

Saturday 26 April 7pm / £7 (£6)

**Chasing Ice** (12A)

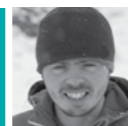
Documentary. National Geographic photographer James Balog set out to capture incontrovertible evidence of climate warming's impact, visually documenting the increased speed of glacial melting over a matter of years. A profoundly cinematic experience featuring breathtaking time-lapse footage.

Jeff Orlowski / USA 2012 / 1h20m



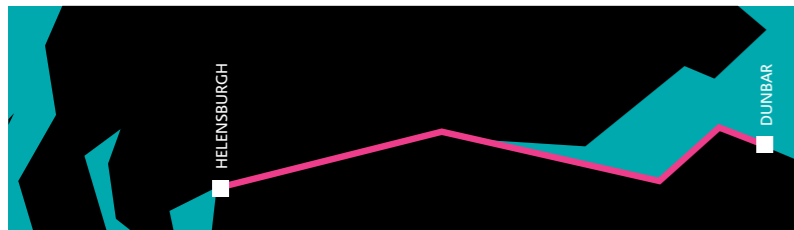
ALSO SCREENING AT: Hippodrome, Bo'ness Wednesday 23 April 7.30pm / £6 (£4.50), family £16.40 (Orange Wednesday applies); macrobert, Stirling Thursday 24 April / 7.30pm £6.50 (£6)

PRE SCREENING TALK with Andy Kirkpatrick: Top British mountaineer and standup comedian talks about his expeditions. Andy has soloed the most difficult routes in the world. He is a published writer and film-maker with a tremendous ability to captivate any audience with his unique brand of motivational story-telling.



**THE JOHN MUIR WAY**

[www.johnmuirfestival.com](http://www.johnmuirfestival.com)



April 2014 - Stretching from Muir's birthplace in Dunbar to the waters of the Clyde at Helensburgh, this new trail will allow everyone to explore the nature and landscapes of Central Scotland and visit Scotland's first National Park at Loch Lomond and the Trossachs.



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**JOHN MUIR - THE MAN**



Born: 21 April 1838 in Dunbar, Scotland  
Died: 24 December 1914 in Los Angeles, USA

*Significant dates:*

- Left Scotland aged 11 in 1849
- Began his 1000 mile walk from Indiana to Florida in 1867
- First visited Yosemite 1868
- Established the Sierra Club 1892
- A return visit to Dunbar in 1893
- John Muir Way opened 21 April 2014

“Going to the mountains is going home.”

JOHN MUIR

Design [www.snowball.org.uk](http://www.snowball.org.uk)



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**THE JOHN MUIR FILM FESTIVAL**

**Thu 17 – Sat 26 April 2014**

Explore the John Muir Way and celebrate the life of one of Scotland's most famous sons.

Pre-screening talks with experts from nature and the arts.

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Thursday 17 April 7pm / £7 (E6)

**The Last Explorers - John Muir** (12A)

BBC documentary with Neil Oliver following in the footsteps of 19th century adventurer John Muir. Set in the spectacular Yosemite Valley in California, this is the story of the father of the modern conservation movement and one of the founders of America's National Park movement.

Tim Niel / UK 2011 / 1h



**PRE SCREENING TALK with Tom Heap:** Tom launches the Festival with a talk about the importance of conservation, linking conservation work today and John Muir's work/legacy. Tom Heap is a freelance broadcast journalist, well known for his investigative reporting on BBC's Countryfile.



Tuesday 22 April 7.30pm / £7 (E6)

**The Edge of the World** (U)

Cast: John Laurie, Belle Chrystall, Eric Berry, Kitty Kirwan, Finlay Currie

A love story set on the remote island of Foula. Filmed on rocks and dizzying cliffs, it's a landscape film par excellence - a rhapsodic vision of lives lived at the farthest extremes of nature and human society.

