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## **Lee McConnell joins the hunt for a BBC Sports Unsung Hero in Scotland**

Lee McConnell has launched the BBC Sports Unsung Hero Award 2011 in Scotland to search for and honour individuals from the world of grassroots sport.

The 400m athlete, who joined her own unsung hero to launch the award at Scotstoun Leisure Centre in Glasgow, knows how important these contributions are. She credits her own unsung hero Alan Scobie with making her the success she is today.

Lee said: "Alan's been a big part of my career. He started coaching me at 14 when I was thinking about dropping out of my career altogether. Alan is still very involved in my career and is my soundboard and, even on a personal side, he's the person who helps me if I've got any issues, because if you're a happy person I think your athletics works better and if any situations arise, he's the one I tend to go to. Alan was initially my coach, but he's definitely now a very good friend. There are lots of unsung heroes out there in the sporting world because every sports club takes a lot of organising, you need a lot of people for it to operate and to give kids a good experience so they continue it."

Alan Scobie was delighted with the accolade from Lee. He said: "It almost makes the hours out in the hail and snow worthwhile. I've known Lee since she was a young kid coming into the sport so our relationship has changed over the years and it's more a friendship we have now. I think the Unsung Hero award is a great opportunity for all athletes to nominate their coaches and show them how much they're appreciated."

Nominations should be made for people who go the extra mile to change the lives of others through sport and who deserve to be recognised for their selfless work on the part of others.

Nominees should be people who, on a voluntary basis, prepare facilities, roll the pitch, coach the juniors, run local sports leagues or work behind the scenes so that sport can be played and enjoyed by people throughout the UK.

Once the nomination process has been completed, a shortlist of nominees in each area is chosen by a panel made up of BBC regional and nation's sports staff, local sporting figures and other independent community figures, with a winner being picked by that judging panel.

BBC Sports Unsung Hero is one of the award categories of the prestigious BBC Sports Personality of the Year, which this year comes from MediaCityUK in Salford on 22 December.

Nominations for the BBC Sports Unsung Hero Award 2011 can be made at [bbc.co.uk/sportsunsunghero](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsunsunghero) using a printable form.

There is also a low-cost phone number people can call to request nomination forms – **0845 308 8000**. Calls cost up to 5p/min from most landlines (an additional connection fee may also apply). Calls from mobiles may cost considerably more.

Further details are also available from BBC Local Radio stations and BBC Regional and National Centres. Nominations can be made up until midnight on Sunday 30 October.

Social media is also playing a greater role in this year's BBC Sports Unsung Hero campaign. A dedicated Facebook page has been created at [www.facebook.com/BBCSportUnsungHero](http://www.facebook.com/BBCSportUnsungHero) and information and updates will also be posted on the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Twitter feed @BBCSPOTY.

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### **Notes to editors:**

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- People are asked to detail the number of years a nominee has been involved in the sport or organisation, the amount of time given each week, what they do, and how it has improved people's enjoyment of sport and life.

- We also ask what the person's involvement has meant to their local community.

Full terms and conditions are available at [bbc.co.uk/sportsunsunghero](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsunsunghero)

## SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

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### **SPL – St Mirren V Hibs**

Saturday 22 October

BBC ALBA, 5.30 – 7.30pm

'As-live' coverage from the Scottish Premier League as St Mirren host Hibs at St Mirren Park, Paisley.

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## MONDAY 24 OCTOBER

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### **Silverscreen Beats : Horror, Prog 1/1** 🌟 **NEW**

Monday 24 October

BBC Radio Scotland, 2pm – 2.30pm

[bbc.co.uk/radioscotland](http://bbc.co.uk/radioscotland)

Musician Davie Scott explores the secrets and stories behind the world's most famous Horror Film Music.

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### **Trusadh – Suas is Sios Nam Inntinn / Bipolar and Me**

Monday 24 October

BBC ALBA, 9.00 – 10.00pm

Rhoda Meek has suffered from depression since she was a teenager. At 19 she was a presenter on the children's programme, *Dè a-nis? Bubbly* and with a 'give anything a go' attitude, you would never have known that beneath the surface, something was troubling her. But it was, as she battled with depression through these years.

Two years ago, Rhoda found herself having intense mood swings - going from being in a great mood to becoming extremely irritable - and was diagnosed with bipolar 2.

*Suas is sios nam Inntinn (Bipolar & Me)* is Rhoda's personal journey as she explores the many different aspects of mental health.

Mental health problems affect 1 in 4 of Scots. However, despite this high prevalence, Rhoda is all too aware of the fear that often surrounds the illness.

How difficult it is for people to accept that they, or a family member are experiencing mental health problems, and how hard it is to speak out? Amongst those that she speaks to are her father, Prof. Donald Meek, and the psychologist, Dr Rachel MacLeod.

