



**Beyond Borders
Scotland** —

SATURDAY 26TH YOUTH PROGRAMME

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10.30 - 11.30 am : Walled Garden Handheld Storytellers: The Smartphone Video Masterclass

FoSho STUDIOS' Head of Production, Fynn, will host a comprehensive masterclass on smartphone video production. This interactive program is designed for high-school children and university students. Participants will be trained and tasked with creating journalist-style content centred around the festival's themes, fostering a hands-on experience in mobile journalism.

11:30 PM : Walled Garden Embark on your creative journey: Handheld Storytellers Competition

"Handheld Storytellers: Change" our thrilling audio-visual competition begins. Your mission? Craft a sub 1-minute video or audio piece that encapsulates the essence of "change" as experienced at the festival. The competition starts now: submission deadline Sunday 27th 12.00 pm - there will be a Whatsapp Link for competition submission. See the next page for more information on the competition and prizes.

Estimated time: 12.30 - 1.00 pm: Youth Yurt Discussion Session with Oscar Guardiola-Rivera

Oscar Guardiola-Rivera is a writer and professor of human rights and political philosophy at Birkbeck College, University of London. After leading the student movement that initiated a wave of constitutional reform throughout Latin America in the late 1990's, he continued his studies in the United Kingdom where he obtained an LLM with Distinction at University College London, and a PhD in Philosophy at the University of Aberdeen. He is the writer of the award-winning 'What If Latin America Ruled the World?.'

Estimated Time: 2.30-3.00 pm: Youth Yurt Discussion Session with Lindsey Hilsum?

Lindsey Hilsum is an award-winning journalist with a wealth of experience reporting from some of the most devastating conflicts around the world. She was at the forefront of the 2003 US invasion of Iraq, in Belgrade for the 1999 NATO bombing, and in 1994 was the only English-speaking correspondent in Rwanda when the genocide began. Ms Hilsum is currently the International Editor at Channel 4 News and is a regular contributor to The Sunday Times, The Observer, The Guardian, The New Statesman and Granta.

Estimated Time: 5.00 - 5.20 pm : Youth Yurt Discussion Session with Dina Nayeri?

Dina is an acclaimed author and faculty member at the University of St. Andrews. Born in Iran and raised in the United States. Nayeri's work explores immigrant experience and the complexities of identity. Throughout her career, she has been a recipient of the Geschwister Scholl Preis (2020) and finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, the Kirkus Prize, and the Elle Grand Prix des Lectrices.

5.20-5.40 pm : Youth Yurt End of the Day Regathering

Meet in the youth yurt at the end of day for an informal chat and regathering. Those who will not be coming back on Sunday will fill out an evaluation form and submit their handheld storytellers competition submission. Those that will be coming back will briefly run through the programme for the next day. Everyone will be free to go to the last main tent session/ evening music.

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SATURDAY 26TH - Youth and BBIF Programme

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10.30 - 11.30 am	Handheld Storytellers: The Smartphone Video Masterclass	FoSho STUDIOS' Head of Production, Fynn, will host a comprehensive masterclass on smartphone video production. This interactive program is designed for high-school children and university students. Participants will be trained and tasked with creating journalist-style content centred around the festival's themes, fostering a hands-on experience in mobile journalism.	11:00-11:50 am	Pretty Young Rebel	Join Jim Naughtie as he talks to Flora Fraser about the remarkable exploits of Flora MacDonald in both the Jacobite and American rebellions and her book Pretty Young Rebel.
11:30 PM	Embark on your creative journey : Handheld Storytellers Competition	"Handheld Storytellers: Change" our thrilling audio-visual competition begins. Your mission? Craft a sub 1-minute video or audio piece that encapsulates the essence of "change" as experienced at the festival. The competition starts now: submission deadline Sunday 27th 12.00 pm - there will be a link on the Whatsapp for submission.	11:50-12:00 pm	BREAK	BREAK
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12.50-2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	12.25 -12.40	LUNCHTIME MUSIC	Enjoy your lunch in the Walled Garden with music from Barbara Dickson.
2.00-2.50 pm			2.00-2.50 pm	The Lesson of Jan Karski	Join Kirsty Lang as she talks to award-winning actor David Strathairn and director Derek Goldman about their internationally celebrated play and film Remember This: The Lesson of Jan Karski, which tells the true story of the Polish World War II hero and Holocaust witness who risked his life to carry the first reports of the Holocaust to the West. Strathairn will perform sections of his tour-de-force performance.
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3.00-3.50 pm			3.00-3.50 pm	Stand Up and Speak Out	Former First Minister Nicola Sturgeon talks to veteran women's peacekeeper Monica McWilliams about her new book Stand Up, Speak Out: My Life Working for Women's Rights, Peace and Equality in Northern Ireland and Beyond
3.50-4.30 pm			3.50-4.30	Who Gets Believed?	Explore identity and belonging with Dina Nayeri for an enlightening Q&A session as she explores the complexities of migration and identity through her thought-provoking works and recent novel Who Gets Believed? Chaired by Oscar Guardiola-Rivera
Estimated Time: 5.00 - 5.20 pm	Discussion Session with Dina Nayeri? YOUTH YURT	Dina is an acclaimed author and faculty member at the University of St. Andrews. Born in Iran and raised in the United States, Nayeri's work explores immigrant experience and the complexities of identity. Throughout her career, she has been a recipient of the Geschwister Scholl Preis (2020) and finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, the Kirkus Prize, and the Elle Grand Prix des Lectrices.	4.30 - 5.20 pm	The World and All That It Holds	Allan Little joins celebrated author Aleksandar Hemon to discuss his new novel The World and All That It Holds, taking the reader on a mesmerising journey from Sarajevo to Shanghai. They will also reflect on the former Yugoslavia 25 years on.
5.20-5.40 pm	End of the Day Regathering	Meet in the youth yurt at the end of day for an informal chat and regathering. Those who will not be coming back on Sunday will fill out an evaluation form and submit their handheld storytellers competition submission. Those that will be coming back will briefly run through the programme for the next day. Everyone will be free to go to the last main tent session/ evening music.	5.20-5.30 pm	BREAK	BREAK



