

PROGRamme

13[™] - 16[™] september 2017

Contemporary world cinema on the theme of islands, environments and remote communities.

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welcome

Welcome to the fourth Hebrides International Film Festival. This year we are pleased to bring you an exciting programme of current global environmental films, both political and provoking documentaries alongside dramas set in rural environments and a variety of environmental and island based short films.

We are fortunate this year to be able to present the UK premiere of **White Waves** by Inka Reichert, a German documentary about surfers fighting against unseen pollution in European seas. It is also a real privilege to be able to present special advance screenings of the Munro Film's new feature with Bruce Parry **Tawai: A Voice from the Forest** which takes us on a journey from the forests of Borneo, to the Indian Subcontinent and deep into the Amazon and reflects on our current societies and why have we stopped connecting with nature.

Working in partnership with An Lanntair Arts
Centre, the Harris Mountain Festival and our
rural island venue promoters we have something
for everyone. With delightful films featuring
Golden Eagles (The Eagle Huntress and
Brothers of the Wind) and lightweight
comedy from New Zealand with Pecking Order,
a humerous documentary about chickens and
their breeders and the comedy eco drama
The Catch from Simon Mark Brown.

This year too we have looked to Scandinavia and have found wonderful feature dramas like **Oskar's America** (children's feature) and the award winning **Sami Blood** (our closing film). In addition Oskar's America's script writer Torfinn Iverson will deliver an industry masterclass with local writers and film makers.

The remote life theme is followed up with **Angry Inuk**, **24 Snow** and the powerful Canadian crime drama's **Riverhead** and Taylor Sheridan's **Wind River** (Un Certain Regard (directing) prize at Cannes).

Of our high impact global environmental documentaries, **Freightened**, **Inconvenient Sequel**, **Chasing Coral** and **White Waves** all provoke us to consider serious issues around environmental change, ocean warming and ocean pollution from plastics and chemicals. They all demand that we take action in our daily lives.

We hope you enjoy watching this unique selection of films and we would really like to hear you views on the films and content, please take a moment after the film to fill in our **HIFF questionnaires** and give your views.

As some of our venues are presenting the film festival for the first time this year, we'd really value your feedback and support for them locally.

Our thanks go to Creative Scotland, HIE and MG ALBA for funding the development of the Festival and the Industry Masterclass programme this year.

We look forward to seeing you at the festival.

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FESTIVAL INFORMATION

This year the Hebrides International Film Festival is working in partnership with An Lanntair Arts Centre, The Harris Mountain Festival and a collection of rural Island venues across the Hebrides. The Film Festival screens a core Island and Environments programme over 4 days in An Lanntair, the rural venue promoters have selected from this programme but this year they also have some other films like **The Red Turtle** and **Kedi**. Many of our programme films including **Freightened** and **Chasing Coral** have environmental campaigns

associated with them, details of these can be found on the Festival website www.hebfilmfestival.org

Festival information line: **01851 700475**.

For news and updated information on screenings and events visit:

www.hebfilmfestival.org

www.facebook.com/HebFilmFestival

@HebIntFilmFest on Twitter

HIFF 2017 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The theme of this year's photography competition is: 'The Mood of the Hebrides'.

HIFF 2017 are seeking original and unusual photographs which capture the unique moods, seasons and environments of the Outer Hebrides. There are two categories in the competition one for children and one for adults. Short listed pictures will be exhibited in An Lanntair Arts Centre during next years festival. Cash prize for both categories.

Terms and conditions and the entry form can be found on the web pages at **hebfilmfestival.org**

Deadline for submissions 12 midnight on Friday 1st December 2017.



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FILM CLASSIFICATIONS

Please check the film rating for the films you plan to attend and do not bring younger children to films rated as 15+.

HIFF organisers have signposted the films not rated by BBFC, with an age suitability rating based on content. This is intended as a guideline only.

BBFC CLASSIFICATIONS:



U - Universal

Suitable for all. A U film should be suitable for audiences aged four years and over, although it is impossible to predict what might upset any particular child. U films should be set within a positive framework and should offer reassuring counterbalances to any violence, threat or horror.



PG - Parental Guidance

General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. A PG film should not unsettle a child around eight or older. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger, or more sensitive, children.



12A

Films classified 12A contain material that is not generally suitable for children aged under 12. No one younger than 12 may see a 12 A film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult. Adults planning to take a child under 12 to view a 12A film should consider whether the film is suitable for that child. To help them decide, we recommend that they check the BBFCinsight for that film in advance see: http://www.bbfc.co.uk



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Suitable only for 15 years and over, no one younger than 15 may see a 15 film in a cinema. No one younger than 15 may rent or buy a 15 rated video work. Films may contain strong language, violence or short scenes of a sexual nature.

