



**24 – 26th November 2022
Dundee**

38th Year

"Inspiring outdoor adventure"

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Featuring
Mick Tighe with Steven Gellatly & Denis Shepherd
Pauline Sanderson
Alan Rowan
Helen Mort
Alan Hinkes

plus
**Four Film Programmes including the
Vancouver Mountain Film Festival World Tour
Displays and Exhibitions**

Welcome to the 38th DUNDEE MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL (2022)

The Dundee Mountain Film Festival (DMFF) is Scotland's pioneering mountain film festival. "Inspiring Outdoor Adventure since 1983" The Festival showcases an international programme of speakers, award winning films and exhibitions, held in the Steps Theatre, and Bonar Halls, Dundee.

2022 will present two evening programmes on 24th and 25th, and a full day, and evening programme on the 26th Nov, all featuring films and personal appearances. The 25th and 26th will have a large supporting exhibition of art, photography and displays including a wide range of trade and voluntary organisation stands.

Be sure not to miss this outstanding opportunity to see, and hear remarkable stories of endurance, adventure, and exploration, meet friends and socialise will fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

STEPS THEATRE, Central Library, Victoria Rd, Dundee. DD1 1DB

Thurs (24th) Eve Tks £8

In this not to be missed evening Mick Tighe will present a unique programme of films celebrating the lives of some of Scotland's mountaineering legends. Adding a special dimension to the films there will be live music by composer Steven Gellatly (Keyboard) and Denis Shepherd (Diddler).

**BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN
Friday (25th) Eve Tickets £12**

Six of the best films from the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival exciting with activities for all interests. Pauline Sanderson will inspire with the story of the ultimate altitude gain expedition Everestmax - the Dead Sea to the summit of Everest.

**BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN
Saturday (26th) Morning Tickets £6**

Scotland's rich activity opportunities as well as remarkable activities of Scots are featured in this eclectic programme. With a guest appearance by Myrtle Simpson and a presentation by "Moonwalker" Alan Rowan, Scotland and its finest come together.

**BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN
Saturday (26th) Afternoon Tickets £10**

Male, female, skier, climber, mountain biker or wingsuit

flyer, are all given an "airing" in a six film programme. Helen Mort, climber, award winning poet, novelist and nominee for the Boardman Tasker Award will explore her special interests of mountaineering and womanhood.

**BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN
Saturday (26th) Evening Tickets £15**

World wide pursuit of roller boarding, base jumping, marathon running and extreme expedition excites in five films which also ask the question "why?". Alan Hinkes OBE will illuminate on his extreme exploits summiting all 14 Himalayan & Karakoram 8000m tops. The first Brit, and only 1 of 12 to do so.

**BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN
Friday (25th) Eve. Saturday (26th) All day
Downstairs Foyer (Free admission)**

Display of mountain art by Liz Kay.

Cartoons by Lindsay Warren and photography by the Scene 50+ photography group.

Ustinov Room (Free admission)

Trade and Voluntary Organisation stands will feature in the Ustinov Room catering for the interests of all outdoor activities and enthusiasts.

Upstairs Foyer (Free admission)

Book sales and signings by the Speakers at the end of the programme in which they presented.

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Dundee Mountain Club

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Thursday Evening Special Event

24th November, Steps Theatre, DD1 1DB

Tickets £8.00

19.30 – MICK TIGHE – THE LAST OF THE GRAND OLD MASTERS

21.00 Mick Tighe Royal Marine Mountain and Arctic warfare instructor, British and International Mountain Guide, three decades a Mountain Rescue team member including 10 years as the National Training Officer of all Scottish MRT's, now finds time to indulge his passion for Scotland's cliffs and sea stacks (resulting in many first ascents in the process), when cross country ski trips to Arctic Norway are not in season. In addition, what started as Mick's personal interest in mountaineering memorabilia has evolved into the Scottish Mountain Heritage Collection a large unique trove of international mountaineering artefacts which Mick, as chairman of the charity, hosts in a dedicated stone barn attached to his and his wife Kathy's house. Mick's encyclopedic knowledge of mountaineering history, particularly Scotland, will enthrall through the medium of a number of archival films, Mick's narrative accompanied by live music specially composed and presented by Steven Gellatly and Denis Shepherd.



