



**23-25 November 2017
Dundee**

**The 35th Dundee
Mountain Film Festival**

**FREE programme
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Featuring
**Richard Else
Luke & Hazel Robertson
Ben Dolphin
Robbie Phillips
Mollie Hughes**
plus
**Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour,
Displays and Exhibitions**

Welcome to the 35th Dundee Mountain Film Festival (2017)

The Dundee Mountain Film Festival is the UK's longest continuous running mountain film festival. **"Inspiring Outdoor Adventure since 1983"** The Festival showcases an international programme of speakers, award winning films and exhibitions, held in the Dalhousie Theatre, and Bonar Hall, Dundee. 2017 will present two evening programmes on 23rd and 24th, and a full day programme on the 25th Nov, all featuring films and personal appearances. The 24th and 25th will have a full supporting exhibition of art, photography, trade and voluntary organisation's stands and displays. Be sure not to miss this outstanding opportunity to see, and hear remarkable stories of endurance, adventure, and exploration, meet friends and empathise with fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

DALHOUSIE BUILDING, 75 Old Hawkhill, Dundee DD1 5HG THURSDAY (23rd) Eve Ticket only

This special evening will premiere a unique presentation by famed remote location film maker Richard Else who will enlarge on the little known 40 year love of the Scottish Highlands by Alfred Wainwright, most often (and mistakenly) associated only with the Lake District

BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee DD1 4HN FRIDAY (24th) Eve Ticket Only

Five exciting films from the Banff World Tour highlight the emotions engendered when undertaking exceptional challenges whatever the environment. Luke and Hazel Robertson Scotlands own ultimate adventure couple will inspire with a description of their recent challenge "Due North Alaska" From the Pacific to the Arctic ocean, on foot, cycle, and kayak – 2000 miles in just 80 days !

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

Scotland's wild corners offer numerous opportunities for personal fulfilment. This film programme highlights the diverse opportunities undertaken by equally diverse enthusiasts. Ben Dolphin self confessed "nature nut" and environmentalist will share his enthusiasm for Scotland's remarkably varied landscapes in all its forms.

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

Trek, climb, ski, mountain bike, free-falling, and multisport

– films from the best of the Banff World tour. Robbie Phillips has numerous first ascents on some of the worlds most iconic rock routes, achieved through extraordinary examples of personal skill and determination. Awesome!

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

Thoughtful reflections on the pull of the mountain environment, traditional climbing, and base camp life at 5300m, contrast dramatically with a madcap climb sail adventure in the Arctic Circle. A film programme to touch all the emotions. Mollie Hughes in May 2017 summited Everest from the North side, previously having done so in 2012 from the South side, to become the youngest lady in the world to have done so. What a story she has to tell.

BONAR HALL, Park Place, Dundee. DD1 4HN FRIDAY (24th) Eve. SATURDAY (25th) All day Downstairs Foyer (Free admission)

Exhibitions of art and photography by Mary Golden and Geoff Allan. Unique mountaineering archival display by University of Dundee Archives Services.

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 each programme.

Main Sponsors



Front cover: Mollie Hughes, 19 May 2012, Everest.

Header: Rannoch Moor – Richard Else

Thursday Evening

23rd November



Thursday Evening Special Event

23rd November, 19.30. Tickets £10.00

Dalhousie Building, 75 Old Hawkhill, Dundee DD1 5HG

19.30 – **RICHARD ELSE: WAINWRIGHT REVEALED - A 40 YEAR LOVE AFFAIR WITH SCOTLAND**
21.00

Alfred Wainwright is universally associated with his seven volume *Pictorial Guide to the Lakeland Fells* - a work that many would argue is the most accomplished guidebook ever written. Lesser known, but equally important, is his forty year love affair with Scotland. He came north of the border every year and using only public transport, visited vast tracts of the highlands and islands, producing five volumes of drawings.

Richard Else is one of the world's foremost adventure filmmakers with landmark series including *The Edge*, *The Face*, *Wild Climbs* and the ground breaking live *Great Climb*, and has been for over 12 years the Executive Producer of BBC Scotland's primetime series *The Adventure Show*. For the last 10 years of Wainwright's life no-one, except members of his immediate family, knew him better than Richard Else. Using previously unseen material and drawing on material featured in his new book *Wainwright Revealed*, Richard will give a genuine insiders view into their years together.



Alfred Wainwright



Richard Else

Friday Evening

24th November, Bonar Hall, DD1 4HN

Tickets £12.00

This evening's programme is presented in association with the Scottish Mountaineering Trust.

