THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER
Gaisgich na Stoirme/Storm Heroes NEW BBC ALBA

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER
BBC Children In Need 2016 NEW BBC One

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The River, Ep 2/6
Monday 14 November
7.30-8.00pm

The heart and soul of many a border town, the rugby Sevens' spiritual home is Melrose.
In this second episode manager John Dalziel finds out if his players have what it takes to win their home Sevens championships as player Nyle Godsmark and his teammates carry the huge weight of expectations on their young shoulders. UK World chocolate master Ruth Hinks gets help in her chocolate factory from her children, Aiden and Delphine, production is at capacity and between running her factory and cafe Ruth is desperately trying to finish work on a new chocolate school in the heart of Peebles.
Ruth, who was born in South Africa and grew up in Australia, returned with her husband David to his home town to set up the company.
She says: “Everyone said to me at the start, why do you want to have a school or a shop in Peebles and I’m like why not.”
On the River, Tweed Commission bailiffs are out in force making sure the river’s Tweedcode is being adhered to. Superintendent river bailiff Eddie Weatherly oversees an operation to tackle two code-breakers. In Kelso, owners of Tweedside Tackle, Tim and Caroline Pilcher have been told their lease is up, some help is on hand though as neighbouring hotelier Margaret offers them a property to keep their business alive. And at Floors Estate, Stud manager David Trouton checks on his latest arrival, foal Sunshine as it steps outside into the lush green paddocks for the first time.

Truṣadh - Dol Fodha na Grèine (The Going Down of the Sun)
Monday 14 November
BBC ALBA, 9.00 – 10.00pm

Two years since the publication of the critically acclaimed book, Dol Fodha na Grèine, recording the impact of the Great War on one Lewis island community, the Ness Historical Society this year organised an emotional and moving trip to visit the WW1 battlefields and war graves in Belgium and France.
The district of Ness is the most northerly in the Isle of Lewis. Yet, it is a vibrant community where neighbours have connections dating back two hundred years. It is no surprise that WW1 brought tragedy and loss which is still felt to this day by such a close-knit community.
The documentary follows the journey of a group of 40 from Ness who visit the battle sites and burial places of their forebears. For three members of the group who all lost family, the trip was not only an act of homage but also a quest. It's been a 40-year journey for Annie MacSween as she was one of the founders of the society. It gave Roddy Murray the opportunity to fulfil a lifelong wish and visit the grave of one his Uncles. Anne MacLeod is employed by the historical society, and was the organiser of the trip which had its own day to day challenges.

River City ◆ TV HIGHLIGHT
Tuesday 15 November
BBC One Scotland HD, 8.00 – 9.00pm
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This week in Shieldinch... a vengeful Belinda sets her sights on Alex by destroying his life with Annie; an unexpected guest quashes Robbie and Gary’s passion; and Pete feels under pressure at home and in work.

Against his better judgement, Alex makes peace with Belinda over a drink in the Candle Rooms. However, when he wakes up the next morning in a strange bed feeling worse for wear, he’s horrified to discover he’s in Belinda’s flat.

As Annie frantically calls him on his mobile, Alex desperately tries to cover up spending the night with Belinda.

Alex begins to piece memories of the night together and grows convinced Belinda spiked his drink. Now all he needs to do is make sure Annie doesn’t discover his indiscretion.

Elsewhere, Robbie fears his relationship with Gary is stuck in a rut. He confides in Lorna who urges him to inject some excitement to keep their relationship alive. Robbie borrows Lorna’s husband’s military uniform for a surprising night of role play with Gary. However, the flames of desire are quickly extinguished when Robbie’s mum, Suzie, turns up unannounced. She’s left his dad – looks like Suzie will be sticking around.

Pete is pulled in all different directions as his home and business lives collide. Drew seeks some fatherly advice about affairs of the heart but Pete’s too pre-occupied by his blossoming cannabis business with Scarlett. However, when a furious AJ discovers Pete’s stash he makes it clear this latest money-making venture isn’t welcome under his roof.

Belinda is played by Rebecca Atkinson, Alex by Jordan Young, Annie by Dawn Steele, Robbie by Gary Lamont, Gary by James Mackenzie, Pete by Andy Gray, Lorna by Alana Hood, Suzie by Juliet Cadzow, Drew by Benjamin Nugent, Scarlett by Sally Howitt and AJ by Sanjeev Kohli.

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**Gaisgich na Stoirme/Storm Heroes, Ep1/4  NEW**

Tuesday 15 November
BBC ALBA, 8.30 – 9.00pm

Donnie Mackay braves Storms Gertrude and Henry to join the heroes who battle through, whatever the weather. Men like Murdo MacDonald, who works for Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks in Lewis. When the weather closes in Murdo and his team don their bright yellow jackets and head out to wherever their skills are needed most - in this case getting the power back on stream for the residents of Newmarket.

If you’ve ever wondered who decides whether the ferry sails or not - Donnie has the answer. He meets CalMac skippers Michael MacNeil and Iain MacNeil to find out what criteria they take into consideration before cancelling a trip.

Weather forecaster Sarah Cruickshank is joined by meteorologists from Storm Geo, and asks them why our recent weather appears so extreme.

And hill farmer Robert MacDonald, from Grantown-on-Spey, is out in a snow storm feeding his pregnant ewes. He’s hoping the weather improves by the time the lambs arrive.

Storm Heroes - where would we be without them?

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**BBC Children In Need 2016  NEW**

Friday, 18 November
BBC One, 10.40 pm – 1.00 am

The BBC’s annual appeal night for BBC Children in Need is back with a stellar line-up of presenters.
Tess Daly, Graham Norton, Greg James, Ade Adepitan, Rochelle and Marvin Humes will guide viewers through a night of dazzling entertainment to raise millions of pounds for BBC Children in Need.

Tess Daly and Greg James open the show with sketches, performances and treats from some of the nation’s most loved stars. Highlights include a children’s special from the Would I Lie To You team, a spectacular performance from the cast of EastEnders, the Strictly Come Dancing Children In Need Special - which this year features stars of Team GB - the performance of the annual charity single and much more. Graham Norton and Ade Adepitan present the central part of the night with Marvin and Rochelle Humes closing the show and revealing the final total.

Along the way, appeal films will feature some of the disadvantaged children and young people whose lives have been changed through the support of BBC Children in Need, and the volunteers who work tirelessly to help them. And tomorrow, on there’s a highlights programme on BBC Scotland, profiling CIN projects in Scotland and featuring some of the best bits from the extravaganza in Scotland.

Transmission details below.

Children in Need in Scotland NEW
Saturday, 19 November
BBC One Scotland, 5.45 – 6.55 pm

Jackie Bird presents a special programme profiling some of the important work that's only possible thanks to money donated to Children in Need. There’s also lots of great entertainment with some of the best bits from Friday’s Children in Need extravaganza.

Jackie introduces a number of films featuring projects that receive money from Children in Need. Thanks to that funding thousands of children in Scotland have had their lives helped, improved and made happier. The show looks at a number of projects, some supporting children through serious illness, others supporting kids by providing safe and supportive places to play and relax, and other groups helping families cope with some very difficult circumstances. The work the charity supports is so diverse, this programme provides just a few examples of them and tells the stories of kids that have been helped by donations to Children in Need.

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