Over the last seven years our Festive Afternoon Tea and Film at the Tyneside has proved to be a wonderful pre-Christmas treat, and so we’re offering it to members and friends again this year. Once more we will be directed to the Tyneside Cinema’s digital lounge, beautifully decorated with Christmas baubles, tree, stockings and a cheerful fire. We will be served a glass of prosecco followed by sandwiches, cakes, tea or coffee on vintage china, and popcorn and a candy cane to go with the film. There will also be a cash bar for those who might like something extra. After tea and a chance to chat with friends old and new, we will have a showing of a special Christmas film.

With Renée Zellweger winning this year’s Oscar for Best Actress in the film *Judy*, it seems appropriate to look at some of the work of Miss Garland herself. This year, therefore, we will be presenting *Meet Me in St Louis*, a star vehicle for Judy Garland, directed by Vincent Minnelli, the second of her five husbands. The film is set in St Louis at the time of the 1904 World Fair and features a clutch of well-known songs, including “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”

These events at the Tyneside have proved to be hugely popular with the public and we’re lucky once again to have obtained a booking entirely for NCA members and guests, and at a 25% discounted price.

Details: Cost: £30.00 per person. Minimum 12 people; maximum 30. Children are very welcome. Location: Digital Lounge, Tyneside Cinema. Event: Afternoon tea and film viewing.

To sign up for this event, please complete the attached form and return by Wednesday, December 2 to: Mrs Susan Austin, 116 Queen’s Road, Whitley Bay NE26 3AU. Tel.: 0191 2531269; Email: susanmaustin@hotmail.com

To pay, please send a cheque made out to Northumbrian Cambridge Association (full title, please; not NCA), or pay directly into the NCA bank account: HSBC sort code, 40 34 18; account number 60618446. Please include identification e.g. TEA/YOUR SURNAME. Bookings will be acknowledged by email when an email address is given, but if you would like to be notified by mail please include a stamped, addressed envelope.