

Aberfeldy Film Festival 2017

Let's Go!

Friday 17 - Sunday 19 November

An action packed weekend of films and events for all ages

Gala Opening - Friday at The Birks
Special Preview Screening of *Edie*



19.00 Get kitted out for the hills and enjoy rucksack snacks, tea and coffee with live music.

20.00 83-year-old Edie is determined to fulfil a long-held dream and climb Suilven, one of Scotland's most impressive mountains. Young Jonny becomes her friend and adviser as she prepares for the big day. Sheila Hancock and the Sutherland scenery are both magnificent! Combined ticket: Gala + Film £12.00 (HFS members £10.00) Film only: Birks prices. Cert PG*

Saturday



10.00 Into the West When Grandpa turns up with a horse called Tír na nÓg, young Tito and Ossie instal it in the Dublin flat where they live with their alcoholic father. When the magical beast is stolen, the boys rescue it and ride off into the West. A stirring tale for kids, with something for adults too. Gabriel Byrne, Ellen Barkin Cert PG

14.00 North by North West

One of Hitchcock's best loved thrillers, with several iconic scenes and some sharp humour. A New York advertising executive is mistaken for a government agent by a group of foreign spies. Pursued across America, he struggles for survival - picking up a glamorous companion on the way. Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, James Mason Cert PG*



17.00 Palme Dewar Short Film Competition

Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery is again hosting this popular competition for short films made on a Scottish theme or by film-makers based in Scotland. View the best and vote for the winner. £5.00 Prior purchase of tickets from the Birks Cinema is advised.



Saturday Evening Buffet and Film at the Lesser Town Hall

A meal and a movie - just the thing for a Saturday night out!

Enjoy a buffet supplied by Steven Dow, then settle back at your table for **Cloudburst**. Stella springs Dot, her companion of 30 years, from the care home where she's been dumped by her grand-daughter and the pair run off to Canada to get married, joined on the road by a young hitchhiker. It's hilarious, raucous, rude - and moving.

Olympia Dukakis, Brenda Fricker Cert 15*

Tea/coffee supplied. Feel free to bring other drinks.

Tickets from The Birks. Combined ticket: £17.50, Film only £5.00.

Buffet from 18.30, film 20.00 approx



Sunday

11.00 - 13.00 Young Indies Short Film Competition

The best films entered by local youngsters will be shown in the Birks auditorium, where audience members can take part in the final adjudication and presentation of prizes.

Plus! Short films featuring Danny Macaskill, the cycling wizard!

Tickets must be booked via The Birks. Adults £2.50, Children free.



Last year's winners
Grandtully Primary



13.30 Rabbit Proof Fence

Three young indigenous girls, wrenched from their families to be 'educated' for menial jobs, succeed in escaping. Guided by the rabbit-proof fence, they walk over 1000 miles to reach home. Based on actual events in Australia, with stunning locations and remarkable performances. Kenneth Branagh Cert PG



18.00 El Olivo, followed by Spanish Wrap

Fallen on hard times, Alma's family has sold their ancient olive tree, leaving her grandfather bereft. Alma and friends set off on a crazy mission to recover the tree from the lobby of a German energy company. Written by Paul Laverty (I Daniel Blake) and directed by Iciar Bollain (Even the Rain) Cert 15

Join us in the bar afterwards for drinks, olives and chat.

The Birks Cinema: www.birkscinema.co.uk Tel: 01887 822 845

Heartland Film Society: www.heartlandfilmsociety.org.uk

Except where otherwise stated, films are shown at the Birks Cinema, at usual prices.

* Advisory, no current certificate.

