

Meetings

We meet on alternate Tuesdays from October to April. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Talks start at 8.00pm and finish at 10.00pm, with complimentary refreshments during the interval.

Venue: Onslow Village Hall, The Square, Wilderness Road, Guildford, GU2 7QR.

The hall is at the junction of Wilderness Road and Orchard Road. Parking is available in the hall car park and along Wilderness Road.

The programme may be changed due to circumstances beyond our control.



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The Club

The Club, which was founded in 1966, presents talks with photographs on travel by explorers, travellers, botanists, scientists, photographers, mountaineers and writers.

It has gained an excellent reputation over many years for the high quality of its speakers.

Many of our members travel extensively across the globe, and we encourage them to share their travels via short presentations at members' evenings.

President:
Phoebe Smith FRGS

Vice President:
Leon McCarron FRGS



Guildford Travel Club

travel for travel's sake

Membership

A limited number of new memberships is available each season.

Membership: £35 per season

Student Card Holders: £18 per season

Visitors are welcome subject to space: £7 per talk

For more information on the Club, this season's talks and a map of the venue, visit our website:

www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk

Or contact our membership secretary:

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2023 – 2024 Season

Indonesia - Guyana - Norway

Pakistan - Hawaii - Nepal - Namibia...

just some of the places visited

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3rd October 2023

Ash Bhardwaj

Why We Travel

Ash reveals different motivations for travel, and how we can use them to travel better, with anecdotes from his journeys including Everest, the Bayuda Desert and Russia's border.

17th October 2023

Charlie Walker

Following the Line

Charlie completed a 5,200-mile triathlon following the border between Europe and Asia, from the midwinter snowfields of the Arctic Urals to the banks of the Bosphorus in Istanbul.

7th November 2023

Pip Stewart

Life Lessons from the Amazon

The tale of Pip's epic three-month and world-first journey following Guyana's Essequibo River from source to sea, with the help of guides from the Waiwai indigenous community.

21st November 2023

David Edwards

My Exploding World

Surprising insights and dramatic photography of many of the endlessly fascinating and awe-inspiring volcanoes, including Vesuvius and others in Iceland, Hawaii and New Zealand.

5th December 2023

Monisha Rajesh

Social + Around the World in Eighty Trains

Members' only social evening, then Monisha discusses the highs and lows of her 45,000-mile journey around the world by train, offering stories that only trains can tell.

12th December 2023

Andy Skillen

Tales from the Bush

Andy talks about face-to-face encounters and close calls with wildlife on his high-octane assignments worldwide, from the slopes of the Himalayas to the Patagonian steppe.

16th January 2024

Tharik Hussain

A Journey into Muslim Europe

A journey in the footsteps of Ottoman traveller Evliya Çelebi through a Europe that has been home to the continent's largest indigenous Muslim community for over six centuries.

30th January 2024

Kav Dadfar

Photogenic Namibia *(change of date)*

There are very few countries where one can photograph such an array of subjects as in Namibia – dunes, rock formations, amazing tribes, coastlines, wildlife...

13th February 2024

Alex Bescoby

The Last Overland

Alex recreates one of the most challenging and iconic road journeys, the 1955 Far Eastern expedition from London to Singapore, using one of the original Land Rovers.

27th February 2024

Chris Beynon

Nepal – From Crocodiles to Yaks

Chris sees a cross-section of Nepal from the plains by the Indian border (here be crocs) up to 3700m in Mustang (here be yaks), along with the foothills and Kathmandu valley.

12th March 2024

Elsbeth Beard

Lone Rider

A two-and-a-half-year 35,000-mile solo journey through twenty-one countries around the world by motorcycle – in the 1980s, a different era before technology.

26th March 2024

Alan Palmer

On the Edge of the World *(change of date)*

In the autumn of 2022, when political stability had finally been restored, Alan returned to northern Pakistan revisiting some cherished old haunts and making new discoveries.

9th April 2024

Alex Robinson

Indonesia's Spice Islands

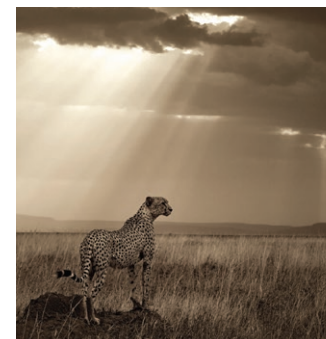
Alex journeys through the astonishingly beautiful Maluku and Raja Ampat archipelagoes with teeming coral reefs, beautiful beaches and pristine rainforests alive with Birds of Paradise.

23rd April 2024

Neil Pitts

AGM + What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

Following an 18-month battle with long COVID, Neil decided that he needed a challenge. So in the winter of 2022 he and two friends attempted to ski the length of Norway.



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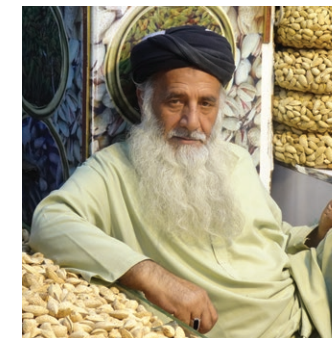
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