



**26-28 November 2015  
Dundee**

**The 33rd Dundee  
Mountain Film Festival**

**FREE programme  
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Featuring  
**John Burns  
John Porter  
David Munro  
Jen Randall  
Leo Houlding**

plus  
**Banff Mountain Film  
Festival World Tour,  
displays and exhibitions**

# Welcome to the 33rd Dundee Mountain Film Festival (2015)

The Dundee Mountain Film Festival is the UK's longest continuous running mountain film festival. It showcases an international programme of speakers, as well as award winning films and exhibitions, all held in the Bonar Hall, Dundee. 2015 will present two evening programmes on 26th and 27th, and one full day programme on the 28th Nov, all featuring films and personal appearances. The 27th and 28th will have a full supporting exhibition of art, photography, trade and voluntary organisations stands and displays.

Come and enjoy this unforgettable opportunity to see, hear, and experience outstanding stories of courage, adventure, and exploration.

## **BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN** **Thursday (26th) Eve Ticket only**

This special evening will feature John Burns performing his acclaimed play "Mallory – Beyond Everest" which presents a unique perspective on the disappearance of Mallory on Mount Everest. The play will be preceded by a screening of the thought provoking film "K2 and the Invisible Footmen" an in-depth look at the life of porters whose efforts make them worthy of recognition as the true heroes of mountaineering.

## **BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN** **Friday (27th) Eve Ticket Only**

The evening opens with five films from the Banff World Tour including "Valley Uprising: the Golden Age" which chronicles a particularly amazing period of climbing in Yosemite. John Porter himself a mountaineer of exceptional experience and ability will describe the remarkable achievements of climbing legend and friend Alex MacIntyre.

## **BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN** **Saturday (28th) Morning Ticket Only**

Four films, four different challenges all in the best of Scotland. David Munro will describe the exploits and outstanding achievements of William Speirs Bruce - Scotland's 'forgotten polar hero', who was in his day the world's most experienced polar explorer.

## **Saturday (28th) Afternoon Ticket Only**

The second programme of the Banff World Tour. No less than seven high action films screening "way out" activities not for the faint hearted. Jen Randall acclaimed freelance filmmaker of climbing documentaries who has strong connections with Dundee will "tell her story".

## **Saturday (28th) Evening Ticket Only**

Climbing, Skiing, Rowing, Flying, in both remote, and not so remote environments. Five films to challenge the norm. Leo Houlding is one of Britain's top climbers and among the best in the world. Described as "the face of modern British adventure" Leo will chronicle some of the highs and lows of his career as a full time adventure climber illustrated with edge of seat photography.

## **Downstairs Foyer (Free admission)**

Exhibitions of art and photography by Jennifer Wilcox and Malcom Webster.

## **Ustinov Room (Free admission)**

- Trade and voluntary group stands will fill the Ustinov Room catering for the interests of every Festival goer on Friday (27th) evening, and all day Saturday (28th).

## **Upstairs Foyer (Free admission)**

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

## Main Sponsors



# Thursday Evening

26th November

## Thursday Evening Special Event

26th November, 19.00, Tickets £10.00.

Bonar Hall DD1 4HN.

### 19.00 **K2 AND THE INVISIBLE FOOTMEN (Strong language)**

Film 2015 (52 mins) Director/Producer: Iara Lee

Editor/Cinematographer: Jawad Sharif

This thought provoking film chronicles the lives of those who make possible ascents of the world's tallest mountains, including Pakistani porters and Nepalese sherpas. Amid breathtaking scenery, the film depicts the everyday sacrifices of these people and the courage of those indigenous climbers who choose to return to K2 in spite of past tragedies. The film also follows the first official all-Pakistani climbing team, made up of former porters which successfully summited in K2 in 2014.



### 19.55 **Interval 30 minutes : Refreshments**

### 20.25 **JOHN BURNS: "MALLORY – BEYOND EVEREST"**

Play (50mins) Author/Actor: John Burns.

Directors: Melissa Paterson,

Catherine McNeil

George Mallory and Sandy Irvine vanished into the mist high on Everest in 1924, they were never seen alive again. Were they the first men to climb the world's highest mountain? In this dramatic one man play, John Burns asks one question. If George Mallory had survived what demons would have haunted him?.



# Friday Evening

27th 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.



The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour (Part 1).

## 19.00 TOUCH

Film France, 2014, (5 mins) Filmmaker: Jean-Baptiste Chandelier

A colourful and spectacular flying tour of Santorini, the Aiguille du Midi, and the Col du Galibier in France, with a bit of cheekiness added in - just for fun.

## 19.12 FORGOTTEN DIRT

Film Canada, 2013, (10 min) Filmmakers: Colin Jones, Darcy Wittenburg, Ian Dunn

A small team of mountain-bikers travel to the remote Wakhan Corridor of Afghanistan in search of remote trails and cultures thousands of years old.