Steve Gellatly is a Dundee based scientist by day and composer/pianist by night. Steve has written, and performed live, numerous scores for silent films, appearing at a wide range of venues both in Scotland and abroad, recently collaborating with the late Brian Johnstone to compose music in response to Brian's poetry collection *The Marks on the Map*. Currently, Steve is focusing on composing for documentary films, but has taken time out to write a piece especially for this evening's programme.



Aberdonian Denis Shepherd has been a regular competitor in traditional Scottish music competitions for many years, winning trophies for singing, verse, mouth-organ, tune-writing and song-writing as well as for diddling (mouth music) a talent he will perform as accompaniment to part of the film programme – an emotive reminder of days gone by when attempts at diddling filled many a dark evening in a remote mountain bothy.

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 Carn Dearg Mountaineering Club.



Vancouver International Film Festival World Tour (Part 1)

19.00 MANEUVERS

Film USA 2019. 4mins. Producer – Josh Berman. Director – Sami Ortlieb
Athlete and musician Sämi Ortlieb has produced some of the most creative segments in skiing ever. For the 2019 season he rounded up a motley crew of riders to create a segment unlike anything that has ever been done before.

BLUEPRINT

Film Canada 2021. 9mins. Directors – Scott Bell, Mark Mathews
In 'Blueprint' you'll experience a mountain bike trail coming to life before your very eyes, whilst exploring the motivations behind the builders' creative expression.

THE FORTRESS GHOSTS

Film Canada 2021. 10 mins. Director - Bryan Smith, Cameron Sylvester
When Fortress Mountain, Alberta closed in 2004 a once vibrant ski resort quickly became a remnant of the past. Today little remains standing, but the relic structures hold stories of ski culture and community. A historic past but what is the future for this once iconic destination.

TRUSTFALL

Film Norway 2021. 11mins. Director – Stefan Witts.
A world class duo of wingsuit flyers attempt to complete a routine of moves on a mountainside half the height of the intended altitude of 3000m. Large walls in all directions and a narrow window for completion, set this ultimate trust of partnership.

THE HIGH ROAD

Film Canada 2021. 16mins. Director - Keith Robertson
In the summer of 2020, Dwayne Wohlgenuth became the first person ever to walk the entire 800 km of the Thelon Esker – the longest in the world stretching across the remote Barren Lands of Canada's Northwest Territories. During his 40-day hike, Dwayne did have several encounters – but none were with humans.

A WOMAN'S PLACE

Film UK 2021. 27mins. Director – Menna Wakeford
A funny, heart-warming conversation with The Pinnacle Club as they celebrate their centenary highlighting women's longstanding involvement in climbing, and aiming to rebalance a narrative which has been primarily about men.



Interval 30 minutes:

Exhibitions and Refreshments



PAULINE SANDERSON – EVERSTMAX : DEAD SEA to EVEREST SUMMIT

As a London barrister Pauline Sanderson was so inspired by a team building week in Wales she decided to have a career change and so spent a year training in Wales to become an outdoor instructor. Deciding to take it one step further Pauline went to Nepal to become an expedition leader, a move which resulted in a highly successful four years. However, love and marriage to Phil, brought Pauline back to the UK, where she worked in the Lake District for some time, before moving to Glenmore Lodge, where time off allowed her and her husband to go off on extended expeditions. One of these was EVERESTMAX.

22.15 end

Saturday Morning

26th November, Bonar Hall, DD1 4HN

Tickets £6.00



This mornings programme is presented in association with Ember, and ScotWays.

09.30 **ARDVERIKIE WALL – FREE SOLO**

Film UK 2021. 5mins. Director – Dave McLeod
Dave MacLeod films himself soloing the classic climb Ardverikie Wall (HS), using a body cam and drone.

ACROSS THE SOUND

Film UK 2020. 9mins. Directors – Louis MacMillan, Alfie Smith
Jura is an island of rugged coastline, fierce whirlpools, and soaring mountains, a stunning location for the annual Fell Race. Follow hill runner Louis MacMillan along the route through true wilderness and breath-taking landscape.