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour (Part 1)



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19.00 **DEVOTION: LIBBY PETERS**

Film UK 2016. Filmmaker - Matt Pycroft

British Mountain Guide Libby Peter, one of the UK's most respected climbers reflects on how climbing has shaped her life, from childhood to motherhood.

19.16 **WHEN WE WERE KNIGHTS (Strong language)**

Film USA. Filmmaker – Anson Fogel

For BASE jumpers the extreme risks sometimes have unexpected results – love!

19.29 **METRONOMIC**

Film (edit) France 2016. Filmmaker – Vladimir Cellier

High above the Gorges du Verdon high level balancing athletes combine musical talents to provide an extraordinary performance, of daring, skill and not a little (whacky) humour.

19.34 **LOCKED IN (Strong language)**

Film (edit) Canada 2016. Filmmaker – Reel Water Productions

A remote river deep in Papua New Guinea's rainforest offers a team of kayakers the reward of a very committing 13 day first descent.

19.59 **FOUR MUMS IN A BOAT**

Film (edit) UK 2015. Filmmaker – Simon Tucker

Inexperienced, but ambitious and determined, four working British Mums decide they wanted to row the Atlantic. Then they told their families - who thought they had lost their minds.



Interval 30 minutes: Exhibitions and Refreshments

20.59 – **LUKE and HAZEL ROBERTSON: DUE NORTH ALASKA**

22.11 From May to August this year, Hazel and Luke sea-kayaked and biked over 1600 miles through the Alaskan wilderness, paddling through the Inside Passage of the Pacific Ocean, and cycling the infamous dirt road of the Dalton Highway. Luke and Hazel will discuss the rewards, challenges and wildlife they faced when they headed off into the unknown, whilst revealing the shocking environmental changes seen, culminating in a surprising end to the expedition.



Saturday Morning

25th November, Bonar Hall, DD1 4HN

Tickets £6.00

09.30 **THE BOTHY PROJECT**

Film UK 2016. Filmmaker – Jen Randall

Four female artists travel to Shenavall Bothy to untangle their need for outdoor space by exploring the surrounding wilderness.

09.50 **THE WILD ALONG THE WAY**

Film UK 2016. Filmmaker – Zeki Basan

The 135 mile John Muir Way celebrates the great Scottish conservationist by symbolically linking Muir's birthplace (Dunbar) with Scotlands first national park (Lomond & Trossachs).

10.13 **EATHIE**

Film UK 2017. Director – Mike Webster

The Black Isles obscure Eathie Gorge is little known despite being not far from civilisation. James Roddie makes potentially the first descent.



10.23 **THREE WOMEN AND THREE OLD MEN**

Film UK 2016. Filmmaker –

Sandro Gromen Hayes

Three women and three men climb three Scottish sea stacks in three days. All the threes came together to raise funds for a disadvantaged youth charity

Interval 30 minutes: Exhibitions and Refreshments

THE IRVINE BUTTERFIELD MEMORIAL LECTURE

10.59 – **BEN DOLPHIN: THE EVOLUTION OF A HILLWALKER**

12.16 What extent does our enjoyment and experience of the outdoors change and evolve over time?

Ben Dolphin a West Lothian Council Ranger, President of Ramblers Scotland, avid blogger, and regular contributor to outdoor magazines realised that by slowing down and stopping to observe and take in the surroundings, there was is much more to the hills. Ben looks back at his own outdoors evolution from 'bagging beast' to 'faffing nature nut', and ponders the impact that hillwalking has had on his life.



Saturday Afternoon

25th November, Bonar Hall, DD1 4HN

Tickets £10.00

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

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14.00 **ACE AND THE DESERT DOG**

Film USA 2015. Filmmaker – Brendon Leonard

Utah's canyon country provides an adventurous location for a 60th birthday trek for Ace Kvale, along with his dog Genghis Khan for company.

14.13 **DOING IT SCARED**

Film Australia 2016. Filmmaker – Catherine Pettman

Partially paralyzed after a catastrophic accident on the Totem Pole, Paul Pritchard returns to find out if he has recovered enough to finish the climb.

14.25 **MAX YOUR DAYS**

Film Canada 2016. Filmmaker – Malcolm Sangster

Combine Canadas West coast with the summer solstice, and the possibilities are endless.



14.30 **RUIN AND ROSE**

Film (edit) USA 2016. Filmmaker – Ben Sturgulewski

A group of freeskiers tackle very different terrain in search of gorgeous jumps and big lines in Whistler, and Alaska.

