

## Keeping Mum (15)

Twelve members enjoyed the quirky British comedy Keeping Mum on Wednesday 11th May. Starring Rowan Atkinson, Kristin Scott-Thomas, Maggie Smith, Patrick Swayze and Tamsin Egerton, the double meaning of the title refers to both the murderous events of the story and the silence relating to them, and the relationship between Maggie Smith's and Kristin Scott-Thomas's characters.

This wasn't a deep and complicated film, rather a typical British comedy, full of double entendres, crazy (and contrived) situations, with good character actors enjoying their roles immensely. Constantly amusing, with some very funny scenes, but never uproariously funny, it entertained for just over an hour-and-half provided the obvious plot holes were overlooked.

The film, released in 2005, was written and directed by Niall Johnson. It was a minor success, grossing \$18.5 million globally at the box-office.