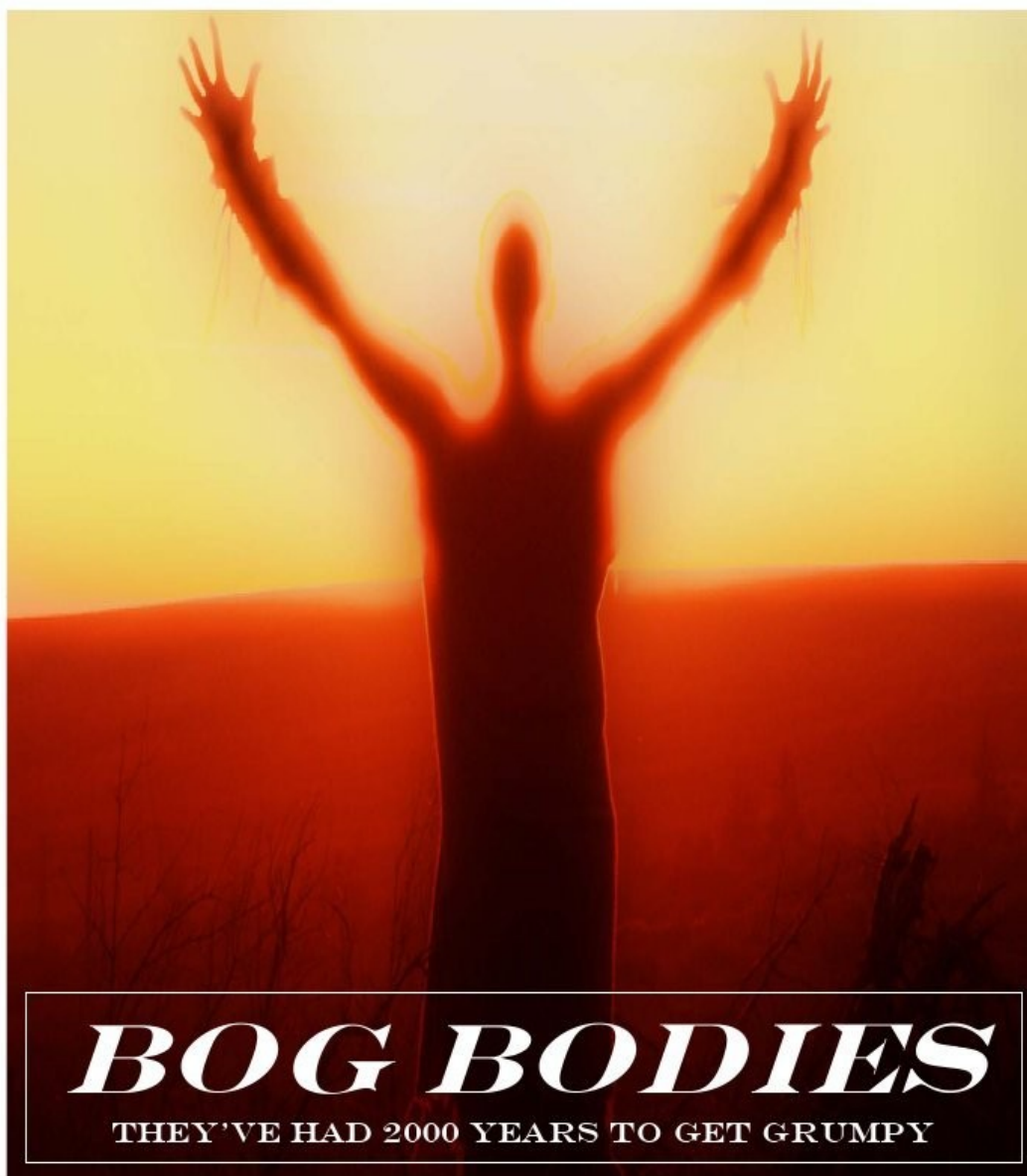


*A new chiller starring Vinnie Jones, Nora-Jane Noone and Jason Barry*



# BOG BODIES

Produced by Peter Burrell, Paul Valentine, Joe Condren and Brendan Foley (dir.)

STATUS: COMPLETED 2008 – US RIGHTS SOLD TO GRINDHOUSE FOR 2009 RELEASE

Bog Bodies is a classic-style tongue-in-cheek horror/chiller starring Vinnie Jones (*X-Men III*), Nora-Jane Noone (*The Descent*), Jason Barry (*Titanic*), and Adam Fogarty (*Snatch*). The script was written and directed by Brendan Foley (*Johnny Was*, *Under the Wire*, *The Riddle*). The film is in the funny/spooky vein of classic horror such as Hammer Horror or *American Werewolf in London*.



## SYNOPSIS

A 2000-year old body, preserved in Ireland's peat bogs, is dug up and dumped by a property developer. It goes in search of a new place to lie down and causes havoc en route, meeting up with a group of young Irish and American characters, who each unwittingly share a guilty secret.

Note – Bog Bodies are a real phenomenon, found all over northern Europe, the naturally mummified remains of ancient murder victims, preserved in the mineral-rich waters of peat bogs for thousands of years.



## THE CAST

VINNIE JONES plays Mr. Hunter, an enigmatic hunter who lives in a rundown shack in the heart of the boglands and whose real 'big game' is tracking and destroying Bog Bodies. Vinnie is probably the most successful transition from sports star to film star in the business. His work ranges from *Lock Stock* and *Snatch* to *The Riddle* and *X-Men – the Last Stand*.

## BOG BODIES CAST - continued



JASON BARRY is best known for the role of heart-throb Tommy Ryan, Leonardo diCaprio's Irish buddy in *Titanic*. Since then, Jason's performances have included roles in *Mirrormask* and *Beyond Re-animator*. In *Bog Bodies* he plays the role of David, an archaeologist driven by the discovery of a living relic of the past.



NORA-JANE NOONE is, despite her youth, one of the finest actresses to come out of Ireland in a generation. From her break-out performance in *The Magdalene Sisters* to her recent box office success in *The Descent*, NJ is always captivating on screen. She plays Saiorse, a complex character, lumbered with looking after a visiting archaeologist and faced with digging up a past she would rather forget.

ADAM FOGARTY, aka Gorgeous George from *Snatch* is a versatile giant, also known for great performances in *Mean Machine*, *Green Fingers*, *Submerged*, *Played* and *Stardust*. He plays the role of Bog Body, a 2000 year-old warrior, rudely dug up and faced with a hostile new world.



WRITER-DIRECTOR Brendan Foley has written and directed three films in the last three years.



*Johnny Was*, an action drama starring Vinnie Jones, Patrick Bergin, Lennox Lewis, Eriq La Salle and Roger Daltrey has so far won five Best Feature awards from US, UK and Canadian film festivals and sold well through First Look Studios in USA and Sony in UK. Brendan's directorial

debut *The Riddle*, a mystery thriller, also stars Vinnie, alongside Sir Derek Jacobi and Vanessa Redgrave. *Bog Bodies* is his third feature and also follows his writing a best-selling book, *Under the Wire*, the adventures of America's greatest WWII prisoner of war escape artist, William Ash.