14.38 **GIVE ME FIVE (French language)**

Film France 2016. Filmmaker – Arnaud Longobardi

Chamonix Valley – where else for a madcap group of free-falling flyers to try to perform the aerial stunt of a lifetime?

14.50 **YOUNG GUNS**

Film USA 2016. Filmmaker – Sender Films

Pushed outside their comfort zone, teenagers Ashima Shiraishi and Kai Lightner learn some hard but important lessons that will carry them to even greater heights.

15.18 **DANNY MACASKILLS WEE DAY OUT**

Film UK 2016. Filmmaker – Stu Thomson

Enjoy a “day off” by bike exploring the rural landscape around Aviemore Danny MacAskill style. Incredible!

Interval 30 minutes: Exhibitions and Refreshments

15.56 – **ROBBIE PHILLIPS: A LIFE ON THE WALL**

17.07

Robbie Phillips is one of the UK's most prolific and successful climbers who currently resides in a white (yet rustic) Ford Transit which is parked up either in the Alps or in his parents driveway in Edinburgh depending on the time of year. This September Robbie will be training at the EICA as well as preparing for the Worldcup. In October he'll be back in Yosemite, planning on this occasion to make the first British Free Ascent of “The Nose” on El Capitan. Either way - Robbie says - you can be guaranteed he won't be doing much “real work...never have!”.



Saturday Evening

25th November Bonar Hall DD1 4HN

Tickets £15.00

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



19.00 **ADORABLE AUSTRIAN ALPS**

Film Austria 2016. Director – Joerg Daiber

The Austrian Alps offer much to enjoy whatever your persuasion. Take a trip through this magnificent terrain

19.08 **HOLY**

Film USA 2017. Director – Lindsay Daniels

The Wasatch mountains provide the ideal backdrop to defy doctors orders not to run again, to find not only running again, but a thoughtful holy awe empathising with the environment.

19.16 **HARD ROCK**

Film UK 2016. Director – Paul Diffey

Many books have been written about British climbing, but one stands head and shoulders above the rest – the iconic Hard Rock – compiled by Ken Wilson. Featuring never before seen footage of interviews, climbs, and reconstructions this film is a celebration of Kens life.



19.37 **EBC 5300m**

Film Switzerland 2016. Filmmaker – Leonard Konli

The mystical setting of Everest Base Camp, a micro-village situated uneasily in a savage environment, causes reflection on the development of extreme forms of tourism

19.53 **DODOS DELIGHT**

Film USA 2016. Filmmaker – Villanueva O'Driscoll

Embark aboard the yacht "Dodos Delight" for a whacky sailing and big wall climbing adventure in the Arctic. Rough seas, dodgy rock, and freezing temperatures mean essential equipment must include your penny whistle !



Interval 30 minutes: Exhibitions and Refreshments

20.51 – **MOLLIE HUGHES:**

22.03 **TALES FROM THE TOP**

On Tuesday 16th May 2017, Mollie Hughes successfully reached the summit of Mount Everest from the North. This was Mollie's second time standing on top of the world having already summited from the South side in 2012. Achieving this feat at the age of 26 made her the youngest woman in the world to successfully summit from both the north and the south the world's highest mountain. Mollie first fell in love with the mountains at the age of 17 on a school expedition to Mount Kenya, and has since climbed in most of the big ranges – not forgetting Scotland. The thought of climbing Everest came in Mollie's final year at university whilst writing her dissertation on the 'Psychological experience of climbing Mount Everest'. Early on when interviewing previous Everest summiteers Mollie decided that it was really something she needed to experience for herself, and so history was in the making.





Information and ticket details

VENUES: 23rd Nov 2017: Dalhousie Building, 75 Old Hawkhill, Dundee DD1 5HG

24th, 25th Nov 17: Bonar Hall, Park Place, Dundee DD1 4HN.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Patron: **Chris Tiso.**

Sponsors: **Tiso, Scottish Mountaineering Trust, The Courier, Grampian Club, Dundee Mountain Club, Sea to Summit.**

The Festival Committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance of **Avertical World**, 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
- **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 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 are 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 23th November	£10
.....	Tickets for Friday Evening, 24th November	£12
.....	Tickets for Saturday Morning, 25th November	£6
.....	Tickets for Saturday Afternoon, 25th November	£10
.....	Tickets for Saturday Evening, 25th November	£15
.....	Combined Friday 24th / Saturday 25th November Ticket	£37

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