Louie Ridge – Review of The Internship

The film is an American comedy and was released in 2013.

The film is about two middle-ish aged salesman, Billy played by Vince Vaughan and Nick played by Owen Wilson, who learn at the beginning of the film that the company they work for has wound up resulting in them losing their jobs. They were Watch salesman but technology has moved on since they started doint this and a lot of people don’t actually wear watches anymore and rely on technology such as Smart phones or laptops to check the time.

The men have been doing the same thing for a long time and don't appear to have learned new skills for a long time and don’t appear to have much knowledge of technology. Whilst Nick gets a job in a furniture working for his sister’s boyfriend, played by the always funny Will Ferrell, Billy is looking for sales jobs online. He stares at the Google logo and has the amazing idea of applying for College internships for them both at Google in California.

Unbelievably they are both accepted on to the internship programme but are by far the oldest people on the programme. They have to spend the summer competing in tasks against much younger candidates and only those on the winning team will be guaranteed jobs. Needless to say their time is spent carrying out interesting tasks and overcoming their lack of technical knowledge.

The two of them are like ducks out of water but they are very likeable and put their all into the tasks they are set.

The film set was created at the Georgia Institute of Technology which was made to look like Google’s California office, although they were allowed to shoot some scenes at the actual offices. The office looks like an amazing place to work with various perks such as free food and drink on site.

The film shows that people of different ages, from different backgrounds can get along and help each other by sharing their various skills and beliefs. I thought it was very funny with some very likeable characters. I think it’s definitely worth a watch.