*Trusadh: Suas is sios nam Inntinn (Bipolar & Me)* - Rhoda's own moving story, and her personal journey, as she hears from others who have experienced mental health problems, and tries to learn from how they have managed to cope with things.

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### **Turas Tony, S1 Ep2/4**

Monday 24 October

BBC ALBA, 10.00 – 10.30pm

Actor Tony Kearney from *River City* swaps the comfort of a television studio for four varied and challenging professions.

Episode 2 sees Tony train as a Chef in a top Glasgow restaurant. Can he handle the heat as he attempts to serve up a sumptuous meal for the toughest of critics - 10 of his River City colleagues?

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**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER**

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### **River City**

Tuesday 25 October

BBC One Scotland, 8.00 – 9.00pm

[bbc.co.uk/rivercity](http://bbc.co.uk/rivercity)

This week in Shieldinch... Frances gets Lenny and Jack right where she wants them; Malcolm resents being treated like an old man; and Zinnie sets her sights on the new doctor.

Frances' time in Shieldinch is going exactly as she hoped until DI Donald sticks his nose in. He is curious as to her interest in Lenny and, knowing full well she is covering her real identity, threatens to reveal all. This is exactly what Frances doesn't want, especially as she later kisses Lenny and they plan a date together. So Frances strikes up a deal with DI Donald – she will get information on Lenny for him and he will keep her real name to himself. There's just one other problem – Jack is continuing to question her sudden appearance in the area – and so it's time for drastic measures to get rid of him. Malcolm and Liz are clearing out the clutter from their home and start with one of Malcolm's boxes. However, Liz's constant nagging for him not to overdo it begins to irritate Malcolm and so he sets off to the Tall Ship. He wants to take Stuart out for a walk but Raymond and Eileen are clearly reluctant to let him have sole responsibility. Malcolm hates being treated like an old man but his attempts continue the clear out on his own sees him trip over an old roller skate. Now with a broken wrist, the fussing starts again, and it'll take a lot for Malcolm to prove he is still as fit as a fiddle.

Zinnie is enamoured by the new doctor when he gets her out of a sticky situation at the deli. She decides to make it her quest to bag Dan and goes out of her way to trick him into spending time with her. But the doc is not all he appears, and Zinnie soon backs off when she finds out more.

Frances is played by Andrea Hart, DI Donald by Robin Laing, Lenny by Frank Gallagher, Malcolm by Johnny Beattie, Liz by Eileen McCallum, Raymond by Paul Samson, Eileen by Deirdre Davis, Zinnie by Nalini Chetty and Dan by Adam Robertson.

**Please note, viewers outside Scotland can access this programme on Sky Channel 971, Freesat Channel 960, Virgin Media Channel 862 or the BBC's iPlayer service - [bbc.co.uk/iplayer](http://bbc.co.uk/iplayer)**

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### **Scots Who Found the Modern World (Prog 1/3) 🌟 NEW**

Tuesday 25 October

BBC Two Scotland, 9.00-10.00pm

For over two centuries a remarkable collection of Scots blazed a trail into unknown corners of the world. Their epic journeys forged nations and shaped continents.

The first film in this three-part series examines the Scots who opened up Africa to European eyes, with successive episodes charting Scots explorers in Canada and Australia.

The story starts with Selkirk doctor Mungo Park whose remarkable journeys down the River Niger did much to expand western knowledge of west Africa, but whose tragic end foreshadowed a troubled European relationship with the continent.

The film also chronicles the dramatic race to find the legendary city of Timbuktu, which was believed to be filled with spectacular riches.

Two Scots led the charge: Hugh Clapperton and Alexander Gordon Laing. Laing got their first, but was killed before the world could hear of his triumph. Most famous for his work in Africa was David Livingstone but this episode also highlights the less-well known contribution of his colleague John Kirk. An IWC Media production, *Scots Who Found the Modern World* is part of BBC Scotland's Explorers season.

This series will also be shown on Thursdays on BBC Two Scotland at 7pm, starting October 27.

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## Someone Else's Child, Prog 2/5

Tuesday 25 October

BBC Radio Scotland, 2pm – 2.30pm

[bbc.co.uk/radioscotland](http://bbc.co.uk/radioscotland)

Lorraine Kelly speaks to Scottish novelist, Jackie Kay, about her quest to find her biological parents and how this journey took her to Nigeria where she traced her birth family.

They also discuss her adoption by white parents, her life growing up in Glasgow, and how finding your identity as an adopted child is not always complete when tracing your biological family.