10 in a WEEKEND

Film UK 2022. 12min. Director – George Treble
A Scottish ski mountaineering challenge to, hike, ride and showcase the 10 highest mountains in the UK - in a weekend. An epic adventure to be completed in time for work in Edinburgh on Monday morning.

EXPLORE YOUR BOUNDARIES – ARGYLL and the ISLES.

Film UK 2022. 14min. Director - Marcus Stitz
Round the world cyclists Mark Beaumont, Jenny Graham and Marcus Stitz cycle the 500mile boundary of Argyll and the Isles showcasing the wealth of people-powered adventures available along the coasts and beautiful scenery of Argyll.

MYRTLE SIMPSON – A LIFE ON ICE

Film UK/USA 2019. 34min. Director – Leigh Anne Sides
Trailblazer, pioneer, adventurer, mountain climber, polar explorer, writer, and mother, Myrtle Simpson has blazed her own unique trail from the North Pole to Peru, defying all expectations on the way, her indomitable spirit believing that more adventures await.

This screening will be honoured by a personal appearance of Myrtle.

Interval 30 minutes: Exhibitions and Refreshments



THE IRVINE BUTTERFIELD MEMORIAL LECTURE ALAN ROWAN – MOUNTAINS AT NIGHT : THREE DECADES OF CHASING THE MOON

Alan Rowan, a senior journalist for several decades and lifetime “mountain man” being aware that his free time was mostly at night, decided that this should not be a barrier to enjoying the hills. Now after nearly 30 years of walking Scotland’s high lands at night, and a trilogy of “Moonwalker” books, Alan reflects on why it has become so addictive, highlighting the good nights as well as the bad, along with tales of both the bizarre as well as the beautiful sides of mountaineering.

12.30 end

Saturday Afternoon

26th November, Bonar Hall, DD1 4HN

Tickets £10.00



This afternoons programme is presented in association with the Grampian Club.



Vancouver International Film Festival World Tour (Part 2).

14.00 FLOW

Film France 2021. 5mins. Director - Maxime Moulin

An aerial and symphonic journey with skier Sam Favret, in the heart of a closed resort during the winter of 2021. A dose of unreality, serenity and powerful skiing, but above all the pleasure of rediscovering a playground back to its wild state.

LINK SAR

Film USA 2021. 15mins. Director - Graham Zimmerman

"Link Sar" in Pakistan is a natural challenge for elite American alpinist Graham Zimmerman who starts navigating his relationships and motivations whilst attempting to climb and survive on one of the world's most challenging unclimbed peaks.

ALWAYS HIGHER

Film Canada 2021. 12 mins. Director - Alexa Fay

One of the world's best competition high divers, Canadian mother of three Lysanne Richard is ready to start focusing on her own personal projects. First is a feat that has never been done before - a 22 meter high dive in the dead of winter over a frozen lake. But will it be enough or will she to push the limit even further?

E11 LEXICON

Film UK 2021. 20mins. Director - Alastair Lee

Neil Gresham at 50 realises his hardest traditional project "Lexicon" found on the headwall of Pavey Ark's East Gully in the Lake District with only smattering of tiny holds and no protection. Witness Neil completing 'the climb of his life', and one of the biggest lead falls ever captured!

THE FARMER

Film USA 2021. 4mins. Director - Michael James Brown

The Farmer spends his winters harvesting one of the most precious crops on earth "Powder". A local legend in the Wasatch Mountains, this film explores how his passion for efficiency and sustainability were utilized to maximize a lifetime of skiing.



THE PROCESS

Film UK 2021. 15mins. Director - Matt Pycroft

Tom Randall is known for the outrageous challenges he sets himself. This time it's the Lakes Classic Rock Challenge and a Bob Graham link up - that's 15 classic Lakeland rock climbs, 42 summits, and 142km - in 24 hours. But what lengths is he willing to go to achieve his goal?

Interval 30 minutes: Exhibitions and Refreshments



CREDIT EMMA LEDWITH

HELEN MORT - A LINE ABOVE THE SKY

Lake District based Helen Mort is an award winning poet and novelist being shortlisted for the T.S. Eliot Prize, the Banff Mountain Literature Award, and the Boardman Tasker Prize. Helen, who has had her work published in both *Climb* and *The Alpinist*, is currently editor of "Lake District Trail Running". Her keen enthusiasm for fell running and rock climbing has taken her to Squamish, Kalymnos, the Rockies and Greenland, but at "home" most of her climbing is on Peak District gritstone. Asking why humans are drawn to danger by losing oneself in physicality whether it be by climbing a mountain or bringing a child into the world are explored in Helen's acclaimed first non-fiction title "A Line above the Sky".

