



"Exceptional"
Empire

"Unique... A great film"
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"A satirical breath of fresh air"
Variety

STEPHEN MANGAN * RHYS THOMAS * HELEN BAXENDALE * LARS ARENTZ-HANSEN
ALEXANDER SKARSGARD * MARK BENTON * ROSIE CAVALIERO

BEYOND THE POLE

TWO FRIENDS, ONE PLANET, NO HOPE!

U.K. DVD & Blu-ray Release Date
5th July 2010

Brian Tongue (Rhys Thomas - Bellamy's People) and Mark Bark Jones (Stephen Mangan - Green Wing) are setting out on the first Carbon Neutral, Vegetarian, and Organic expedition ever to attempt the North Pole. As a world first they have high hopes of getting into the Guinness Book of Records and, if all goes well, of saving the planet from Global Warming.

Unfortunately they have never done anything like this before, and they hadn't reckoned on the polar bears, the cocky gay Norwegians, played by *True Blood's Alexander Skarsgård* and *Lars Arentz-Hansen*, or on Mark's rapidly loosening grip on reality. Directed by *David L. Williams*, with *Helen Baxendale* excelling both on camera as documentary director *Becky*, and off camera as Executive Producer, the multi-award winning 'BEYOND THE POLE' will make it's highly anticipated U.K. DVD and Blu-ray debut on **5th July 2010**, released by **Brightspark Productions**.

Adapted from *Paul Barnhill* and *Neil Warhurst* cult **Radio 4** series, 'BEYOND THE POLE' is *Touching the Void* with laughs, and *Withnail And I* on ice. Funny and subversive it's the story of two men trying to find their place in the world before the end of the world. And it asks one question of us all: how far would you go to save the planet?

AWARDS

London Independent Film Awards - *Won Best Comedy*
Phoenix International Film Festival - *Winner World Cinema Best Film*
San Diego Independent Film Festival - *Winner Best Film*
Washington DC Independent Film Festival - *Honourable Mention, World Cinema*
Washington DC Independent Film Festival - *Grand Jury Award Honourable Mention, Best Film*
Warsaw International Film Festival - *Spirit Award Nomination*
Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival - *World Cinema Nomination*
Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival - *Special Jury Award, Best Film*

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Blu-ray Extras: Making Of Beyond The Pole, Q&A with Director David L. Williams
& Behind-The-Scenes footage

DVD RRP: £19.99 & Blu-ray RRP: £24.99

DVD Running Time: 90 minutes

Blu-ray Running Time: 120 minutes

Certificate: TBC

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