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WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

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## Sportscene

Wednesday, 26 October

BBC Two Scotland, 7.00–9.30 pm (kick-off 7.15pm)

Neil Lennon takes his Celtic side to the capital to meet Colin Calderwood's Hibs with a place in the semi-finals of the Scottish Communities League Cup at stake. The Edinburgh side will be looking to rekindle old League Cup glories having lifted the trophy in 1972, 1991 and 2007. The match will give the Easter Road fans the chance to dream of another visit to Hampden. Meanwhile, Celtic are in the midst of a battle for the SPL title and are in a tough Europa League Group.

They last won this competition since 2009 and will be keen to get it back in their trophy cabinet. In the last round, Hibs overcame Motherwell in a penalty shoot-out at Fir Park and Celtic negotiated a potentially tricky trip to the Highlands by defeating Ross County. There will also be a round-up of the previous night's matches - St Mirren v Ayr Utd, Dundee Utd v Falkirk and Kilmarnock v East Fife.

The programme is introduced by Rob Maclean with Pat Nevin and former Celtic striker Scott McDonald providing analysis in the studio. Live commentary comes from Liam McLeod and Craig Paterson will also be giving his views from the commentary box.

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## The Scottish Intellect – A Glorious Tradition? , Prog 7/7 📌 LAST IN SERIES

Wednesday 26 October

BBC Radio Scotland, 2pm – 2.30pm

[bbc.co.uk/radioscotland](http://bbc.co.uk/radioscotland)

In this final programme of *The Scottish Intellect* Billy Kay visits the Paisley campus of the University of the West of Scotland and looks to the future of democratic access and academic excellence within Scottish universities.

With several centres across West Central Scotland and over 20,000 students UWS is the largest modern university. Here, nearly half of the students take their degrees on a part time basis - allowing them to work and earn money at the same time. Many of the students come from the kind of non academic and lower income brackets which were in danger of being excluded from Scottish higher education in the ancient elite universities.

UWS has Scotland's largest school of Health, Nursing & Midwifery, and Billy talks to students and teachers about what they see as the importance of a degree in a subject which in the past did not require such qualifications.

Billy also talks to the Commercial Music course leader, Allan Dumbreck, who refutes the elitist idea of so-called Mickey Mouse courses at new universities by pointing to the huge number of his students working full time in the creative industries and one of Britain's growth areas.

Allan points with pride to bands with UWS connections like *Cassidy* and the support he has had from Scottish superstars like Shirley Manson of *Garbage* and Paisley's own, Paolo Nutini.

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THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

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## **Stark Talk with Derek McGill, Prog 4/10**

Thursday 27 October  
BBC Radio Scotland, 2pm – 2.30pm  
[bbc.co.uk/radioscotland](http://bbc.co.uk/radioscotland)

This week Edi Stark goes to HMP Barlinnie to talk to the governor, Derek McGill, who talks about his choice of profession and some of the key decisions he has made in his life.

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## **BBC Scotland Investigates: Rangers - The Inside Story** 🌟 **NEW**

Thursday, 20 October  
BBC One Scotland, 7.00-7.30 pm

This edition of *BBC Scotland Investigates* reveals the inside story of the recent takeover of one of Scotland's oldest football institutions. As a potential £50m tax bill threatens to put the club out of business, Mark Daly investigates the current plight of Rangers FC, and asks what the future might hold under new owner Craig Whyte.

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**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**

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## **Pro 12 Live Rugby Edinburgh V Leinster**

Friday 28 October  
BBC ALBA, 7.30 – 9.25pm

LIVE rugby action from the Pro12 league as Edinburgh host Leinster at Murrayfield.

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## **Transatlantic Sessions, 5/6**

Friday, 28 October  
BBC Two Scotland, 7.30-8.00pm

Sam Bush and Eddi Reader get it together in true Transatlantic fashion for a stunning version of *Same Ol' River*, with Reader on vocals and Bush on mandolin. Also in this week's programme Reader teams up with Irish singer Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh for a haunting version of *Dragonflies*.

Also not to be missed is the wonderful performance of Eric Bibb's *Don't Let Nobody Drag Your Spirit Down*, in which acclaimed bluesman Bibb is joined by Ireland's Donal Lunny and Nollaig Casey. The all-star house band are in stellar form as they join Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham to kick the show off with *The Hut Set*.

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## **Hardeep at The Stand, Prog 2/6**

Friday 28 October  
BBC Radio Scotland, 1.45pm – 2pm  
[bbc.co.uk/radioscotland](http://bbc.co.uk/radioscotland)

Hardeep Singh Kohli takes to The Stand's tiny stage to introduce a selection of jokes, stories and revelations from some of the world's best comedians.

First up James Dowdeswell delivers quick fire jokes and observations, and Francesca Martinez - star of *Grange Hill* and Ricky Gervais's *Extras* - chats to Hardeep backstage.

Lee Camp combines political rants with oneliners, describing himself as "Yet Another American Mistake".

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