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STORNOWAY

an Lanntair auditorium

		Film		Supporting Short
Wednesday	11am	The Eagle Huntre	ess	Spindrift
13 th Sep	2pm	Tawai: a Voice fro	om the Forest	Between Islands
	5.30pm	Riverhead		Anns An Fhuil
	7.30pm	White Waves	UK Premiere	Hand Woven Lives
Thursday	11am	Fishpeople		100 Miles and 2 Mouths
14 th Sep	2pm 4pm	Freightened Bridging the Gap Ir	nspiration Workshop	Storas Uhibst
	6.30pm	An Inconvenient S	Sequel	Wildless
	8.30pm	The Olive Tree		The One who Tamed the Clouds
Friday 15 th Sep	11am	Brothers of the W	Vind	Bright Spots
	2pm	Angry Inuk		Pulse
	5.30pm	Oskars America		An Tac an Teine
	7.30pm	Wind River		Free the Snake
Saturday 16th Sep	11am	Can you Dig This		100 miles and 2 mouths
	2pm	Chasing Coral plu marine discussion		Life on the Machair
	5pm	The Catch		Flounder
	8pm	Sami Blood		Creeling

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STORNOWAY

an Lanntair Pocket cinema

Wednesday	2pm	Masterclass - Justin Oakey
13 th Sep	7.30pm	Special screening The Deserta's Fox
Friday	2pm	Masterclass - Torfinn Iverson MG ALBA
15 th Sep	5.30pm	24 Snow
Saturday	10am	Delila Vallot
16 th Sep	11am	Pecking Order
	3.45pm	Marine discussion after Chasing Coral film
	5.30pm	How to Let go of the World and Love all the Things Climate can't Change

POP UP CINEMA

Screening our short film programme throughout the festival and there will also be an environmental information stall.

Stornoway Town centre Open 10am - 6pm daily.

Lewis

Bernera community centre

		Film	Supporting Short
Friday	11am	Archive screen sea films	
15 th Sep	2pm	White Waves	Whale Chasers
	5.30pm	Moana	Bright Spots
	7.30pm	The Catch	Flounder
Saturday 16 th Sep	11am	Fishpeople	100 Miles and 2 Mouths
	2pm	Brothers of the Wind	Spindrift
	5.30pm	The Olive Tree	The One Who Tamed the Clouds
	7.30pm	Riverhead	Anns an Fhuil

carloway community centre

		Film	Supporting Short
Thursday 14 th Sep	11am	Pecking Order	Flounder
	2pm	Tawai: A Voice from the Forest	Between Islands
	5.30pm	The Eagle Huntress	Bright Spots
	7.30pm	Riverhead	Anns An Fhuil

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Lewis

Taigh Dhonnchaidh

		Film	Supporting Short	
Wednesday	11am	Archive screen - sea films		
13 th Sep	2pm	Freightened	Free the Snake	
	5.30pm	Moana	Flounder	
	7.30pm	The Eagle Huntress	Spindrift	
Thursday 14 th Sep	11am	Brothers of the Wind	Bright Spots	
	2pm	Tawai: A Voice From the Forest	Between Islands	
	5.30pm	Storks	An Tac An Teine	
	7.30pm	Riverhead	Anns An Fhuil	

Harris

Leverburgh Hall

		Film	Supporting Short
Friday	11am	The Eagle Huntress	Spindrift
15 th Sep	2pm	Kedi	Flounder
	5.30pm	Brothers of the Wind	Bright Spots
	7.30pm	Angry Inuk	Pulse
Saturday 16th Sep	11am	Pecking Order	Anns An Fhuil
	2pm	Oskars America	The One Who Tamed the Clouds
	5.30pm	Tawai: A Voice from the Forest	Between Islands
	7.30pm	White Waves	Whale Chasers

NORTH UIST

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		Film	Supporting Short
Wednesday	11am	The Eagle Huntress	Spindrift
13 th Sep	2pm	The Catch	Anns An Fhuil
	5.30pm	How to Let Go Of the World	Wildless
	7.30pm	White Waves	Moylley yn Burroo
Thursday 14 th Sep	11am	Fishpeople	Whale Chasers
	2pm	Kedi	Flounder
	5.30pm	Angry Inuk	An Tac An Teine
	7.30pm	Can You Dig This	Pulse

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Screening the HIFF short film programme programme throughout the festival.

10am - 4pm daily.

BenBecula

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		Film	Supporting Short
Wednesday 13 th Sep	7pm	Archive screen	Film G Shorts

SOUTH UIST

screen machine daliburgh

		Film	Supporting Short
Friday	2pm	An Inconvenient Sequel	Wildless
15 th Sep	5.30pm	The Red Turtle	Flounder
	8.30pm	Wind River (DCP)	Free the Snake
Saturday 16 th Sep	2pm	Chasing Coral with marine discussion	Life on the Machair
	5.30pm	The Catch	Free the Snake
	8.30pm	Tawai: A Voice from the Forest	Hand woven Lives

Barra

northbay Hall

		Film	Supporting Short
Friday 15 th Sep	11am	Fishpeople	100 Miles and 2 Mouths
	2pm	Can you Dig This	Hand Woven Lives
	5.30pm	Freightened	Storas Uhibst
	7.30pm	Brothers of the Wind	Bright Spots
Saturday 16 th Sep	11am	Moana	Flounder
	2pm	Oskars America	An Tac An Teine
	5.30pm	Angry Inuk	Pulse
	7.30pm	Riverhead	Anns an Fhuil
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There may be slight changes in these schedules, please check the local posters and the HIFF website on www.hebfilmfestival.org

TICKETS and Booking

Festival ticket 4 days all screenings any venue: £50.00

Individual screening adult: £8.00

Individual screening (concession): £5.00

Individual child: £4.00

Family of 4 – 4 friends ticket: £20.00

Daily ticket (4 screenings): £18.00

For Party bookings contact HIFF organisers: 01851 700475

BOOK ONLINE FOR RURAL EVENTS:

Hebfilmfestival.org

BOOK ONLINE FOR AN LANNTAIR SCREENINGS: TICKETS.LANNTAIR.COM

Audiences can also pay at the door at every venue or reserve tickets at your local rural venue and pay for them at the door when you arrive as below:

Bernera Community Centre, Lewis

Tom Macdonald
Tel: 01851 612411

Carinish Village Hall, North Uist Book at Taigh Chearsabhagh Arts Centre Tel: 01870 603977

Carloway Village Hall, Lewis

Chris Myers Tel: 01851 643720

Northbay Hall, Barra

Promoter Sarah Maclean Tel: 01871 817948 Leverburgh Hall, Harris

Christine Hurley, Harris Arts and Heritage Tel:07584 578759. www.harrisarts.org

Taigh Dhonnchaidh, Lewis

Mary Duff

duff865@btinternet.com Tel: 01851 810166

Pocket Cinema An Lanntair

All screenings and events in the pocket cinema are free but booking in advance for the evening film screenings is advisable as there are only 20 seats available.
Tel: 01851 708 480.