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11.15 - 11.40 am : Youth Yurt Pathways after High School

Meet in Youth Yurt as high school students are given the chance to meet and question young people about potential career pathways after high school/ University courses.

11:30 PM : Walled Garden Youth-led Vox Pops

Join young film producer, Aidan Duckworth and Edinburgh Napier journalist, Rose Moncur, as they put together a vox-pop style workshop. This will be a fun and light interactive workshop where young people and students will get the chance to be interviewed or be part of the interviewing process as members of the public, participants, stall holders, and volunteers will be asked to comment on the festival and their interests.

12.00pm : Youth Yurt Deadline for Handheld Storytellers Competition

Deadline to submit Handheld Storytellers Competition on Whatsapp link.

Estimated Time: 3.00 - 3.15 pm: Youth Yurt Discussion Session with Elpida Rouka?

Elpida Rouka has most recently served as Chief of Staff a.i. to the UN Special Envoy on Syria whom she joined in September 2014. Previously, she was in Jerusalem where she led the political team for the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, an office which was set up after the Oslo Accords.

5.30 - 6.20 pm : Main Tent Books, Brexit & Bullsh*t session - Student Interview of Alastair Campbell - priority for young people in the main tent.

6.20 pm : Main Tent Handheld Storytellers Competition Announcement in Main Tent

After the Books, Brexit & Bullsh*t session, the winner of the Handheld Storytellers competition will be announced and presented with awards.

Estimated time: 7.00 pm : Walled Garden Discussion Session with Alastair Campbell?

Meet and question Alastair Campbell after his main tent talk and book signing.

