

ITALIAN NIGHTS

Hastings Arts Forum Film Club,
36, Marina, St Leonards-On-Sea

Tuesday 16th December
7.00pm - Drinks, food and socialising
followed by film at 8.00pm

£5 con vino Italiano e cibo natalizio!

Umberto D

(Dir. Vittorio De Sica, 1952, 89min, Drama, Italian language with English subtitles)



Synopsis: From the writer and the director of 'Miracle in Milan'
an incredibly brave and heart warming neorealist tale.

Set in the harsh environment of post war Rome, De Sica's masterpiece
examines society indifference towards the poor and downtrodden.

An old age pensioner receiving a totally inadequate pension struggles to
survive and is driven to desperation and the contemplation of suicide...He will
be rescued only by his little friend Flike!

Set in real locations with a non professional cast, Umberto D conveys the
harshness and wretchedness of old age in a simple but devastatingly realistic
way avoiding sentimentality but evoking great emotion.

After the film there will be a friendly debate about
the fine line between starvation and diet...

Curator: Barbara Parise-Browton
(BA Film Studies, Goldsmiths' MA Feature Film)

Please note: for those interested in Italian language and film analysis tuitions (one to one
and/or groups) or tailored cultural/art/film trips to Italy ring curator on 01424 428927 for
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