



# HERE AND NOW

Autumn  
Season  
2014

Release: 2014

Cert (UK): 12A

Language: English

Runtime: 82 mins

Director: Lisle Turner

Writer: Lisle Turner

Cinematographer: Will Humphris

Cast: Andy Rush, Lauren Johns, Claire Coache, Susan Lynch



First time director Lisle Turner also wrote this story which contrasts the difficulties of relationships with the peace of the English countryside. As Lisle says himself on the film's website, 'At a time of widespread recession, I wanted Here And Now to be an optimistic story about the simple joys of love and life. It shows England, not as a place of urban decay but as a green land of fertile promise. It shows British teenagers in a rare human light and if there's hope for the young there's hope for us all'.

We meet Grace as she is forced out of the urban environment she knows and loves to go on holiday with her parents - who are more interested in trying to save their own relationship - to the quiet countryside on the borders with Wales. Here she meets Say who has problems of his own, but agrees to show her the area. Their growing relationship is contrasted with those of the adults around them.

The beauty of the Wye Valley is used as the backdrop to the action and the photography - by cinematographer Will Humphris - also comes in for praise from critics. You will have the chance to discuss the film with Lisle Turner and Claire Coache, who plays Say's mother Poppy, after the film.

