

C5 heads to Loch Lomond for nature doc

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Channel 5 has commissioned a four part documentary series which will explore Loch Lomond.

The 4 x 60-minute series, *Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild*, is a co-production between Tigress Productions and GroupM Entertainment. It will capture a year in the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park and explore the impact of the changing seasons on the diverse ecosystem.

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The show will be exec produced by Dick Colthurst for Tigress and Melanie Darlaston for GroupM Entertainment.

Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild was commissioned by C5 factual commissioner Simon Raikes and is due to air in the first three months of next year.

"Who thought Britain could look so fabulous? Or that British wildlife could seem so exotic?," he said. "I defy anyone not to marvel at the majesty of the setting, nor to be fascinated by the extraordinary lives of its animal inhabitants."

Tigress' Colthurst added: "We're so used to watching nature films shot in exotic parts of the world there's a real danger we overlook how amazing our own wildlife is. Loch Lomond is home to an astonishing range of spectacular animals each battling to survive in one of Britain's most beautiful wild places."