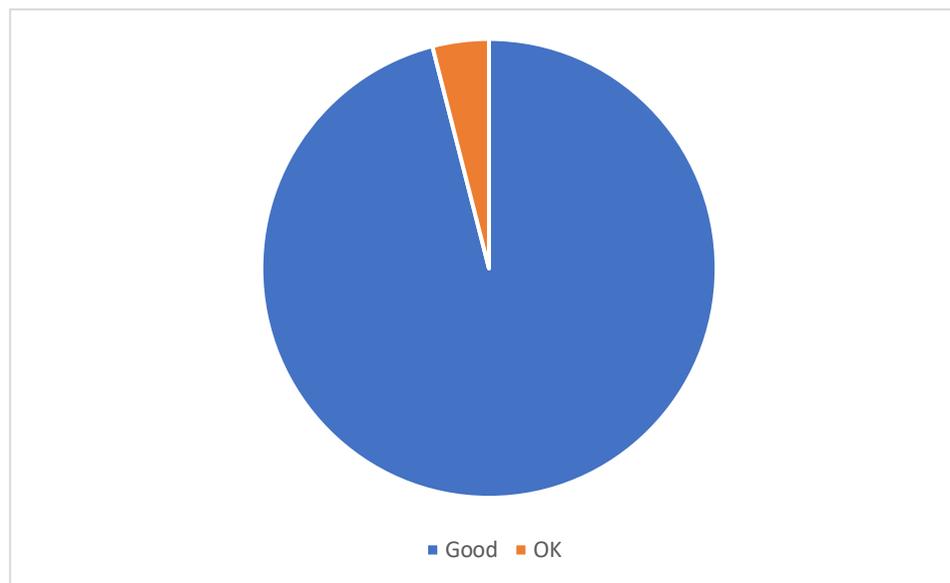


### Review – The Courier



<b>Good – 24</b>	<b>OK – 1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Benedict Cumberbatch was a good choice for this role and he looked very like Greville Wynne. The story was eerily similar to the events that are happening at the moment.</li><li>• We thought it was very good. Atmospheric and just the right amount of information. Shocking at times yet uplifting as well.</li><li>• Excellent performances and decent storytelling made for a tense drama. Also wonderful to talk to Pat Knights at the end of the screening, who shared her story of meeting the real Greville Wynne in Lanzarote years after the events shown on film! Ever the salesman, when she asked him about his time as a spy, he told her to buy a copy of his book!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I found it wasn't easy to follow in places. Not my kind of film really.</li></ul>

- Not the kind of film I, or my daughter who accompanied me, would normally choose to watch, but we were both gripped by the story. B. Cumberbatch was brilliant. It is good to be challenged to watch different genres of film. I only wish there had been a legible cast list!
- Five star good. Thank you for showing this film. Fine acting and good steady build-up of story line. The tension was almost unbearable at times. It was a timely reminder that there are extraordinarily brave people who give their lives to keep us safe. I enjoyed the chocolate egg.
- I thought The Courier very good. Having visited Moscow and Prague in Communist days the film seemed to get the atmosphere right too!
- I thought this was an excellent film. First class performance by Benedict Cumberbatch. Interesting storyline, well worth seeing. Only one small complaint. The subtitles and screen text were too small and disappeared so quickly, I didn't have time to some of them. Thank you for screening the film – good choice.
- A good film which stood a second or third viewing! Excellent! Happy Easter and thanks for the eggs.
- We thought it was an excellent film. Benedict Cumberbatch gave an impressive performance, especially when seen in the light of the archive footage. Thanks to the committee for choosing this film. Thanks also to Anne and Pauline for the chocolate eggs.
- I didn't expect it to be as good as it was. I thought it would be a Le Carre movie but the spy stuff was less important than the friendship. I guess the moral of the story is that the idealist gets shot and the pragmatist survives.
- Excellent evocation of the grim Sixties and the fear of nuclear war. Acting very good. Had seen it before but still found it gripping.
- This film was so enthralling and powerful- fine acting by all the cast. Thank you for showing it.
- Fascinating and reminded of a bit of history.
- A good choice for film club. Not a brilliant movie, but a typically understated British film, with a great performance by Benedict Cumberbatch, ably supported by a competent cast. I will never know how he inhabits his characters so completely. Dumfounded by his likeness to Greville Wynne, as evidenced by the final piece of newsreel.