DRama

sami blood

Sweden, 2016

Director(s): Amanda Kernell **Duration:** 1 hr 50 mins **BBFC Classification:** 12A

Saturday 16th September: 8pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Elle Marja is a teenage Sami girl forced to attend a brutal boarding school for Sami children where they are treated more like cattle at a market. Disgusted at how she is treated and made to feel, Elle Marja is desperate to escape the confines of her culture and race. Thriving on being away from her home life of herding reindeers in the wintery mountains, she dreams of escape.





RIVERHEAD

Canada, 2016

Director(s): Justin Oakey **Duration:** 1 hr 28 mins **HIFF Classification:** 15

A blood feud divides a small town in rural Newfoundland in this feature debut from award-winning short film maker Justin Oakey. Wednesday 13th September:

5.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Thursday 14th September:

7.30pm, Carloway Community Centre

7.30pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Saturday 16th September:

7.30pm, Bernera Community Centre

7.30pm, Northbay Hall

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DRama

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New Zealand, 2016

Director(s): Simon Mark Brown

Duration: 1 hr 24 mins **HIFF Classification:** 15

A comedic eco-drama, winner of the New Zealand Film Awards 2017. An important fishing contest in a small town, some mates - and a cheat.

Thanks to Simon Mark Brown.

Wednesday 13th September:

2pm, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September:

7.30pm, Bernera Community Centre

Saturday 16th September:

5pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

5.30pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



THE OLIVE TREE

Spain, 2016

Director(s): Icíar Bollaín **Duration:** 1 hr 40 mins **BBFC Classification:** 15

The Olive Tree follows a determined young farmer (Anna Castillo) as she sets out across Europe to reclaim her grandfather's beloved two thousand year old olive tree from the German company who bought it 12 years ago. A touching and emotional story of family, friendship and resilience.

Thanks to BFI, Cinema for All.

Thursday 14th September:

8.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Saturday 16th September:

5.30pm, Bernera Community Centre



DRama

WIND RIVER

USA, 2017

Director(s): Taylor Sheridan **Duration:** 1 hr 51 mins **BBFC Classification:** 15

An FBI agent teams with a town's veteran game tracker to investigate a murder that occurred on a Native American reservation. The film stars Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen. It premièred at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival.

Winner of Un Certain Regard (directing) prize at Cannes 2017.

Friday 15th September:

7.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium 8.30pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



THE RED TURTLE (animated)

France/Japan, 2017

Director(s): Michaël Dudok de Wit

Duration: 1 hr 21 mins **BBFC Classification:** PG

Gorgeously animated, this wordless story about a stranded castaway pays tribute to what's most important in life: companionship, love, family, and the stewardship of nature.

Friday 15th September:

5.30pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



DRama

BROTHERS OF THE WIND

Austria, 2015

Director(s): Gerado Olivares & Otmar Penkar

Duration: 1 hr 38 mins **BBFC Classification:** U

This is the moving story between Lukas, a lonely child who lives with his father, and baby eagle Abel. Their friendship starts on the day Abel is cast away from the nest by his stronger sibling. Lukas who is searching for a friend finds Abel. From this moment they will grow up together finding their own way to live.

Thursday 14th September:

11am, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Friday 15th September:

11am, An Lanntair Auditorium 5.30pm, Leverburgh Hall 7.30pm, Northbay Hall

Saturday 16th September:

2pm, Bernera Community Centre



Drama

oskars america

Norway, 2017

Director(s): Torfinn Iversen **Duration:** 1 hr 19 mins **BBFC Classification:** PG

When 10-year-old Oskar's mom leave him with his grandpa to go to America, he sets up a nutty plan to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a rowboat with his new friend Levi and his short-sighted horse.

Thanks to Level K and Norwegian Film Institute.

Friday 15th September:

5.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Saturday 16th September:

2pm, Leverburgh Hall 2pm, Northbay Hall



moana (animated)

USA, 2016

Director(s): Ron Clements **Duration:** 1 hr 47 mins **BBFC Classification:** PG

An adventurous teenager sails out on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty demigod Maui, who guides her in her quest to become a master way-finder. Together they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage.

Wednesday 13th September:

5.30m, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Friday 15th September:

5.30pm, Bernera Community Centre

Saturday 16th September:

11am, Northbay Hall



STORKS (animated)

USA, 2016

Director(s): Nicholas Stoller **Duration:** 1 hr 27 mins **BBFC Classification:** U

Storks deliver babies -- or at least they used to. Now, they deliver packages for a global internet retail giant. Junior, the company's top delivery stork, lands in hot water when the Baby Factory produces an adorable but wholly unauthorized girl.

