

# CHELMSFORD FILM CLUB

An Independent film society based in Chelmsford

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## Audience feedback: Bastards

28 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

### 'Excellent': 7 votes

- Very atmospheric. With the non-linear plotlines it took quite a while to figure out what was happening. Worth seeing a second time (on Blu-ray!!)
- Stories without words again.
- The art of film, par excellence! A real 'film club' film!
- Mesmeric
- Utterly vile: it made my flesh crawl
- Proper 70's noir – just twice as noir. Pity the DVD couldn't deliver true black!
- All women are one? One victim

### 'Very Good': 2 votes

- Powerful film, gripping viewing.
- But I didn't like watching it. Took me 30 minutes to sort everybody out and then another 30 minutes to decide I didn't like any of them. Enjoyed the camera work I think.

### 'Good': 7 votes

- How diverse the human race is!
- Rather disorganised, not one of her best.
- Very unpleasant viewing. Too graphic.
- Not one of the most entertaining films & good to hear other people's comments about it being confusing.
- Not too certain how much I followed – but – great use of silence – music & the unseen.
- No idea what was going on but it was very well done. Wonderful cinematography.  
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- Well acted, beautifully shot, but what was it all about???

### 'Satisfactory': 4 votes

- ... but unpleasant
- Very confusing!
- Should have read the notes!
- Suitably Art House. Very disjointed.

**'Poor': 4 votes**

- Pointless rubbish
- Title said it all. Very bleak, very grim. Not at all engaging. The best I can say is interesting soundtrack.
- Had I not read the film notes I would not have fully understood the plot... Tedious, and not sufficiently redeemed by the Tindersticks soundtrack.
- Confused & jumbled plot. Predictable

**4 comment submitted without a vote:**

- Like a crossword which I did not understand. Well-made, but confusing.
- I am without words (all us funny old people witnessing this "power over women", I'm glad my life is mostly over!)
- Bastardly, never again!
- [Don't Know] 2nd viewing and still baffled!

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 3.17.