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### **Coming Soon!** **(The QUAD Derby Summer Nights Film Festival)**

Movie classic, *Women In Love* - the first of the QUAD Derby Summer Nights Film Festival screenings – will take place at the actual location in which the film was shot.

Directed by the late Ken Russell, the movie stars Alan Bates, Oliver Reed, Glenda Jackson and Jennie Linden and will be shown at Elvaston Castle on **Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

The film is adapted from the classic novel by D. H. Lawrence and is a powerful and passionate study of love, commitment and relationships.

The following night, Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, Elvaston Castle will also host a screening of *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy* based on the classic novel by John Le Carré.

“The outdoor locations are sure to enhance the viewing experience of great films past and present,” says QUAD Patron John Hurt. “*Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* is a fantastic film and it was my pleasure to work with so many talented actors. Elvaston Castle will create a backdrop of grand intrigue that is perfectly in keeping with the film.”

Elvaston Castle itself lies at the heart of the Elvaston Country Park, and is a Gothic Revival masterpiece designed by James Wyatt in the early 1800s, based on the original house dating back to 1633.

Exclusive access to the rooms used in the filming of *Women in Love* will be available on Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>.

The 2012 QUAD Derby Summer Nights Film Festival as a whole will feature movie classics, latest releases and family favourites in classical settings, across the whole of Derbyshire from May 4<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>.

National Trust properties, stately homes, castles, and some of the best-known estates in Britain will be transformed into outdoor entertainment venues throughout the summer, thanks to some state-of-the-art equipment and a giant inflatable screen which has been used in the past in Venice, New York and Barcelona.

Tickets for Summer Nights Film Festival 2012 are £12 per person. ‘Earlybird’ tickets priced at just £10.50 are also available if purchased up to six weeks before each screening.

For a full line-up of venues and films, visit <http://www.visitderby.co.uk/filmfestival>.

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