Thursday 14th **September:** 5.30pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh



angry inuk

Canada, 2016

Director(s): Alethea Arnaquq-Baril

Duration: 1 hr 25 mins **HIFF Classification:** PG

Inuit have always been an afterthought in international discussions around seal hunting. We are casualties of a faraway war. Seal hunting was a moral hot topic in the 70's and 80's, and has once again gained the world's attention, but times have changed since then. Aaju Peter has learned the language of the law, and now she is working with young Inuit who speak the language of media. Thanks to National Film Board Canada.

Thursday 14th September:

5.30pm, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September:

2pm, An Lanntair Auditorium 7.30pm, Leverburgh Hall

Saturday 16th September:

5.30pm, Northbay Hall



USA, 2016 Director(s): Josh Fox Wednesday 13th September:

HOW TO LET GO OF THE WORLD AND LOVE

all the things climate can't change

Documentary

Duration: 2hrs 7 mins

BBFC Classification: 12A

5.30pm, Carinish Hall

Saturday 16th September:
5.30pm, An Lanntair Pocket Cinema

Oscar Nominated director Josh Fox (GASLAND) continues in his deeply personal style, investigating climate change. Traveling to 12 countries on 6 continents, the film acknowledges that it may be too late to stop some of the worst consequences and asks, what is it that climate change can't destroy?



THE EAGLE HUNTRESS

USA, 2016

Director(s): Otto Bell **Duration:** 1 hr 27 mins **BBFC Classification:** U

Set against the majestic backdrop of the Altai Mountains of Northwestern Mongolia, The Eagle Huntress is the spellbinding true story of Aisholpan, a 13-year-old girl who will break 2,000 years of male-dominated tradition to become the first female Eagle Hunter.

Wednesday 13th September:

11am, An Lanntair Auditorium 11am, Carinish Hall 7.30pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Thursday 14th September:

5.30pm, Carloway Community Centre

Friday 15th September:

11am, Leverburgh Hall



an inconvenient sequel

USA, 2017

Director(s): Bonni Cohen & Jon Shenk

Duration: 1 hr 38 mins **BBFC Classification:** PG

The follow-up documentary addresses the progress made to tackle the problem of climate change and Al Gore's global efforts to persuade governmental leaders to invest in renewable energy, culminating in the landmark signing of 2016's Paris Climate Agreement.

Thursday 14th September:

6.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Friday 15th September:

2pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



FREIGHTENED

USA, 2016

Director(s): Denis Delestrac **Duration:** 1 hr 30 mins **HIFF Classification:** 12

FREIGHTENED - The Real Price of Shipping,

reveals in an audacious investigation the mechanics and perils of cargo shipping; an all-but-visible industry that relentlessly supplies 7 billion humans and holds the key to our economy, our environment and the very model of our civilisation.

Thanks to Polar Star Films.

Wednesday 13th September:

2pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Thursday 14th September:

2pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Friday 15th September:

5.30pm, Northbay Hall



24 SNOW

Russia, 2016

Director(s): Mikhail Barynin **Duration:** 1 hr 31 mins HIFF Classification: 12

Mikhail Barynin's visually stunning documentary 24 Snow takes place north of Sakkyryr, a settlement in the Sakha region bordering the arctic circle, where winter temperatures reach -50°C and below. It has been 24 years and the same amount of winters since Sergei found a passion for the lonely life among the ungulates of the north.

Friday 15th September:

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5.30pm, An Lanntair Pocket Cinema



Documentary

Tawai: a voice from the forest

India, 2016

Director(s): Mark Ellam & Bruce Parry

Duration: 1 hr 41 mins **BBFC Classification:** PG

TAWAI – A voice from the forest' was filmed over 4 years across Malaysia, Borneo, UK, Scotland, Brazil. It follows Bruce Parry (BAFTA award winning presenter of TRIBE and AMAZON) as he takes us on a journey from the forests of Borneo, to the Indian Subcontinent and deep into the Amazon.

A beautiful and living insight into the nomadic tribes like the Penan and what has happened since we stopped roaming and began to settle. Reflecting on our current societies and why have we stopped connecting with nature. Thanks to Munro Film Services.

Wednesday 13th September:

2pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Thursday 14th September:

2pm, Carloway Community Centre

2pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Saturday 16th September: 5.30pm, Leverburgh Hall

8.30pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



SPECIAL ADVANCE SCOTTISH PREVIEW

PECKING ORDER

Australia, 2017

Director(s): Slavko Martinov **Duration:** 1 hr 22 mins **BBFC Classification:** PG

Fierce rivalries, club infighting, problematic birds and irregular judging are just some of the challenges faced by a group of zealous Kiwi chicken breeders hell bent on victory at the 2015 National Poultry Show.

Thursday 14th September:

11am, Carloway Community Centre

Saturday 16th September:

11am, An Lanntair Pocket Cinema

11am, Leverburgh Hall



can you dig this

USA, 2015

Director(s): Delila Vallot **Duration:** 1 hr 20 mins **HIFF Classification:** 12

Can You Dig This explores the urban gardening revolution currently taking place in South Central Los Angeles, one of the largest food deserts in the country. We follow the inspirational personal journeys of five 'gangster gardeners,' all planting the seeds for a better life.

Thursday 14th September:

7.30pm, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September: 2pm, Northbay Hall

Saturday 16th September:

11am, An Lanntair Auditorium



Documentary

Kedi

Turkey, 2016

Director(s): Ceyda Torun **Duration:** 1 hr 19 mins **BBFC Classification:** U

Hundreds of thousands of Turkish cats roam the metropolis of Istanbul freely. For thousands of years they've wandered in and out of people's lives, becoming an essential part of the communities that make the city so rich. Critics and internet cats agree — this cat documentary will charm its way into your heart and home as you fall in love with the cats in Istanbul.

