

# ROCKBOURNE VILLAGE HALL FILM & SUPPER NIGHT

18TH MARCH 2020 – SOMETIMES ALWAYS NEVER

Released in February 2019, **SOMETIMES ALWAYS NEVER** is a British comedy drama, in which a father searches for his son, who walked out on the family years before after an argument about a game of Scrabble.

2018 Comedy/Drama – 91 mins  
Cert 12A

**Director:** Carl Hunter  
**Starring:** Bill Nighy, Alice Lowe,  
Jenny Agutter, Sam Riley



If you are a habitual three button suit jacket wearer, as I am sure we all are, then you will know the etiquette from top to bottom: you may, according to fashion and style of jacket, sometimes do up the top button, but always use the middle button for its original purpose, that is to be a button; however never, under any circumstances, button up the bottom button which is there for one purpose - to be the third button. None of which will come as any surprise if you are in the expert hands of master-tailor, the immaculate Alan played in this delightfully whimsical British film by that master of “ever so humble” hand wringing, Bill Nighy.

However, in ‘Sometimes Always Never’ Alan is in charge. He is searching for his son who disappeared while playing a game of Scrabble - (in my view a game that is both the waste of a good education and time). As usual with good comedy, there is an underlying sense of peril and potential tragedy, beautifully handled by Nighy and supported by Jenny Agutter, *sans wimple*, and Sam Riley as the non-disappeared son Peter.

With his family torn apart, Alan must repair the relationship with Peter and solve the mystery of the online player whom Alan thinks might be Michael, so that he can finally move on to reunite his family.

A suspenseful, quasi-thriller with outstanding performances. Sometimes it's hard to find the right words.

John Crome

## BOOKINGS

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Doors open 7:00pm, Film 7:30pm £6

Supper 9:15pm £6, wine £12/bottle

Pay at the door

Last bookings 12:00 Sunday 15th March

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Film: Official Secrets

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