

Sunday, July 31, 2022

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☐ Lightyear

Fri 7/29/2022 to Sun 7/31/2022

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Friday 29th, Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st July

Time: Fri 29th - 2pm

Sat 30th - 3pm (Relaxed Screening)

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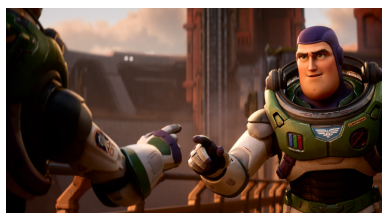
Directed by: Angus MacLane

BBFC rating: PG

Duration: 1h 45mins

Tickets: Admission: Adult £8, Member £7.50, Teen/Student £6.50, Child £5

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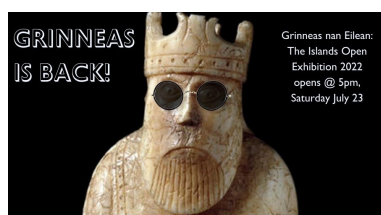
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EXHIBITION Elaine Smith - Talla Na Mara

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□ Donald McKenzie Threads Exhibition

Tue 8/2/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: Museum nan Eilean, Isle of Lewis

Friday 1st July - Saturday 1st October

Time: During Museum nan Eilean opening hours

Donald is a painter, sculptor and writer who combines a conceptual approach to his work with traditional techniques and materials. His inspiration draws strongly on his Hebridean family connections and island heritage.

'Threads' includes paintings, photographs, collages, writings and objects collected by Donald while he restored the family home in Aird. The artist draws on responses to family mementoes, childhood memories and the connections between local, national and international themes, the past and the present. It is nostalgic and will hopefully evoke many memories from visitors and generate reminiscences.

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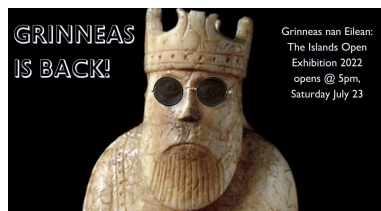
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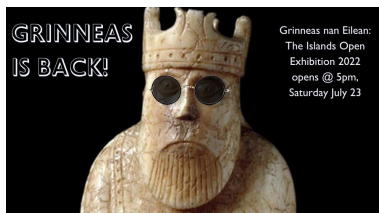
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☐ Grinneas Exhibition 2022

Sat 8/6/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: An Lanntair, Isle of Lewis

Saturday 23rd July - Saturday 3rd September

Times: All day during An Lanntair opening hours

Less an exhibition than a community installation, Grinneas dates back to the seventies and has been an essential part of An Lanntair since its opening in 1985, bringing an opportunity for practicing artists who are residents of, or are from, the Western Isles to display their work at a major public gallery.

Hundreds of works are submitted covering all the known disciplines, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, ceramics, textiles...presented by professionals, amateurs and enthusiasts alike. It is by no means an exaggeration to say that there is something for everyone!

Head of Visual Arts, Roddy Murray said: "After two years of lockdown and other challenges, it's important to host Grinneas nan Eilean again. It's an exhibition that is all about openness, inclusion and engagement and – we hope – demonstrates a return to normal life as we remember it."

Tickets: Free

<https://lanntair.com/events/event/grinneas-exhibition-2022/>

☐ The Music of North Uist

Sat 8/6/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: Taigh Chearsabhagh, Isle of North Uist

Monday 2nd May 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

Times: During Taigh Chearsabhagh opening hours

In partnership with Comann Eachdraidh Uibhist a Tuath, Taigh Chearsabhagh is pleased to present our heritage exhibition 'Ceòl Uibhist a Tuath'.

This exhibition 'Ceòl Uibhist a Tuath' takes a look at the music of North Uist across the ages. We journey through the works of John MacCodrum and Dòmhnall 'Ruadh' Choruna who still influence present-day musicians, such as singers Julie Fowles, Linda MacLeod and the band Beinn Lee, who have all played major roles in modernising the tradition. Songwriters Calum and Rory MacDonald are known the world over as part of the band 'Runrig'. Here you will find poetry, music, song, piping, dance music and field workers who played an important role in the preservation of oral and written works. Music's influence on the fashion of the day is also apparent, as photographs will testify.