Thursday 14th September:

2pm, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September: 2pm, Leverburgh Hall



CHASING CORAL

USA, 2017

Director(s): Jeff Orlowski **Duration:** 1 hr 33 mins **BBFC Classification:** 12

Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. A team of divers, photographers and scientists set out on a thrilling ocean adventure to discover why and to reveal the underwater mystery to the world.

Followed by a discussion on marine conservation in the pocket cinema. **FREE**. Winner of Audience Award US Documentary at Sundance, A Netfix original documentary. Thanks to Exposure Labs.

Saturday 16th September:

2pm, An Lanntair Auditorium 2pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



FISHPEOPLE

Australia, 2017

Director(s): Keith Molloy **Duration:** 48 mins **HIFF Classification:** 12

To some, the ocean is a fearsome and dangerous place. But to others, it's a limitless world of fun, freedom and opportunity where life can be lived to the full. From surfers and spearfishers to a former coal miner and a group of at-risk kids in San Francisco, it's a film about the transformative effects of time spent in the ocean.

Thursday 14th September:

11am, An Lanntair Auditorium

11am, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September:

11am, Northbay Hall

Saturday 16th September:

11am, Bernera Community Centre



WHITE Waves

Germany, 2016

Director(s): Inka Reichert **Duration:** 1 hr 23 mins **HIFF Classification:** 12

A documentary about surfers fighting against unseen pollution in the sea. The team of White Waves travelled for two years along the beaches of Europe to meet those surfers and reveal widely unknown cases of pollution – from millions of small plastic wheels to pathogenic bacteria in the sea.

UK PREMIERE

Wednesday 13th September:

7.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

7.30pm, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September:

2pm, Bernera Community Centre

Saturday 16th September:

7.30pm, Leverburgh Hall



an Lanntair Pocket cinema

THE DESERTA'S FOX

Portugal, 2015

Director(s): Pedro Neves **Duration:** 1 hr 20 mins **HIFF Classification:** PG

This is the incredible story of the only inhabitant in the southest continental portuguese island since 1981. He is a fisherman, an inventor and has an amazing sense of humour.

Wednesday 13th September:

7.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium



SHORTS

100 miles and 2 mouths

UK, 2017

Director(s): Holly Barker and Jo Black

Duration: 28 mins

100 miles and 2 mouths follows Holly and Jo as they decide to source all of their food and drink from within 100 miles of their home city, Bristol, UK. They discover how local our diet really is and unearth the potential of how local our food system really could be.

Thursday 14th September:

11am, An Lanntair Auditorium

Friday 15th September:

11am, Northbay Hall

Saturday 16th September:

11am, An Lanntair Auditorium

11am, Bernera Community Centre



BRIGHT SPOTS

Australia, 2015

Director(s): Jilli Rose

Duration: 8 mins

A poetic portrait of scientist Nick Holmes and his work preventing extinctions on islands. Part nature documentary, part fairy tale and chock full of blindingly beautiful, big-hearted science. Thursday 14th September:

11am, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

5.30pm, Carloway Community Centre

Friday 15th September:

11am, An Lanntair Auditorium

5.30pm, Bernera Community Centre

5.30pm, Leverburgh Hall

7.30pm, Northbay Hall



PULSE

Hungary, 2015
Director(s): Robert Petré
Duration: 26 mins

One of Europe's largest deer farms lies hidden in the hills of southern Hungary and is home to more than 1,500 strong red deer. The animals are essentially still wild. They were first caught in the forest and brought to the farm only 25 years ago – and the handling of them is still a physical conflict between man and animal.

Thursday 14th September:

7.30pm, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September:

2pm, An Lanntair Auditorium 7.30pm, Leverburgh Hall

Saturday 16th September:

5.30pm, Northbay Hall



WILDLESS

UK, 2016

Director(s): Play Dead Films

Duration: 3 mins

'Wildless' is an evolving animation and arts project creatively exploring rewilding.

Wednesday 13th September:

5.30pm, Carinish Hall

Thursday 14th September:

6.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Friday 15th September:

2pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



SHORTS

MOYLLEY YN BURROO

Hebrides, 2017

Director(s): Andy Mackinnon & Keith McIntyre

Duration: 18 mins

Wednesday 13th September:

7.30pm, Carinish Hall

A film collaboration

 Keith McIntyre and Andy Mackinnon.
 Poem by Usha Kishore, spoken in Manx by Ruth Keggin.

There is a Drinking Dragon off the southern tip of the Isle of Man. McIntyre and Mackinnon's film immortalizes the 'Burroo' a magnificent geological feature that will soon collapse into the sea, its powerful dragon image lost forever. Kishore's poem presented in Manx Gaelic speaks directly to the rock offering new imaginings on an ancient presence.



an tac an teine

Hebrides, 2016

Director(s): Andy Mackinnon

Duration: 10 mins

Seallaibh an seo am film sgoinneil a chruthaich clann bho Sgoil an Taobh Siar mu dheidhinn sgeulachdan Ghàidhealach, is eagallach a chaidh innse sna seann làithean an tac an teine.

See the amazing new film by school kids of Sgoil an Siar. A regaling of scary stories Gaelic stories that would have been told in the olden days beside the fire.

Thursday 14th September:

5.30pm, Carinish Hall

5.30pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Friday 15th September:

5.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Saturday 16th September:

2pm, Northbay Hall

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SPINDRIFT

UK, 2016

Director(s): Selina Wagner **Duration:** 12 mins

A girl, more eagle than human, must decide between a life on the wing and her humanity when a stranger arrives on the tide.

