



## HECTOR

**Spring  
Season  
2016**

Release: 2015

Cert (UK): 15

Language: English

Runtime: 93 mins

Director: Jake Gavin

Writer: Jake Gavin

Cinematographer: David Raedeker

Cast: Peter Mullan, Keith Allen, Natalie Gavin, Stephen Tompkinson



Mark Kermode says in the Observer 'the spirit of Ken Loach hangs over this surprisingly warm and rewardingly aware tale of homelessness at Christmas'.

As a grizzled, sad-eyed homeless man hitchhiking from service station to service to station, making his annual journey from Scotland to

London for the Christmas holiday, Peter Mullan brings warmth and soul to this modest British social drama.

In his debut as writer-director, Jake Gavin, a former photojournalist, casts a sympathetic eye toward society's most invisible members and the quietly heroic people who work in shelters and medical clinics. The screenplay by David Raedeker offers authentic locations mainly base in motorway service stations and hospitals from Glasgow via Newcastle to London. 'Hector' represents a sweet and accessible first effort, anchored to a Mullan performance that is as endearing as it is self-assured.

