgood film. The characters were all portrayed brilliantly and the music was great.
- Very Good. Great casting; script-writing and directing of sensitive issues. So many echoes of Brassed Off, Full Monty, Billy Elliott. Another brilliant British film full of humour and pathos. An excellent choice, again, by the Committee. Thank you.