

Venue and Information

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

The hall is at the junction of Wilderness Road and Orchard Road. Ample free parking available.

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

www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk

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The Club

The Club, which was founded in 1966 and recently celebrated its 50th season, presents illustrated talks 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.

In addition to the formal programme we encourage Club members to give informal "Members' Evening" presentations about their own widespread travels.

President: David Edwards FRGS, FRSGS
Vice President: John Pilkington FRSGS



Guildford Travel Club

50 years of travel for travel's sake

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.

Membership: £32 per season
Student Card Holders: £16 per season
Visitors are very welcome: £7 per talk
Student Card Holders: £3.50 per talk

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

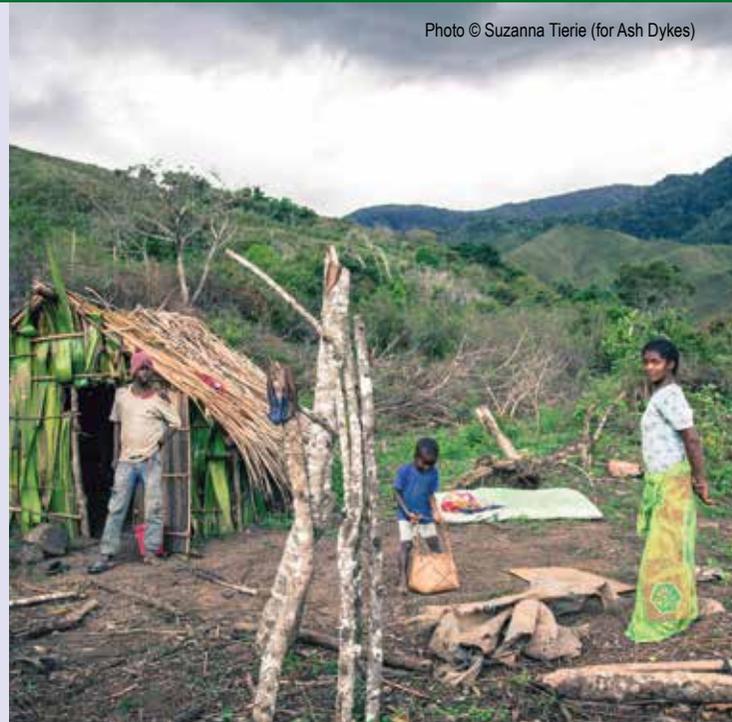


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2017 – 2018 Season

Yellowstone - Siberia - Argentina
Botswana - China - Madagascar ...
just some of the places visited

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3rd October 2017 **Felicity Aston MBE**
Pole of Cold – A Journey to Chase Winter

British Polar Explorer Felicity travels by Land Rover from the UK across Scandinavia and Siberia in mid-winter to the coldest inhabited place in the world, the Pole of Cold.

17th October 2017 **Chris Forse**
Thirty Years' Travel in China

Chris, a resident of Hong Kong for over thirty years, has seen China grow from a rural country, where cow dung was a common source of fuel, to a modern superpower.

7th November 2017 **Martin Pailthorpe**
From One Extreme to Another

Trips to heat, cold, altitude and depth: TV producer Martin reveals the logistics, dangers and rewards of filming in some of the most challenging environments on Earth.

21st November 2017 **John Pilkington**
Russia and Europe – What next?

With passions running high in Ukraine and the breakaway states of the Caucasus, John met people on both sides of the disputed borders and promises some surprising insights.

5th December 2017 **Paul Gillingham**
Social Evening + Freewheeling Chile & Argentina

Members' only evening, with quiz and buffet. Then Paul cycle-camps with his sons through the Patagonian Lake District, and visits Buenos Aires and Mendoza's vineyards.

19th December 2017 **Antonia Bolingbroke-Kent**
Alone in the Jungle

In 2013 travel writer Antonia spent two months alone on a tiny motorbike exploring the remains of the Ho Chi Minh Trail. It proved a thrilling and dangerous journey.

16th January 2018 **Brian Anderson**
Yellowstone in Focus

Join Brian on his trip to Yellowstone, which contains some of the world's biggest geysers and hot springs, magnificent landscapes, and beasts including bears, bison, elk and wolves.

30th January 2018 **Phoebe Smith**
Extreme Sleeps – Adventure in Britain

She's editor of Wanderlust magazine by day, but by night Phoebe is an extreme sleeping-outdoors adventurer who thrives on heading off to the wildest locations she can find.

6th February 2018 **Dr. Simon Butler**
The Mediterranean World

Exploring the entire Mediterranean, Simon takes us on an epic journey of spectacular beauty, remarkable heritage and profound insights that becomes the very story of humankind.

20th February 2018 **Dominic Faulkner**
Colorado – The Great Unknown

After climbing Everest in 2006, mountaineer Dominic wanted a different challenge and decided to kayak the Colorado, as John Wesley Powell did in 1869.

6th March 2018 **Ash Dykes**
Surviving Madagascar

Ash made the first recorded traverse of the length of Madagascar - a 1600 mile trek in 155 days, climbing eight of the island's highest mountains on the way.

20th March 2018 **Dave Cornthwaite**
Say Yes More – Expedition 1000

An ambitious adventure to complete 25 different non-motorised journeys, each at least 1000 miles in distance. So far Dave has completed 12 of the 25...

27th March 2018 **Kev Reynolds**
Walks and Climbs in the Pyrenees

From its deepest valleys to its highest summits, and from one side of the range to the other, Kev shows us the Pyrenees at their spectacular best.

17th April 2018 **Harry and Jean Wickens**
AGM + From Desert to Delta

Visit Namibia and Botswana on an overland truck camping safari with Harry and Jean, seeing enormous sand dunes, the Okavango Delta, rock paintings, and lots of wildlife.



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