16.45 end

Saturday Evening

26th November Bonar Hall DD1 4HN

Tickets £15.00



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

19.00 SCOTTISH MOUNTAINEERING TRUST

Celebrating Sixty Years supporting the Mountains and the Mountaineers

BETWEEN WALLS

Film Germany 2019. 2mins.

Director – Johannes Hoffman

In spring 2019 gigantic walls of snow piled up along the pass road to the Timmelsjoch, Austria. Johanna and Jasmijn grab their longboards taking the chance to downhill through this stunning scenery.

Speed is what the girls are living for!



LAST EXIT

Film Germany 2017. 7mins. Director – Puria Ravani

Maximilian Werndl started base jumping with a group of 10 friends. Now only four are left –everyone else had an accident in the sport. Maximilian has dealt with this himself and got to the bottom of the question why he practices this sport.

EAST MOUNTH MUNROS

Film UK 2021. 6 mins. Director – David Mathews

The East Mounth Munros lie south of the River Dee and east of Glenshee. Dundee runners

Amy Gilligan and Dominic Williams set off to run all of 14 – in less than 24 hours.

Mission accomplished?

HOUSE OF THE GODS

Film UK 2021. 44mins. Director – Matt Pycroft

The great northern prow of Mount Roraima soars from the depths of the Amazon rainforest guarded by vertical jungle, overhanging cliffs and 100km of untracked jungle face Leo Houlding and team just to reach the desperately steep face, before attempting to gain the summit which local legend has it that only those of pure soul will ever see.

THE RUNNING PASTOR

Film Faroe Islands 2019. 8mins. Director – Tim Kemple

Faroese Sverri Steinholm is an avid trail runner who uses his time on the trails to work through not only his personal conflicts, but the conflicts of others he is often burdened to bear being the local Pastor who must keep everyone's secrets.

Interval 30 minutes: Exhibitions and Refreshments



ALAN HINKES OBE – HIMALAYAN EXPLOITS

When Alan Hinkes completed his Challenge 8000 by summiting all 14 of the world's highest mountains, not only was he the first Briton to do so, he joined a high-risk exclusive club of only twelve people alive who had reached the top of all 8000m peaks - that is the same number of people who have stood on the moon!. Alan began his mountaineering career whilst at Northallerton Grammar School, North Yorkshire, progressing to the Alps with ascents of many difficult mountains, including the notorious North Face of the Eiger, eventually graduating to the Himalaya and Karakorum. An accomplished cameraman, author, and strong environmentalist Alan was awarded the OBE in the 2006, and living in North Yorkshire can be regularly

seen there, or in the Lake District, tramping the fells and moors, clinging to a rock face, climbing a frozen waterfall, or disappearing into a pot hole or cave.

Information and ticket details

VENUES: 24th Nov 2022: Steps Theatre, Central Library, Victoria Rd, Dundee DD1 1DB
25th, 26th Nov 22: Bonar Hall, Park Place, Dundee DD1 4HN.
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Patron: **Chris Tiso.**

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The Festival Committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance of **Avertical World**, and **Craigdon Mountain Sports**.

DMFF reserves the right to amend the programme and no refund will be given other than in exceptional circumstances specifically related to the Festival, at the discretion of the Festival Committee.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

- **Tiso**, 22/24 Whitehall Street, Dundee, DD1 4AF
Tel 01382 221153
 - **Avertical World**, 7/11 Blinshall Street, Dundee, DD1 5DF Tel 01382 201901
 - **Craigdon Mountain Sports**, 32 Scott Street, Perth, PH1 5EH Tel 01738 633311
 - **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

Please send this application form to:- **DMFF, 51 Pitairlie Road, Newbigging, Dundee, DD5 3RH, Tel 01382 370315.**

..... Tickets for Thursday Evening 24th November	£8
..... 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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