Wednesday 13th September:

11am, An Lanntair Auditorium

11am, Carinish Hall

7.30pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Friday 15th September:

Saturday 16th September:

2pm, Bernera Community Centre



11am, Leverburgh Hall

STORAS UIBHIST

Hebrides, 2017 Director(s): Beatrix Wood **Duration: 10 mins**

With a population of 3,500 people, everyday affairs are now managed by a community company, Stòras Uibhist, led by a board of directors each elected to serve for a three-year term. This short film celebrates 10 years of community ownership.

Thursday 14th September:

2pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Friday 15th September:

5.30pm, Northbay Hall



SHORTS

creeling

UK, 2016

Director(s): Sam Firth **Duration: 15 mins**

An ardent fourteen-year-old girl has a crush on a local lobster fisherman in his mid twenties. They go out creeling together and she discovers the attraction is mutual; sexual tension simmers below the surface as they navigate difficult terrain and ultimately both are confronted by the full implications of their desire.

Saturday 16th September:

8pm, An Lanntair Auditorium



Between Islands

Hebrides, 2016

Director(s): Roseanne Watt

Duration: 6 mins

A filmpoem celebrating the Western and Northern Isles and the things which connect them. Commissioned by An Lanntair for 'Alternative Burns Night', funded by Event Scotland.

Wednesday 13th September:

2pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Thursay 14th September:

2pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

5.30pm, Carloway Community Centre

Saturday 16th September:

5.30pm, Leverburgh Hall



FREE THE SNAKE

USA, 2017

Director(s): Carissa Ridgeway Tudor Duration: 7 mins 25 sec

This short film from the producers of DamNation looks at the effects of four dams on the lower Snake River. It envisions how a future without those dams might bring back a resurgence of salmon to the area.

Wednesday 13th September:

2pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Friday 15th September:

7.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

8.30pm, Screen Machine

Saturday 16th September:

5.30pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



anns an FHUIL

Hebrides, 2016 Director(s): Zoe Macinnes **Duration:** 6 mins

Anns an Fhuil (ans an ool) is a short documentary exploring the mindset and working lifestyles of the fishermen in Bernera, Isle of Lewis. Anns an fhuil is Gaelic for 'in the blood', which is how the fishermen described their feeling towards their way of life.

Wednesday 13th September:

11am, Carinish Hall

5.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Thursday 14th September:

6.30pm, Carloway Community Centre

7.30pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Saturday 16th September:

11am, Leverburgh Hall

7.30pm, Bernera Community Centre

7.30pm, Northbay Hall

SHORTS

WHALE CHASERS

New Zealand, 2015

Director(s): Tess Brosnan

Duration: 28 mins

A documentary produced in New Zealand about former-whalers turned citizen scientists, and the incredible story of the Oceania humpbacks.

Thursday 14th September:

11am, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September:

2pm, Bernera Community Centre

Saturday 16th September:

7.30pm, Leverburgh Hall



FLOUNDER

Norway, 2016

Director(s): Ole Christoffer Haga

Duration: 9 mins

Everything falls apart for a happy seagull family the day a golden flounder offers access to black gold.



Wednesday 13th September:

5.30pm, Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Thursay 14th September:

11am, Carloway Community Centre

2pm, Carinish Hall

Friday 15th September:

2pm, Leverburgh Hall

5.30pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh

7.30pm, Bernera Community Centre

Saturday 16th September:

11am, Northbay Hall

5pm. An Lanntair Auditorium

LIFE ON THE MacHair

England, 2017

Director(s): Eleanor Hamilton

Duration: 12 mins

A habitat unique to the British Isles, home to some of Europe's rarest species and a culture dating back thousands of years. "Life on the Machair" explores the lives of the wildlife that depends on the rare machair habitat of the Outer Hebrides, and considers how climate change is threatening the survival of both animals and people.

Saturday 16th September:

2pm, An Lanntair Auditorium 2pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



SHORTS

Hand woven lives

Hebrides, 2017

Director(s): Roger Stotesbury

Duration: 13 mins

This short documentary, filmed on the Isle of Lewis, explores hard work, growing old, memories and regret. Visit an isolated landscape through the words of those left behind.

Wednesday 13th September:

7.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Friday 15th September:

2pm, Northbay Hall

Saturday 16th September:

8.30pm, Screen Machine, Daliburgh



THE ONE WHO TAMED THE CLOUDS (animated SHORT)

France, 2015

Director(s): Nicolas Bianco-Levrin

Duration: 4 mins

At the top of a canyon the old Indian Flying Shadow teaches the young Nayati the ancient art of smoke signals. This is the meeting of two opposite characters. The boy's hyperactivity upsets the calm of the old shaman soon causing disaster.

Thursday 14th September:

8.30pm, An Lanntair Auditorium

Saturday 16th September:

2pm, Leverburgh Hall

5.30pm, Bernera Community Centre



archive selection

A selection of local and national archive featuring island living, the sea and fishing industries from the National Library of Scotland's Moving Image Archive.

FREE.

Various venues throughout the festival.

Wednesday 13th September:

11am Taigh Dhonnchaidh 7pm Lionacleit Library

Friday 15th September:

11am, Bernera Community Centre



mountain Festival events

ISLE OF HARRIS MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL www.iohmf.co.uk

eagle walk

Join a guided walk along the eagle path with North Harris Trust.

