

CHELMSFORD FILM CLUB

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Member feedback: Nebraska

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

'Excellent': 29 votes

- Superb slice of Americana. The black and white photography added to the atmosphere. Puts Bruce Springsteen's bleak album of the same name into context.
- Entertaining, thought-provoking, feel good. Well worth seeing
- Warm, funny but not patronising view of small town America. Mike Leigh in the USA!
- Near Cinematic perfection. The pain (and joy) of being human.
- Excellent – reminds me of home.
- Wonderful. Touching, charming and sad. Beautiful acting by all, particularly Bruce.
- Up there with "Sideways" as my favourite Payne movie. A big, warm movie – perfect for a cold January!
- Funny, poignant, excellent.
- I think what was lacking was a Film Club in Hawthorne!
- Just brilliant! Performances to treasure & a sign of hope for all recalcitrant OAPs. Mind you, I wouldn't want to live in Montana or Nebraska.
- Great characters. Black and white contributed to a great film. Scenery & atmosphere superb.
- Such a sweet film. Tender and so, so funny.
- Black and white, with c-list actors, what an incredible surprise! The focus was on the script and acting: Really enjoyed it!
- Bruce Dern never lets us down. And what great relationships from Forte, Odenkirk & June Squibb. Superb Forte is a new Bill Murray.
- Wonderful. Hawthorne now tops my list of holiday destinations.
- Black and white added to atmosphere. What wonderful characters. All round, an easy 2 hours.
- A simple yet life-affirming portrait of family life. Humorous throughout.
- Fab! Loved it from start to finish. Great people, great scenery.
- Really enjoyed this one.
- Excellent commentary on the American Dream!
- Well worth the trip from New Barnet!!
- Brilliant, moving film about growing old, family and life. Dern was outstanding but the cast was uniformly excellent. Beautiful photography.
- Superb film with brilliant dialogue – amusing & poignant in conveying the relationship between father and son. Had this been in colour, it would have been less poignant.
- Amazing casting. Enjoyed it 2nd time.
- Wonderful start to the year – hard act to follow!

- Superb cast – appropriate music. The reality of being in the foothills of the American Dream – many bottles but few glasses.

'Very Good': 6 votes

- Good film, good soundtrack. Enjoyable.
- Images of “Hawthorne” could be ‘tweeted’/’Facebooked’ by a politician! If they dare! Great film!
- Well filmed and fun, but also fundamentally rather depressing. Empty lives and empty spaces. Was this the American Dream?
- A bitter-sweet tale –an insight into geriatric life in mid-town America.
- Oh the futilities of our little lives.
- Absolutely wonderful as a one off. What a marvellous representation of ordinary life in middle America.

'Good': 0 votes

'Satisfactory': 1 votes

- Could be the Coen Brothers. Not quite as good as its reputation would suggest.

'Poor': 0 votes

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 4.75.