

# ABERFELDY FILM FESTIVAL

ANIMAL TALES

16-18 NOVEMBER 2018

A weekend of films and events focussing on animals large and small

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Vegans v Carnivores !**  
Buffet and discussion  
with *End of the Game*  
director David Graham Scott

**Q & A on *Becoming Animal***  
with filmmaker Yulia Kovanova

**Palme-Dewar Short Film Competition**  
Dewars Aberfeldy Distillery

Tickets and programme information:  
The Birks Cinema Aberfeldy  
[www.birkscinema.co.uk](http://www.birkscinema.co.uk)  
01887 822845 ext 1

See also:  
Heartland Film Society  
[www.heartlandfilm.society.org.uk](http://www.heartlandfilm.society.org.uk)



**Lean on Pete**

**Zoo**



**Becoming Animal**



**End of the Game**



**The Black Hen**



# WELCOME TO ABERFELDY FILM FESTIVAL

**Friday 16 November**

**19.00 Gala Opening at The Birks**

Enjoy live music from **Mid Life Crisis**, drinks and nibbles before the show.

**20.00 Lean on Pete**

A boy and an elderly horse set off on an epic journey across America in search of a home.

Dir: Andrew Haig (*45 Years*) Cert 15

Combined Ticket, Gala Opening + Film: £15.00

HFS members £12.50

**Saturday 17 November**

**10.00 Zoo**

In war-torn 1941 Belfast, three youngsters steal a young elephant in order to save him from being put down. Based on real events.

Dir: Colin McIvor Cert: PG

Little Birks - all tickets only £3.50

**17.00 Palme Dewar Short Film Competition**

View the top entries and cast your vote for the winner of this popular competition for Scottish-based short films.

**Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery.** Tickets £5

Prior purchase from the Birks Cinema advised.

**18.30 Vegan V Carnivore Meal**

Enjoy a specially prepared buffet and join the discussion with director David Graham Scott, who will introduce his film **End of the Game** and take part in a Q&A.

Tickets £12.00 Prior booking at The Birks essential, stating Vegan or Carnivore.

**20.15 End of the Game**

Old colonial relic and big-game hunter, Guy Wallace, embarks on an expedition to bag his final trophy, a Cape Buffalo, accompanied by a vegan filmmaker.

Director: David Graham Scott

Strong language, advised Cert 12A

**Sunday 18 November**

**11.00 Young Indies**

**Short Film Competition**

View the best of the entries submitted by local youngsters and take part in the final adjudication.

Free entry for children, adults £2.50

All tickets must be booked at The Birks.

There will be prior screenings for schools of all the Young Indies films submitted:

Friday 9 November at 10 am (Primary)

Wednesday 14 November at 10.am (Secondary)

**13.30 Becoming Animal**

Filed in wild Wyoming, this fascinating and beautifully filmed documentary explores our self-centred view of nature and relationships with other species.

With introduction and Q&A

from filmmaker Yulia Kovanova.

Directors: Peter Mettler, Emma Davie

With David Abram Advised Certificate 15

**18.00 The Black Hen**

In a remote Nepalese village, during a brief ceasefire in civil war, two friends, boys from different castes, decide to raise a hen in hopes of selling her eggs. When she goes missing, their search for her leads them into dangerous places.

Dir: Min Bahadur Bham, Cert 12A

Except where otherwise stated, all events take place at The Birks Cinema Aberfeldy, at the usual ticket prices, including Heartland Film Society Member discounts.

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