

BASECAMP OUTDOOR



Sunderland Wall



3SIXTY Bicycle Displays



Northumbrian Water



Tyne Valley Motor Homes



All seasons



Teesdale & Weardale Search and Mountain Rescue Team

BASECAMP EXPERTS



BASECAMP STUDIO



Sunday 28 April, 7:30pm
Gary Fildes – Searching for Light

A man from Sunderland spent years working as a bricklayer whilst carrying a big secret. A dark secret, even, for Gary Fildes always dreamed of the stars and the many mysteries of outer space.

Gary took this passion project and slowly turned it in to the monumental success that is Kielder Observatory. Introducing thousands of people to the stars through the many workshops and stargazing sessions at the observatory, one success led to another: Northumberland National Park became a designated dark sky area.

Gary's story then takes him from Kielder to South America, into the Atacama desert and beyond, always looking up, always chasing the darkest night sky. Finding the biggest array of telescopes man is yet to build, and in doing so, allowing him a chance to see in to the past.



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Saturday 27 April, 12:00pm
The View from the Top

John Robson from Fire and Ice Expeditions explains why mountains are a metaphor for life.



Saturday 27 April, 12:45pm
Montane presents Marcus Scotney

Marcus talks us through some of his most recent and astonishing achievements as a British ultra running athlete, using these accomplishments to reflect on his own running highs and lows, and exploring what running can do for your mental health.



Saturday 27 April, 5:15pm
Mera Peak

Director, producer and expedition member Andy Spink introduces his short film Mera Peak.



Sally McGee

Saturday 27 April, 6:00pm
East Coast Visions presents Water Women

Sally McGee and Georgie Page have taken their love of the ocean and made it central to everything they do in their lives, both in and out of work, with and without their kids. These two Water Women show how you can use your passion to create new horizons in your communities, and inspire positive change.

SPECIAL GUEST

We are delighted to announce the one and only **Steve Backshall** will be making an appearance at our Basecamp

FOOD & DRINK

We've got some great food and drinks offers on throughout the weekend including Pie & Peas and Himalyan Curries. We also have a choice of locally sourced Gins and Real ales.



Saturday 27 April, 8:15pm
East Coast Visions presents Anto Baird – Way Off Piste

Anto Baird tells the story behind the stunning photography exhibition resident in our gallery space.

This beautiful photographic exhibition has something for everyone. From penguins to powder skiing, sails to sunsets- walking in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton has rarely looked so good. Taking in a 5 day sail across the convergence line, your ship is the first thing to freeze on the way to South Georgia. What lies in wait is something staggeringly beautiful, if you can just make it past the Sea lions on the black sand beaches. This photo story is nothing short of epic.

SHARE YOUR STORY

If you have an inspirational story you want to share, just sign up on the day!



Sunday 28 April, 12:00pm
Durham Johnston students present: A collection of short adventure films

Alongside the awesome visual art displayed in our basecamp area, students from Durham Johnston have also been busy shooting their own adventure films, inspired by DAF19. Join us to see the results of the next generation of adventurers!



Sunday 28 April, 2:00pm
Dan Smith - Paddle of Britain

Army Veteran Dan talks about his epic Paddle of Britain raising money for the Royal British Legion.



Sunday 28 April, 4:45pm
Adventures in Western Papua

Duncan Hale describes his expedition to climb Carstensz Pyramid involving jungle, cannibals, penis gourds, guerrillas and all sorts!



Sunday 28 April, 6:00pm
East Coast Visions presents Franco Cookson

A regular in the North East and one of the most committed climbers in the UK, Franco's exploits in the hills are the stuff of legend. Slowly amassing a significant library of the good the bad and the ugly of climbing routes, join Franco to hear about the finger tipped knife edge between success and failure.

Sunday 28 April, 7:15pm
I'll Make a Way or Find A Way

John a founding member of Fire and Ice Expeditions tells his story of the road to recovery following a life changing illness.