## 19.23 LITTLE RED BUS (Adult Content)

Film France, 2013, (22 min) Filmmaker: Sébastien Montaz-Rosset

Hold on to your hats, and buckle up for a wild climb/highline ride full of thrills and spills. All aboard the little Red Bus.

## 19.46 VASU SOJITRA: OUT ON A LIMB

Film USA, 2014, (7 mins) Filmmaker: Tyler Wilkinson-Ray

Vasu Sojitra lost his right leg to a blood infection at nine months old, but that doesn't stop him from venturing deep into the backcountry to ski challenging lines – entirely unassisted.

## 19.54 VALLEY UPRISING – THE GOLDEN AGE (Strong language)

Film USA, 2014, (28 min) Filmmakers: Pete Mortimer, Nick Rosen, Josh Lowell, Zach Barr

A journey through an amazing period in the climbing history of Yosemite, from the counterculture lifestyle to the big wall rivalry of pioneers Royal Robbins and Warren Harding.



### Interval 30 minutes : Exhibitions and Refreshments

## 20.52 – JOHN PORTER; “A BRIEF GOLDEN LIGHT”

21.55 John Porter served his apprenticeship to an exceptional mountaineering career in the Rockies and Yosemite before moving to the greater ranges of Asia, South America and beyond. During 1970-80's pioneering numerous light weight ascents he climbed with all the leading activists of the day including his good friend Alex MacIntyre. Whilst the story of Alex will be central to John's lecture he will go beyond Alex's untimely death in 1982 to describe the climbs, lives and times of a generation that nearly climbed itself into extinction.



John Porter (Left)  
Alex Macintyre (Right)

# Saturday Morning

28th November Bonar Hall DD1 4HN

Tickets £6.00

## 09.30 SUP IT AND SEE

Film UK 2014 (10 mins) Filmmaker: Dave Robson  
"Deano" Dunbar from Blairgowrie who is registered blind with "Rod & Cone Dystrophy", along with two friends paddleboard the Caledonian Canal. No stopping this man!

## 09.47 THE BLACK CUILLIN

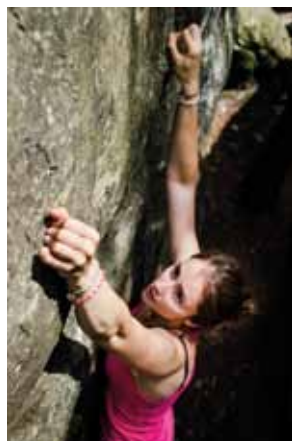
Film UK, 2014 (8 mins) Filmmaker: Nadir Khan  
Paul Tattersall who first climbed the Cuillin with a bike over his shoulder today guides traverses of this the most challenging of all Britains mountain ridges. Join Paul for the journey.

## 09.56 AN TEALLACH – THE FORGE

Film UK, 2014 (7 mins) Filmmaker: Nadir Khan  
The beauty and drama of trail and wilderness running in the North West of Scotland on An Teallach.

## 10.04 TRANSITION

Film UK, 2015 (53 mins) Filmmaker: Paul Diffey  
Natalie Berry, who despite being one of the UK's leading female sport and competition climbers had never actually ventured into the mountains, decided to further her experience by taking up traditional climbing, winter mountaineering, and skiing. The film follows Natalie over the course of a year as she makes this "transition".



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**Interval 30 minutes : Exhibitions  
and Refreshments**

## THE IRVINE BUTTERFIELD MEMORIAL LECTURE

11.27 – **DAVID MUNRO: WILLIAM SPEIRS BRUCE,**  
12.30 **THE OCEANGRAPHER WHO CLIMBED MOUNTAINS**



The story of Scottish oceanographer, naturalist and polar explorer William Speirs Bruce (1867-1921) is one of remarkable achievement.

He was in his day the world's most experienced polar explorer, and wherever he went climbed mountains and traversed vast areas of wilderness. Traveller, writer, broadcaster and historian, David Munro will describe the exploits and achievements of Bruce - Scotland's 'forgotten polar hero'.

# Saturday Afternoon

28th November Bonar Hall DD1 4HN

Tickets £10.00

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



14.00 **INTO THE DITCH (Strong Language)**

Film USA, 2014 (2 mins) Filmmaker: Rush Sturges  
Kayaking at breakneck speeds down a 500 feet drainage ditch – for fun?

14.09 **DESERT ICE (Strong Language)**

Film USA 2014 (12 mins) Filmmakers: Keith Ladzinski, 3 Strings productions  
Exploration of the remote high-desert slot canyons of Southwest Utah reveal what some are calling the best water-ice discovery of the last 20 years.

14.22 **UNDEAD (Strong Language)**

Film Austria, 2014, (8 Mins) Filmmaker: Fabian Kluhs  
Two energetic young athletes re-invigorate the sport of SMX, a combination of mountain biking and snowboarding.