Michael Powell / UK 1937 / 1h 12m

**ALSO SCREENING AT** Dunbar Film Society, West Barns Village Hall Saturday 19 April 1.30pm / £4 (£10 family) pay on door only; macrobert, Stirling Tuesday 22 April 7.30pm / £6.50 (E6)



“ When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe. ”

JOHN MUIR



Wednesday 23 April 7pm / £7 (E6)

**Baraka** (PG)

Documentary. A breathtaking New Age tone poem capturing images from 24 countries that transcend geographical and language barriers. The ancient Sufi word baraka translates as blessing, breath, or the essence of life.

Ron Fricke / USA 1992 / 1h37m / No dialogue

**ALSO SCREENING AT** Filmhouse, Edinburgh

Thursday 17 April 6pm / £8.20 (E6)

**PRE SCREENING TALK with Scott Donaldson from Creative Scotland:** Scott discusses the link between the Arts and environmental issues, including wilderness photography from when John Muir was alive, through to present day.



Thursday 24 April 10.30am / £5

**John Muir - The Schools Film Premier**

Join the stars of tomorrow on the red carpet for this unique film premiere. Ticket price includes refreshments at the film's after party.

A short animated film exploring the life of John Muir in East Lothian. Created by pupils at Law, Musselburgh Burgh and Dunbar Primary Schools with local animation company D fie foe Productions.



Thursday 24 April 7.30pm / £7 (E6)

**Grizzly Man** (15)

A documentary about Timothy Treadwell who spent 13 summers in Alaska living among grizzly bears and chronicling their lives on video. The animals he loved, however, were to be his downfall.

Werner Herzog / USA 2005 / 1h44m

**ALSO SCREENING AT** Dunbar Film Society, West Barns Village Hall Saturday 19 April 3.15pm / £4 (£10 family) pay on door only ; Filmhouse, Edinburgh Wednesday 23 April 6pm / £8.20 (E6)



Friday, 25 April 7pm / £7 (E6)

**Into the Wild** (15)

Cast: Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden, William Hurt, Jena Malone, Catherine Keener.

A powerful and moving adaptation of Jon Krakauer's non-fiction account of the wanderings of Chris McCandless, a young man who leaves behind his friends, family and possessions in search of a greater spiritual knowledge and communion with nature.

Sean Penn / USA 2007 / 2h28m

**ALSO SCREENING AT:** Filmhouse, Edinburgh Mon 21 April 5.45pm / £8.20 (E6) ; Lomond School, Helensburgh Fri 25 April / £7 (E6) ; Hippodrome, Bo'ness, Sat 26 April 7.30pm / £6 (£4.50) Family £16.40

**PRE SCREENING TALK with Ron Butlin:** With readings from Muir's journals, diaries and letters to old friends Ron gives a fascinating insight into John Muir. With an international reputation as a prize-winning novelist, Ron Butlin is also the Edinburgh Makar (poet laureate). In 2009 he was made the first ever Honorary Writing fellow (together with Ian Rankin) at Edinburgh University. Much of his poetry, novels and short stories have been broadcast and translated into over ten languages. He has also written five operas, two of them for Scottish Opera.



Saturday 26 April 2pm / £7 (E6)

**Over The Hedge** (U)

Voices: Bruce Willis, Garry Shandling, Steve Carell, Wanda Sykes, William Shatner, Nick Nolte. Animated.

When greedy raccoon RJ gets caught stealing the snack stash of a ferocious bear, he's given a week to replace it all or become part of the food chain himself. With time running out, the scheming RJ fools a makeshift family of woodland creatures into helping him to steal food from the new and terrifying world of suburbia, which has recently encroached on their once-natural habitat.

Tim Johnson & Karey Kirkpatrick / USA 2006 / 1h23m



**ALSO SCREENING AT** Hippodrome, Bo'ness Saturday 26 April 11am / £2.30, Sunday 27 April 2.30pm (autism friendly) £6 (£4.50) family £16.40

John Muir - The Schools Film will be screened at 2pm before Over the Hedge at The Brunton (20 mins).

