



**DUNDEE
MOUNTAIN
FILM FESTIVAL**

**24 – 26 November 2016
Dundee**

**The 34th Dundee
Mountain Film Festival**

**FREE programme
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Featuring

Jamie Andrew

Greg Boswell

Robin Campbell

Felicity Aston

Andy Kirpatrick

plus

**Banff Mountain Film
Festival World Tour,
Displays and Exhibitions**

Welcome to the 34th Dundee Mountain Film Festival (2016)

Thursday Evening

24th November

The Dundee Mountain Film Festival is the UK's longest continuous running mountain film festival. The Festival showcases an international programme of speakers, as well as award winning films and exhibitions, held in Discovery Point, and Bonar Hall, Dundee. 2016 will present two evening programmes on 24th and 25th, and a full day programme on the 26th Nov, all featuring films and personal appearances.

The 25th and 26th will have a full supporting exhibition of art, photography, trade and voluntary organisations stands and displays. Come and enjoy this unmissable opportunity to see, hear, and experience outstanding stories of courage, adventure, and exploration.

Thursday Evening Special Event

24th November, 19.30, Tickets £10.00.

Discovery Point, DD1 4XA

19.30 – **JAMIE ANDREW - REMEMBER NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE !**

21.00 Jamie Andrew is the incredible Scottish mountaineer who, despite having no hands and feet, has made some amazing ascents all over the world. As a quadruple amputee, Jamie has also undertaken many other extraordinary achievements, whilst raising many thousands of pounds for charity along the way. Believing that our greatest limitations are the ones we impose on ourselves, Jamie encourages others to throw out these misconceptions and to be all they can be, hoping that his experiences and achievements may in some way inspire the attitude to positively tackle the obstacles faced in life in order to achieve full potential. This unique evening will present the opportunity of conversation, recollection, illustration, and inspiration in the company of Scotland's most remarkable mountaineer.

DISCOVERY POINT, Discovery Point, Dundee. DD1 4XA Thursday (24th) Eve Ticket only

This special evening will present a unique opportunity of conversation, recollection and inspiration with Jamie Andrew the incredible Scottish amputee mountaineer.

BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN Friday (25th) Eve Ticket Only

The evening opens with four inspiring films from the Banff World Tour, including "A Line Across The Sky" which describes the first dramatic achievement of the long considered impossible Fitz Traverse in Patagonia. Greg Boswell, known as the "future of Scottish winter climbing", will describe the epic challenges he has undertaken to earn this title.

BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN Saturday (26th) Morning Ticket Only

Youthful inspiration, defying disability, and the mountain bike phenomenon feature in four thought provoking films. Robin Campbell will survey the outstanding worldwide achievements of renowned Scottish mountaineer Harold Raeburn.

Saturday (26th) Afternoon Ticket Only

The second programme from the Banff World Tour will screen seven films in which pushing the limits is the norm – except there is no norm. Felicity Aston is the first lady to

ski the Antarctic alone. Starting in November 2011, Felicity set off from the coast on the Ross Ice Shelf to complete the 1744km (1084 mile) journey on the opposite coast 59 days later, experiencing crushing solitude, emotional turmoil and mental hardships on a daily basis.

Saturday (26th) Evening Ticket Only

Re-enacting the pioneering days of climbing, describing the motivation of today's generation, and making the most of Scotland's late snow ski mountaineering opportunities. Three intriguing films. Andy Kirkpatrick will talk about a life of quite extraordinary big wall climbs and winter expeditions. The motivation, the psychology, the risk, and the madness, of a life on the edge.

Downstairs Foyer (Free admission)

Exhibitions of art and photography by Greg Drumm and Dundee Photographic Society.

Ustinov Room (Free admission)

- Trade and Voluntary Organisation stands will feature in the Ustinov Room catering for the varied interests of all Festival goers on Friday (25th) evening, and all day Saturday (26th)

Upstairs Foyer (Free admission)

- There will be book sales and signings by the Speakers at the end of each programme

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Friday Evening

25th November, Bonar Hall, DD1 4HN

Tickets £12.00

This evening's programme is presented in association with the Scottish Mountaineering Trust, and The Grampian Club.



Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour (Part 1)

19.00 **55 HOURS IN MEXICO**

Film USA, 2015 (9 mins) Filmmakers: Joey Schusler, Karl Thompson, Thomas Woodsman
Fly to Veracruz on a Friday, rent a car, climb the third-highest peak in North America, ski down and return to your desk Monday. How hard could it be?



19.16 **CURIOSITY**

Film USA, 2014, (13 mins) Filmmakers: AimeeTetreault, Renan Ozturk, Tim Kemple
How does curiosity inspire ultra-marathoners Rory Bosio, Timothy Olson and Hal Koerner as they prepare for the Ultra-Trail du Mont Blanc? Their artistry gives them lots in common with local artist Andy Parkin.