14.31 **WILD WOMEN - FAITH DICKEY**

Film UK, 2014, UK, (3 mins) Filmmaker: Wojtek Kozakiewicz  
Smile and laugh along with slack-liner Faith Dickey as she shows just how fun life on the line can be.



14.35 **ALL MY OWN STUNTS (Strong Language)**

Film UK, 2014 (14 mins) Filmmaker: Alastair Lee  
Following a near-fatal accident, Rob Jarman a downhill mountain bike specialist and professional stuntman, has battled to stay atop both fields. A gripping story.

14.50 **ARCTIC SWELL – SURFING THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

Film USA, 2014, (8 mins) Filmmakers: Anton Lorimer, Chris Burkard  
Surfing photographer Chris Burkard loves capturing cold water surfers on film, and is prepared to venture to the ends of the earth to get that once in a lifetime shot.

14.59 **SUFFERFEST 2: DESERT ALPINE (Strong Language)**

Film USA, 2014, (27 mins) Filmmakers:  
Cedar Wright  
Two good friends spend a month riding bikes and climbing desert towers in the American Southwest. What could possibly go wrong.



**Interval 30 minutes : Exhibitions and Refreshments**

15.56 – **JEN RANDALL – A FILMMAKER WITH A STORY**

17.00 An acclaimed freelance filmmaker, Jen Randall runs her own production company Light Shed Pictures, best known for climbing documentaries Push It and Project Mina. A graduate from Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, in Dundee, Jen will be talking about the highs and lows of her filmmaking career, showing her award-winning short film Where Walking Took Me, and screening her latest work Operation Moffat.

# Saturday Evening

28th November Bonar Hall DD1 4HN

Tickets £15.00

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



## 19.00 ICEFALL

Film Switzerland, 2014 (4 mins) Filmmaker: Joseph Areddy  
A spectacular slo mo film of climbers on illuminated icefalls.



## 19.11 RED RUN

Film UK, 2014 (2 mins) Filmmakers: fleye.co.uk / extremecams.co.uk  
Sheffield Ski Village closed in April 2012. Two skiers and one boarder go back to the charred remains of the dry ski slope where they learned to ski.

## 19.14 ARCTIC AIR

Film UK, 2014, (32mins) Filmmakers: Niall McCann, Finn McCann  
Brothers Niall and Finn pack their pulks with gear for ski mountaineering, ice climbing and speed flying, and head off into the Caledonian Alps in Eastern Greenland for an adventure.



## 19.47 AND THEN WE SWAM

Film UK, 2013, (37min) Filmmakers: Ben Finney, Bob Ellender  
Despite never having rowed before, James Adair and Ben Stenning became the first ever to row the 3,500 miles across the Indian Ocean – just! Best adventure film Banff Festival 2014.



## Interval 30 minutes : Exhibitions and Refreshments

## 20.54 – LEO HOULDING – REFLECTIONS

21.55 If modern British adventure has a face it looks a lot like Leo Houlding. Based in the Lake District, he is one of Britain's most accomplished adventure climbers with scores of epic ascents on every continent. These include some of the most spectacular cliffs and mountains imaginable, Mount Asgard in the Arctic, Cerro Autana deep in the Amazon and the incredible Ulvetanna in the white desert of Antarctica.. In this two part presentation Leo will reflect on the highs and lows of a life in the vertical, drawing on a 25 year archive of world class material before sharing the tale of his most recent expedition making the first ascent of "Reflections" on the 1200m tall Mirror Wall in remotest Greenland last summer.



# Information and ticket details

**VENUE:** 26th, 27th, 28th November 2015.  
**Bonar Hall, Park Place, Dundee DD1 4HN.**  
**DMFF Tel:** 01382 730699

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Patron: **Chris Tiso.**

Sponsors: **Tiso, Scottish Mountaineering Trust, Anatom, Grampian Club, Dundee Mountain Club, Zestco.**

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

DMFF reserves the right to amend the programme and no refund will be given other than in exceptional circumstances 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
- Blacks Camping and Leisure, 47/49 Commercial Street, Dundee, DD1 3DG Tel: 01382 229424
- Avertical World, 7/11 Blinshall Street, Dundee, DD1 5DF Tel 01382 201901
- Craigdon Mountain Sports, 25/29 Kinnoull Street, Perth, PH1 5EZ Tel 01738 631006
- 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](http://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.



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## 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 26th November	£10
..... Tickets for Friday Evening, 27th November	£12
..... Tickets for Saturday Morning, 28th November	£6
..... Tickets for Saturday Afternoon, 28th November	£10
..... Tickets for Saturday Evening, 28th November	£15
..... Combined Friday 27th / Saturday 28th November Ticket (Only available by post)	£37

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