



Film Programme 2018

Wednesday 14th November 13:00 – 15:35 in the Auditorium, Ryan Centre

A collection of short films about rural life in Scotland and beyond. Thank you to all our amazing contributors. Drop in and out at any time.

13:00 – 14:00

#NationNorway (59:50min)

Phantom Power Films

One of a series of films about Scotland's successful wee European neighbours by Phantom Power Films and Lesley Riddoch that will help us understand about other small Northern countries and why they are doing so well.

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Rural Links (4:04min)

West of England Rural Network

A short film focusing on an older generation's view about what's important for them and what was missing when living in a rural area of Somerset.

Migrant workers (9:09min)

Scotland's Rural College and Scottish Government

In 2018, in the run up to Brexit, the Scottish Government asked SRUC to research the importance of seasonal migrant workers to Scottish agriculture. This is what they found.

Tea Gardens of Rural Scotland (3:21min)

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A group of nine people from Perthshire, Angus and Fife growing tea for the first time in Scotland – even if "everyone else thinks you're nuts".

LGBT Youth in D&G (8:13min)

LGBT Youth Scotland

Changing cultures and attitudes to make Dumfries & Galloway a safer and more inclusive place for LGBT people to live, work and study.

The Mountains and the People (2:29min)

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The Mountains & The People is a landscape scale conservation project which sees contractors, volunteers and trainees work in remote and inhospitable locations to tackle erosion damage on some of

Scotland's most iconic mountains. This film provides a brief insight in to the work we do and encourages people throughout the country to get involved.

Giving Back (4:24min)

The Mountains and the People

Capturing the experiences of volunteers on this landscape scale conservation project, this film aims to recognise the valuable input volunteers provide and inspire others to get involved.

Chocolates of Glenshiel (2:41min)

Highlands & Islands Enterprise, Chocolates of Glenshiel

Celebrating the Year of Young People with a look at a youth-led rural business.

Community Land Week (4:14min)

Community Land Scotland

Celebrating the achievements of community owned land across rural Scotland in the first Community Land Week 2018.

Galloway Breed (9:27min)

Zev Robinson

The Galloway Breed is a new documentary in progress, about Galloway cattle and Blackface sheep and breeders that breed them. The 10 minute preview will be screened, with the finished film expected to be about 20-25 minutes long. Zev Robinson is a Canadian-British artist and filmmaker, directing documentaries on food and sustainability since 2008, part of his art, film and food project The Art and Politics of Eating (<http://theartandpoliticsofeating.com/>).

Rural Youth Project (3:12min)

Jane Craigie Marketing

Raising awareness of the needs of young people in rural Scotland, and bringing them together to share and build on their ideas and to enact change in their communities.

Amaze Me LEADER (2:33min)

Dumfries & Galloway LEADER

Young people from all over Europe came to Dumfries & Galloway. They took part in a week of adventure based activity to explore rural living and discuss the challenges.

Senwick Alpaca Trekking (3:26min)

Senwick Farm

Senwick Farm's innovative approach to diversification – Alpaca Trekking!

Fish in the Sea (28:52min)

Zev Robinson

An artist residency at the Cromarty Arts Trust in 2017 led to the production of Fish in the Sea - <https://vimeo.com/238357742>, about sustainable fishing in Scotland. The film received highly positive audience reactions at screenings in cinemas, universities and restaurants in Edinburgh, London, New York, Toronto, Inverness, Glasgow and elsewhere since the spring of 2018. A follow-up documentary on fishing will be starting production shortly, focusing on food policy, quotas and waste, along with a series of shorts as Zev travels around Scotland and other places in search of food stories.