Wednesday 13th September: 10am. 3.5 hours Easy/Moderate. £5. Bookings at: www.iohmf.co.uk



POWERBOAT TOURS OF LOCH SEAFORTH

Friday 15th September: 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Maraig Slipway. £35. Bookings at: www.iohmf.co.uk



GUIDED WALK WITH

Friday 15th September: 10am. Moderate. Oireabhal, Uladhal, Muladal. £15. Bookings at: www.iohmf.co.uk



Paddle Boarding Taster session, Talla na mara

Friday 15th September: 1pm - 3pm and 3pm - 5pm. £35. Bookings at: www.iohmf.co.uk



overnight sea kayaking

Friday 15th September: Slipway behind Sir E Scott. School playing field, West Tarbert. (Advanced) £50. Bookings at: www.iohmf.co.uk



Talk with James ogilvie

Edinburgh mountaineer and head of social and planning for the forestry commission in Scotland.

Friday 15th September: 7.30pm. Harris Hotel. £10. Bookings at: www.iohmf.co.uk



mountain Bike Race

Saturday 16th September 2-5 hours. Hard. Meabhaig Nam Beann. £10. Bookings at: www.iohmf.co.uk



Darren cole PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday 16th September 10am - 5pm. Hebscape Gallery. £40. Bookings at: www.iohmf.co.uk



INDUSTRY PROGRAMME

masterclass: Justin oakey, screenwriter and director

Screen writer and director Justin Oakey shares his journey transitioning from award winning short film production to a first feature. From rural New Foundland, Justin will talk about the processes behind writing and producing his first feature Riverhead which tells the story of a family blood feud with a chilling familiarity and realism which plays on the New Foundland landscape.

Wednesday 13th September: 2pm. An Lanntair Pocket Cinema. **FREE.**



Email murielannrn@gmail.com to book.

masterclass: torfinn iverson, screenwriter and director

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Norwegian screenwriter and director Torfinn Iverson joins us for a talk about his writing and adapting his short film Levis Hest into the feature Oskars America. Torfinn studied film and television at Lillehammer University College and spent a semester at Hawaii Pacific University. He went on to study at the Nordland Kunst- og Filmfagskole. His feature Oskars America has been nominated as best feature at the Berlin International Film Festival and Zlin Film Festival.

Friday 15th September: 2.30-4.30pm MG ALBA.



Email murielannrn@gmail.com to book.

masterclass: Delila Vallot, Director

We are pleased to welcome Hollywood born and bred Delila Vallot to Stornoway to offer a talk about her experience making Can You Dig This, her first feature documentary which exposes an urban garden movement in LA. Delila will share her experiences about the challenges of working with documentary over drama. Her film was the Jury Winner at the Los Angeles Film Festival.

Thursday 14th September: 4pm-5pm Carinish Hall, Uist. Saturday 16th September: 10am-11am

Pocket Cinema, An Lanntair.



Email murielannrn@gmail.com to book.

SKYPE Q&a: INKA REICHTERT, DIRECTOR

The director of White Waves will speak to us from Valencia following the UK premiere of White Waves at the opening night of HIFF.

Wednesday 14th September, following the 7.30pm screening of White Waves.



INDUSTRY PROGRAMME

BRIDGING THE GAP INSPIRATION WORKSHOP — STORNOWAY

Budding documentary filmmakers, join us in Stornoway for a Bridging the Gap Inspiration Workshop!

Run by Scottish Documentary Institute,
Bridging the Gap is one of the leading
documentary new talent initiatives in the UK,
offering intensive training and commission
opportunities to emerging UK-based filmmakers.
The programme helps filmmakers to develop
their 10-minute documentary projects and
allows them the chance to work closely with
industry professionals.

This free workshop will explain the aims of the scheme and will provide tips on how to improve your chances of being selected. You will also get the opportunity to pitch your short documentary idea informally and receive feedback. The theme of this year's Bridging the Gap is LOVE.

This is an opportunity to be bold, ambitious and provocative and to define and redefine love through ideas, characters and stories. The inspiration workshop is an opportunity to get the ball rolling and to start dreaming up your idea.

Booking is required, visit: www.scottishdocinstitute.com/events/ bridging-gap-inspiration-workshopstornoway/

Thursday 14th September 2017: 4pm. An Lanntair - Main Auditorium



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extra programme activities

Beach clean up

Come and do your bit, help clean up the Braighe for an hour, gloves and bags provided. Voucher for a hot drink at An Lanntair for everyone that braves the weather and gets their hands dirty.

The braighe beach can be found on the stretch of land (ismus) between stornoway and point.

There is a car park on the left hand side of the road with toilet facilities as you leave Stornoway.

Friday 15th September: 11.30am - 12.30pm Braighe Beach, Isle of Lewis.

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marine conservation discussion

Join us for teas and coffees in the pocket cinema following documentary Chasing Coral for a discussion on marine conservation around the issues raised in the film. Chasing Coral screening: Saturday 16th September: 2pm. An Lanntair, Stornoway. FREE post film marine discussion from 3.30pm in the Pocket Cinema.



seed saving

A practical talk from visiting film makers and activists Holly Black and Jo Barker on how to seed save. See their short film **100 Miles and 2 Mouths** on local food production at the pop up cinema in Stornoway and Taigh Chearsabhagh throughout the festival.

Friday 15th September: 2.30pm.
Pop Up Cinema, Stornoway Town Centre. **FREE**



LOCAL GROWERS MARKET

Come and see what produce is on offer from our local growers before a screening of **Can You Dig This** - a film about the growers movement in Los Angeles.

Saturday 16th September: 9am. Outside An Lanntair.



venues

an Lanntair

Kenneth Street, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2DS.