19.30 **BUILDER (edit)**

Film Canada, 2015, (9 mins) Filmmakers: Julian Coffey, Scott Secco
Some people grow up and leave childish things behind. Others just take their childhood dreams and turn them up to 11 as they age. Building trails and tricks for your mountain bike never gets old, no matter your age.

19.40 **A LINE ACROSS THE SKY**

Film USA, 2015, (40 Mins) Filmmakers: Peter Mortimer, Josh Lowell
Long considered impossible, coveted by many and attempted by a few, the Fitz Traverse has fueled the imaginations of climbers in Patagonia for decades. Tracing the iconic skyline of Cerro Fitz Roy and its six satellite peaks, it spans four miles and 13,000 feet across snow and ice-covered rock, with epic route finding and endless rappelling. Seizing their chance during a rare extended weather window, Tommy Caldwell and Alex Honnold went big. The pair completed the first traverse in a five-day push during February 2014.

Interval 30 minutes : Exhibitions and Refreshments

20.50 – **GREG BOSWELL : CHASING WINTER AROUND THE WORLD** 21.50

Greg Boswell from Fife has in a short time established himself as one of Scotland's finest in the climbing scene, with a particular penchant for winter conditions. Greg will talk about the challenges of chasing winter around the world, some of his favourite trips and experiences that have made up his climbing career to date, including his recent "high profile" visit to Canada.



Saturday Morning

26th November, Bonar Hall, DD1 4HN

Tickets £6.00

09.30 **MOUNTAIN BIKES AND BOTHY NIGHTS**

Film UK, 2015, (9 mins) Filmmaker: Alastair Humphreys
An imaginary journey round Scotland, linking together remote bothies and sweeping landscapes.

09.46 **IN THE SPIRIT OF JOHN MUIR**

Film UK, 2015, (10 mins) Filmmakers: Zeki Basan, Kirk F Watson (Editor)
15 year old Zeki Basan was inspired to trek in the high Sierras and make the film "In the Spirit of John Muir" to give other young people an idea of what captivated John Muir and drove him towards the conservation of wild places and fight for the creation of national parks.

09.57 **DEFIANCE – THE EIGER PARACLIMB**

Film UK, 2015, (19 mins) Filmmaker: Euan Ryan
The 2015 ascent of The West Flank route to the summit of The Eiger (3970m) in Switzerland by a group of 3 British paraclimbers assisted by two mountaineers. Pushed to their limits, the group challenge society's perceptions of "disability" and bring the lesser known discipline of paraclimbing to the world stage, by achieving something many thought impossible.

10.17 **HANNAH BARNES – NORTHWEST**

Film UK, 2013, (27 mins) Filmmaker: Stu Thomson
Hannah Barnes embarks on the ultimate mountain bike adventure up the west coast of Scotland taking in the wonderful tracks, scenery and beaches on the way.

Interval 30 minutes : Exhibitions and Refreshments

THE IRVINE BUTTERFIELD MEMORIAL LECTURE

11.14 – **ROBIN CAMPBELL:**
12.14 **HAROLD RAEURN: MASTER MOUNTAINEER**



Harold Raeburn's pre-eminence in early Scottish mountaineering is well-known, as is his decline and death following the 1921 Everest Reconnaissance.

Renowned mountaineering historian Robin Campbell will present an account of Raeburn's climbing elsewhere: in the Lake District, Norway, the Alps, the Caucasus, and Kanchenjunga.

Raeburn's achievements in these areas were remarkable, and mark him as one of the most successful British mountaineers of his era.



Saturday Afternoon

26th November, Bonar Hall, DD1 4HN

Tickets £10.00

Saturday Evening

26th November Bonar Hall DD1 4HN

Tickets £15.00

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour (Part 2).



14.00 **unREAL (edit)**

Film USA, 2015, (12 mins) Filmmakers: Teton Gravity Research
Imagine a world where you ride the perfect trail, and sometime snow isn't the only stuff that falls from the sky. Spending all of your time at work dreaming about mountain biking, which life is real?

14.19 **THE IMPORTANT PLACES**

FILM USA, 2015, (10 mins) Filmmakers: Gnarly Bay, Forest Woodward
Using a mix of old 16mm footage and new visuals, a son rediscovers the necessity of returning to and protecting "the important places" in our lives.

14.30 **SOUNDS OF PARAGLIDING**

Film France 2014 (4 mins) Filmmakers: Shams
Listen to nature's harmony while aerobatic paragliding pilot Théo de Blic dances to the sounds of the sky. Visual relaxation.

14.35 **CLIMBING ICE: THE ICELAND TRIFECTA**

Film USA, 2015, (17 Mins) Filmmaker: Chris MacAskill
Award-winning photographer Tim Kemple joins Klemen Premrl and Rahel Schelb to discover new ways to push the boundaries of climbing ice on Iceland's Vatnajökull Glacier.