This, however, is the beginning of a journey which aims to identify and preserve home recordings, tapes, video, film, photographs and other materials from within the local community. Undoubtedly, there are many priceless items tucked away in drawers, cupboards, lofts, and sheds, out of sight and mind. We hope that new discoveries will ensure that the story of 'Ceòl Uibhist a Tuath' will continue to evolve through the work of the Comann Eachdraidh.

Tickets: £3, £1.50 Concessions, Under 12s Free

<https://www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org/events/the-music-of-north-uist/>

☐ Trad Ceilidh

Sat 8/6/2022 (All day)

Location: Lodge Fortrose 108 (Lodge Fortrose 55-57 Kenneth Street, Stornoway, Scotland, HS1 2, United Kingdom)

Saturday 6th August 5-7pm

Teatime session-tunes and stories from Hebridean Gaelic Culture

Tickets Adults £7 Children Free

www.ticketsource.co.uk

☐ Donald McKenzie Threads Exhibition

Sat 8/6/2022 (All day) ↻

Location: Museum nan Eilean, Isle of Lewis

Friday 1st July - Saturday 1st October

Time: During Museum nan Eilean opening hours

Donald is a painter, sculptor and writer who combines a conceptual approach to his work with traditional techniques and materials. His inspiration draws strongly on his Hebridean family connections and island heritage.

'Threads' includes paintings, photographs, collages, writings and objects collected by Donald while he restored the family home in Aird. The artist draws on responses to family mementoes, childhood memories and the connections between local, national and international themes, the past and the present. It is nostalgic and will hopefully evoke many memories from visitors and generate reminiscences.

Tickets: Free

<https://www.cne-siar.gov.uk/news/2022/june/donald-mckenzie-threads-exhibition-at-museum-nan-eilean-stornoway/>



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www.cne-siar.gov.uk

☐ Tarbert Craft Market

Sat 8/6/2022 (All day)

Location: Tarbert Community Hall, Isle of Harris

Saturday 6th August

Time: TBC

Craft market selling local Arts, Crafts, Food and Drink

Tickets: Free

<https://www.craftmarkethebrides.com/>

stornoway bazaar craft fair town hall isle of lewis

August 2nd/3rd (Tuesday & Wednesday, Stornoway Fun Week); August 12th/13th

www.craftmarkethebrides.com

☐ The Brilliant and Forever 2022

Sat 8/6/2022 (All day)

Location: Lews Castle Green, Isle of Lewis

Saturday 6th August

Time: 2pm - 4pm

When Kevin MacNeil's cult novel *The Brilliant & Forever* was published it attracted widespread acclaim. 'This is a book about how everyone has a story worth telling,' said the Independent, 'and one worth hearing too. Terrific stuff!' The idea that everyone has stories to tell is a compelling one, and *An Lanntair* and Kevin MacNeil are about to prove how true it is, as part of Scotland's Year of Stories.

MacNeil's novel seems fictitious – after all, it features talking alpacas. But life is imitating art, and the novel is coming to life in the Outer Hebrides this summer. A unique literary festival takes place in Stornoway on 6th August 2022 and you are invited to participate!

MacNeil's novel follows the adventures of a group of writers who compete in a festival that is like a cross between a traditional book festival, *The X Factor*, and a music festival. And this exuberant mix is what is coming to the Castle Green in Stornoway. Writers – whether aspiring or established, local or international – are invited to participate in *The Brilliant & Forever* competition. Shortlisted authors will perform their work in front of members of the public, two of Scotland's most respected literary judges, and alpacas.

Author Kevin MacNeil says, 'We all have engaging things to share, and individual ways of saying them. This competition is a quirky celebration of storytelling and a way of giving back to the community.'

The *Brilliant & Forever* festival will take place on Stornoway's beautiful and historic Castle Green, the setting for the novel.

Tickets: TBC

<https://lanntair.com/events/event/the-brilliant-and-forever-2022/>

☐ Barvas Trad Music Sessions

Sat 8/6/2022 (All day)

Location: Barvas & Brue Community Centre, Isle of Lewis

Saturday 6th August

Time: 8pm - 11.30pm

Bring along your instrument, and enjoy a tune...or just come and enjoy the music.

Tickets: TBC

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community/Barvas-Trad-Music-Sessions-1008087795877339/>