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9.15 - 10.00 am			9.15 - 10.00 am	Morning Meditation	Start your Festival Sunday with a morning meditation practice led by meditation and human rights expert, Rajesh Rai.
10:00-10:50 am			10:00-10:50 am	Foraging Walk with Fi Martynoya	Local writer and forager Fi Martynoga leads the way on a foraging stroll round Traquair grounds.
11:00-11:15 am	Morning Meet	Meet in the Youth Yurt in the Walled Garden with Charlotte to run through the youth programme for today.			
11.15 - 11.40 am	Pathways after High School YOUTH YURT	Meet in Youth Yurt as high school students are given the change to meet and question young people about potential career pathways after high school/University courses.	11:00-11:50 am	Why the Germans Do it Better	Germanophile Angus Robertson debates with John Kampfner and Annette Dittert about the role Germany plays in Europe and the reinvention of Berlin
11.50 - 1.20 pm	Youth-led Vox Pops WALLED GARDEN	Join young film producer, Aidan Duckworth and Edinburgh Napier journalist, Rose Moncur, as they put together a vox-pop style workshop. This will be a fun and light interactive workshop where young people and students will get the chance to be interviewed or be part of the interviewing process as members of the public, participants, stall holders, and volunteers will be asked to comment on the festival and their interests.	11:50-12:00		BREAK
12.00pm	Deadline for Handheld Storytellers Competition	Deadline to submit Handheld Storytellers Competition on Whatsapp link.	12:00-12:50 pm	Resistance!	Join Allan Little as he talks to the jail mate of Nelson Mandela and former PM of the Western Cape, Ebrahim Rasool, Professor Christina Murray who helped draft the South African Constitution, and South African artist, Peter Sacks, as they talk about South Africa, and the concept of resistance and renewal, in the context of Sack's extraordinary multi-dimensional exhibition, Resistance, at Summerhall Arts, featuring 54 resistance figures from across the globe over the last 120 years. In celebration of BBC correspondent George Alagiah and his most recent book Burning Land.
12:50-2.10 pm		LUNCH BREAK	12:50-2.10	Lunchtime Music and Poetry	Enjoy your lunch accompanied by music from The Outland Trio and poetry from the Traquair Poetry Club, led by Elaine Heron.
2.10-3.00 pm			2.10-3.00 pm	From the Sloane Ranger to Bake Off: How Britain's Culture Has Changed	How Britain's Culture has changed Laugh with Jim Naughtie as he explores changes in British culture over the last 30 years with Chief Sloane Ranger and stylist Peter York and Bake Off star Dame Prue Leith.
3.00-3.10 pm			3.00-3.10 pm		BREAK
Estimated Time: 3.00 - 3.15 pm	Discussion Session with Elpida Rouka? YOUTH YURT	Elpida Rouka has most recently served as Chief of Staff a.i. to the UN Special Envoy on Syria whom she joined in September 2014. Previously, she was in Jerusalem where she led the political team for the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, an office which was set up after the Oslo Accords.	3:10-4:00 pm	Ukraine: One Year On	Join Steve Richards as he listens to Lindsey Hilsum and Lucy's Ash's stories from the frontline of the Ukraine conflict and Professor Marc Weller considers the future of the war.
4.00-4.30 pm			4.00-4.30 pm	Story-Telling with Tenx9	Join us to hear from the participants of the August 2023 Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme as storytelling facilitator Tenx9 guides them to share stories from their own lives that reflect on their experiences as artists, peace-builders, and women living in communities affected by conflict.
4.30-5.20			4.30-5.20 pm	The Uncommon Wealth	Join William Dalrymple and Dr Kojo Koram as they take a deep dive into the history of colonialism and future of the commonwealth with Oscar Guardiola-Rivera.
5.20 - 5.30 pm			5.20 - 5.30 pm		BREAK
6.20 pm	Handheld Storytellers Competition Announcement in Main Tent	After the Books, Brexit & Bullsh*t session, the winner of the Handheld Storytellers competition will be announced and presented with awards.	5.30-6:20 pm	Books, Brexit & Bullsh*t (Youth in Politics)	Enjoy Alastair Campbell as he gets grilled by young journalists from Peebles High and Edinburgh Napier students about his new book, <i>What Can I Do</i> . Former First Minister Jack McConnell marks his homework.
Estimated time: 7.00 pm	Discussion Session with Alastair Campbell? WALLED GARDEN	Meet and question Alastair Campbell after his main tent talk and book signing.		Evening Music	End the Festival Weekend with live music in the Walled Garden from funk and soul band, Erykah's Gun and ten piece funk band, the Retrophones.
6.30-7.30	End of the Festival	DRINKS RECEPTION	6.30-7.30		



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FILM AND JOURNALISM COMPETITION

HANDHELD STORYTELLERS: CHANGE

Date: 9.00 Sat 26th Aug - 12.00 Sun 27th Aug ~ **Location:** Walled Garden ~ **Theme:** Change

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Get ready to be a part of the captivating narrative at the 13th Beyond Borders International Festival! Introducing "Handheld Storytellers: Change", our thrilling audio-visual competition. Your mission? Craft a sub 1-minute video or audio peice that encapsulates the essence of "change" as experienced at the festival.

EXPLORING THE THEME OF CHANGE

In the backdrop of our rapidly evolving world, the festival offers a unique platform to interpret and convey the concept of change. Explore the diverse range of events, talks, and performances that touch on change in various contexts, from historical shifts to personal transformations.

PARTICIPATION GUIDLINES

1. Create a short video or audio content piece that captures the dynamic theme of change at the Beyond Borders International Festival.
2. Utilise your smartphone to produce your compelling content.
3. Attend an illuminating content creatiom masterclass on Saturday 26th at 10.00 am by Fynn Elkington, Head of Production at FoSho Studios.
4. Submit your final masterpiece and a fully completed competition submission for Sunday 27th 12.00 pm.

PRIZES

1st Prize

Full sized tripod
Table top tripod
Smartphone cage
On-camera microphone
Tie-clip microphone
Bi-colour LED light
Micro LED light
Equipment bag

2nd Prize

Table top tripod
On-camera microphone
Tie-clip microphone
Bi-colour LED light
Micro LED light

3rd Prize

Smartphone table top tripod
Tie-clip microphone
Micro LED light

COMPETITION TIMELINE

- Saturday, 10:30: Dive into the Content Creation Masterclass (Walled Garden)
- Saturday, 11:30: Embark on Your Creative Journey
- Sunday, 12:00: Submission Deadline - Late entries will not be considered
- Sunday, 13:00: The Judging Deliberation
- Sunday, 18:20: Winners and their content unveiled