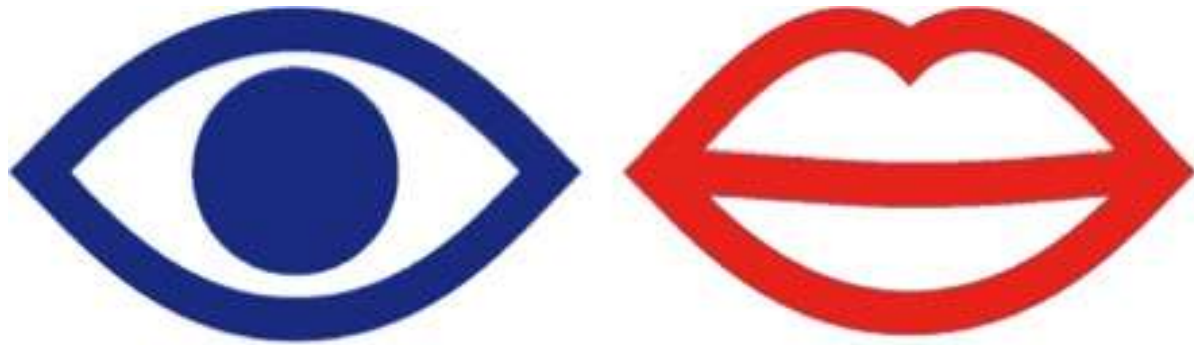


FARNET: the European Fisheries Areas Network

EYEMOUTH

Scottish Borders Council



HIPPODROME



December 10 2015



Background

- Constructed around 1830's as a warehouse
- Quickly became used for fishing trades, sail loft, chandlery, processing etc.
- Gained the nickname 'Hippodrome' around 1850
- Sold in 1987 to Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen
- Gutted and converted, with café, hostel, meeting rooms, chapel, superintendents flat
- Main activities closed 2011
- Sold 2012
- Hippodrome revived as an arts space 2015



Historic images



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The “Mission”



Opportunity

- Eyemouth reliant on a relatively declining industry
- Growing number of empty buildings on the harbour
- Slowly developing visitor economy
- Need for economic diversification
- Prominent building with long term community role
- Experience and skills of new owners
- Strategy and ambition of local authority
- Local involvement in FLAG Process
- Local support through Vision for Eyemouth



Testing



Storytelling Weekend



Herring Queen



125 Monument



Vision for Eyemouth



Seaweed Course



**Saturday
3 August
2013**

10.00am to 4.00pm

We have plans to open an Arts Centre in the old Fishermens Mission. Please come by and look at the initial plans and ideas, and make your comments and contributions

Paula and Ian Tod

The Mission Building, Harbour Road, TD14 5HT



Pop-up Cafe



Delivery

- Testing, planning and preparation 2014
- Pilot events: Pop-up café: Exhibitions
- Construction: January – May 2015
- Hippodrome revived as an arts space 2015
- Open June 2015
- Exhibitions: Herring Girls, Prints, Lost at Sea
- Theatre: A Cinema in South Georgia
- Music: Fraser Fifield, Freya Rae, Tony McManus, Euan McLennan



Delivery



Revival

- Testing, planning and preparation 2014
- Construction: January – May 2015
- Hippodrome revived as an arts space 2015
- Open June 2015



Theatre: A Cinema in South Georgia



Exhibition: Prints



Exhibition: The Herring Girls



Exhibition: Lost at Sea

LOST AT SEA

An exhibition
Drawings, sculpture and a boat installation
by Thomas Hawson



“When I was a kid my dad worked at sea, so I wanted to go to sea too. He recently died and now I want to go to sea even more” T.H.

27 AUGUST - 18 OCTOBER



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www.eyemouthhippodrome.org



Exhibition: Lost at Sea



Exhibition: Lost at Sea



Tom Hawson



Lecture

The Meaning of Making

Friday 16 October 2015 : 6.00pm

LOST AT SEA

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Herring Queen Festival



Pop-up Cafe



Music

Freya Rae + Louis Bingham



Debut album *Curlicue*
released October 2015
by Waulk Records.

Support from Eryn Rae on fiddle
and Scott Turnbull on guitar

Live@the Hippodrome
Saturday 28th November

7:30 pm start
Doors open 7:00pm

Tickets: £10

from Eyemouth Hippodrome and online at
www.eyemouthhippodrome.org

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Tony McManus



"Round Trip" CD Release
featuring Beppe Gambetta

Live@the Hippodrome
Sunday 8th November

7:30 pm start
Doors open 6:30pm

Tickets: £12

from Eyemouth Hippodrome and online at
www.eyemouthhippodrome.org

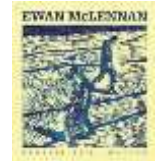
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EWAN McLENNAN



'A gorgeous, lilting voice. So moving.'
MOJO



'A stunning collection of songs which confirms Ewan's
name as one of the bright lights on the folk scene today.'
BrightYoungFolk.com

'Beautifully conceived and executed.
Stories Still Untold is his best work yet.'
Martin Simpson

Live@the Hippodrome
Saturday 24th October

7:30 pm start
Doors open 6:30pm

Tickets: £10

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Music



Tony
McManus



Fraser Fifield and Graham
Stephen



Freya Rae and Louis Bingham

Strategy

- An arts space visible across the region and wider area
- Making the town and harbour widely known
- High quality exhibition and events
- Skill in making, whether art, design or music
- International collaborations
- Courses and Residencies
- Develop programme of “design and place” exhibitions
- Meetings, training, Community Events



Thank You!