14.53 **VIA FERRATA ON A MOUNTAIN BIKE**

Film Austria, 2015, UK, (5 mins) Filmmaker: Harald Philipp
The title says it all. Gulp!

14.59 **PARADISE WAITS (edit)**

Film USA, 2015, (7 mins)
Filmmakers: Teton Gravity Research
Celebrating the arrival of winter snows, freeskier Tim Durtschi takes tram laps at Jackson Hole whilst big mountain skier Angel Collinson rips up some Alaskan lines.



15.07 **SHOWDOWN AT HORSESHOE HELL**

Film USA, 2015, (21 mins) Filmmakers: Peter Mortimer, Josh Lowell
24 Hours of Horseshoe Hell is a climbing competition that has you climbing day and night, racking up points for your climbs as you go. You just have to beat Alex Honnold. How hard can it be?

Interval 30 minutes : Exhibitions and Refreshments

15.59 – **FELICITY ASTON: ALONE IN ANTARCTICA**

16.59 At the end of November 2011, Felicity set off from the coast of Antarctica on the Ross Ice Shelf to cross the entire continent on skis by herself. Ahead of her was a 1744km (1084 mile) to the South Pole then on to the opposite coast. Not with standing the extreme physical challenges of the 59-day journey, it was the mental hardships that Felicity endured that are the most memorable. Crushing solitude and emotional turmoil on a daily basis resulted in an appreciation of the details of the environment, and a rather strange relationship with the sun!



This evening's programme is presented in association with Tiso, and Dundee Mountain Club.



19.00 **BOULDER VALLEY**

Film UK, 2015 (7 mins)
Filmmaker: James Robinson
Based on J P Rogers' 1916 Journal chapter as a bouldering guide for the Coniston, production of this "tweeds and all" re-enactment film was inspired by the fact that this bouldering guide is almost 100 years old, and may well be one of the first written for the UK.



19.14 **TRANSCENDENCE**

Film UK, 2015 (30 mins) Filmmakers: FinalCruz Films
Professional climber Robbie Phillips talks about his background in the sport, from his humble beginnings climbing trees to competing for team GB in international competitions.

19.35 **LATE**

Film UK, 2015, (44 mins) Filmmaker: James Mullner
With twenty days in May to plan and execute an end of season ski and snowboard escapade in Scottish backcountry, a group of friends contended with classic Scottish storms whilst lugging their body weight in gear to some of Scotland's loftiest summits. Their efforts were well rewarded, however, through enjoying some exceptional conditions and terrain.

Interval 30 minutes : Exhibitions and Refreshments

20.49 – **ANDY KIRKPATRICK – THE LONELINESS OF THE LONG DISTANCE SOLOIST**

21.49 Andy Kirkpatrick specialises in pitting himself against vertical climbs of over 1000 metres often in temperatures as low as minus 30 degrees. Andy's achievements include scaling Yosemite's El Capitan over twenty four times, completing a 15 day winter ascent of the West face of the Dru, and making the first ascent of the South Ridge of Ulvertanna, Antarctica, spending 14 days at minus thirty and colder to reach the top. Remarkably just fourteen days later with frost bitten toes he led TV presenter Alex Jones up Moonlight Buttress in Zion for Sports Relief, raising £1.5 million pounds. Four winter expeditions to Patagonia, a crossing of Greenland, and to many nights spent suffering to mention have brought new meaning to the words 'epic' and 'cold'! With the ability to talk in a way that enables all levels of enthusiast to experience the risk and tension of big wall climbing, Andy will present a memorable evening.

Andy Kirkpatrick photo credit: Martin Hartley



Information and ticket details

**VENUES: 24th Nov 2016: Discovery Point, Riverside Drive, Dundee DD1 4XA
25th, 26th Nov 16: Bonar Hall, Park Place, Dundee DD1 4HN.**

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Patron: **Chris Tiso.**

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TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

- Tiso, 22/24 Whitehall Street, Dundee, DD1 4AF
Tel 01382 221153
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- Tiso Perth Outdoor Experience, Unit 1, Highland Gateway, Inveralmond, Perth, PH1 3EE Tel: 01738 634464
- By post: Application form below.
- At the door during the Festival (subject to availability).
- Online: www.dundeemountainfilm.org.uk and follow links (An admin fee will apply).

At the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions only, children under 5 will be free, 12 and under will be half price. These concessions only available at the door.



TICKET APPLICATION FORM

For postal bookings, please send this application form to **DMFF, 51 Pitairlie Road, Newbigging, Dundee, DD5 3RH, Tel 01382 370315.**

..... Tickets for Thursday Evening 24th November	£10
..... Tickets for Friday Evening, 25th November	£12
..... Tickets for Saturday Morning, 26th November	£6
..... Tickets for Saturday Afternoon, 26th November	£10
..... Tickets for Saturday Evening, 26th November	£15
..... Combined Friday 25th / Saturday 26th November Ticket	£37

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