Award-winning film Special showing Thursday June 22 7.30 p.m.

Quaker Meeting House Bancks Street Minehead

Free admission – collection for local work with refugees



'Fire at Sea' is an outstanding documentary with poetic cinematography capturing life on the Italian island of Lampedusa, at the sharp end of the migrant crisis and a gateway to Europe.

Gianfranco Rosi spent months living on the Mediterranean island, capturing its history, culture and the current everyday reality of its 6,000-strong local population as hundreds of migrants land on its shores on a weekly basis. The resulting documentary focuses on 12-year-old Samuele, a local boy who loves to hunt with his slingshot and spend time on land even though he hails from a culture steeped in the sea.

Directed by Gianfranco Rosi, 2016, 114min Winner of awards for best film at the Berlin Film and other Festivals and the Amnesty International Award



An Amnesty International photo exhibition about refugees will also be on display

Arranged by Amnesty International Minehead for Refugee Week 19-25 June 2017