An Lanntair is an award winning arts centre in Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis. It promotes a broad range of activities covering the visual and performing arts, education and outreach and cinema.

Box office: **01851 708480**,

E: info@lanntair.com www.lanntair.com

An Lanntair will be home to screenings of shorts and features as part of the festival.

www.lanntair.com



Induction Loop for Hard of Hearing will be in place at all An Lanntair screenings during HIFF.

For more information on how to access this service please speak to An Lanntair reception.

Bernera COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bernera, Isle Of Lewis, HS2 9LT

The Community Centre café offer homemade sandwiches, soup and snacks, home baking and drinks Mon- Fri, noon - 4pm. Locally made crafts are on sale in the café. The museum, also part of the Centre is full of interesting information on Great Bernera.

Drinks and snacks will be available prior to screenings should the café be closed.

Tea/coffee/juices and snacks.



HIFF bookings and info: 01851 612411.

www.facebook.com/

BerneraCommunityAssociation/Promoters: **Tom Macdonald and**

Callum J Macaulay.

Carinish Village Hall

Isle of North Uist, HS6 5EJ.

If you are travelling north in the Western Isles, Carinish, or Cairinis, is the first settlement you reach after crossing the causeway that takes you to the island of North Uist.

Contact: **George and Rosemary Jackson**. Tel: **01876 580226**.

carloway VILLage Hall

Knock, Isle of Lewis HS2 9AU.

Carloway Community Association manages Carloway Community Centre and Playpark, located in village of Knock Carloway. We host events and strive to promote the well-being of the community resident in the 8 villages from Tolsta Chaolais to Dalmore.

www.facebook.com/pg/carlowaycommunity/about/

Tel: 01851 643720.

E: icarlowayhall@hotmail.co.uk

LEVERBURGH VILLAGE HALL

Leverburgh, Isle of Harris, HS5 3TS.

The Leverburgh village hall was opened in 2002, it is situated in the heart of our lovely village. It is a modern space which can be used for various events. A perfect base to watch some great films, enjoy our local hospitality and explore Harris. Refreshments available.

www.harrisarts.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/

Leverburghvillagehall/ Tel: 07584 578759.

Promoter: Christine Hurley & Harris Arts and Heritage

NORTHBAY HALL

Isle of Barra, HS9 5QY.

Small community venue regularly used to support Community groups. During the summer months a cafe runs every Thursday. Nearby is a community garden centre - Garadh a Bagh a Tuath.

Local Promoter: **Sarah Maclean** on **01871 817948**

LIONACLEIT LIBRARY

Liniclate, Isle of Benbecula HS7 5PJ.

Lionacleit Library has been screening films as part of Hebflicks the Western Isles libraries film club. They are joining in with HIFF for a special screening of our archive films and Film G selection of short films on Wednesday 13th September at 7pm.

01870 603691.

POP UP CINEMA

Stornoway Town Centre.

The Pop Up Cinema will screen Island and environment short films during the week and present the HIFF 17 environmental information desk.

Drop in any time between 10am-6pm.

FREE with option to donate to the festival.

screen machine

Daliburgh, South Uist.

Screen Machine is an 80 seat air conditioned, digital mobile cinema which brings the latest films to rural areas of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. Now in its 20th year of operation, Screen Machine regularly tours to more than 40 communities, including five on the Western Isles, and typically spends between one and four days in each place. It is the only regularly touring cinema in the UK, and one of only a handful operating in Europe.

Screen Machine is funded by Creative Scotland and HIE, is sponsored by Royal Bank of Scotland, and is supported by Caledonian MacBrayne.

For more information please visit www.screenmachine.co.uk



Induction Loop for Hard of Hearing will be in place at all Screen Machine screenings during HIFF.

Venues continued

Taigh chearsabhagh arts centre

Lochmaddy, Isle of North Uist HS6 5AA.

Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum & Arts Centre is a place where people can meet, share ideas, learn new skills and experience cultural interpretation that is imaginative and stimulating. The island location and environment are key factors in making this aim come to life. Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum & Arts Centre is a partnership between Comann Eachdraidh Uibhist a Tuath and the Uist Art Association.

The Museum & Arts Centre is located on the shoreline of a marine Special Area of Conservation.

The sea and sky dominate in a western Atlantic environment that directly influences the artistic and cultural life of Taigh Chearsabhagh.

Opening hours: **Monday to Saturdays 10.00am to 4.00pm.**

www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org

Taigh Dhonnchaidh

Port of Ness, Isle of Lewis HS2 OTG.

Taigh Dhonnchaidh - Gaelic for 'Duncan's House' is the most recent arts and music centre to be opened in the Outer Hebrides, off the North West coast of Scotland.

Taigh Dhonnchaidh is committed to being a centre of excellence for the promotion and enhancement of the Gaelic language, music and the arts by encouraging partnerships with the community, individuals and businesses to contribute to social, cultural and economic development.

Tel: 01851 810166.

www.facebook.com/ Taigh-Dhonnchaidh-110058445695718/

Festival information line: **01851 700475**.

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e: info@tighean.co.uk

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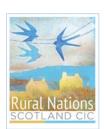






















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The Isle of Harris Mountain Festival was created in 2011 to highlight the opportunities to enjoy outdoor pursuits on the Islands' incredible land and seascapes. By staging the Mountain Festival in September we hope to attract more visitors to the island and extend the season.

Every year the festival includes taster sessions in various sports. Encouraging people to have a go, safe in the knowledge that quality equipment and fully qualified instruction will be provided. So far we have had sports such as surfing, mountain biking and sea kayaking.

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