

# EIFF 2015 – Opens with Robert Carlyle's The Legend of Barney Thomson



This year's Edinburgh International Film Festival will begin in a few weeks with the directorial debut from Robert Carlyle, *The Legend of Barney Thomson* which stars its director along with Emma Thompson and Ray Winstone.

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Here is what he said at the time (then he changed his mind and wrote about five different films [here](#)... so much to choose from you see!)

[The Edinburgh Reporter – Five films in EIFF 2015](#) from [Phyllis Stephen](#) on [Vimeo](#).