

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.



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: Leon McCarron FRGS

Vice President: David Edwards FRGS, FRSGS



Guildford Travel Club

travel for travel's sake



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Membership

Limited numbers of new memberships are available each season.

Membership: £32 per season

Student Card Holders: £16 per season

Visitors are welcome subject to space: £7 per talk

Student Card Holders: £3.50 per talk

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

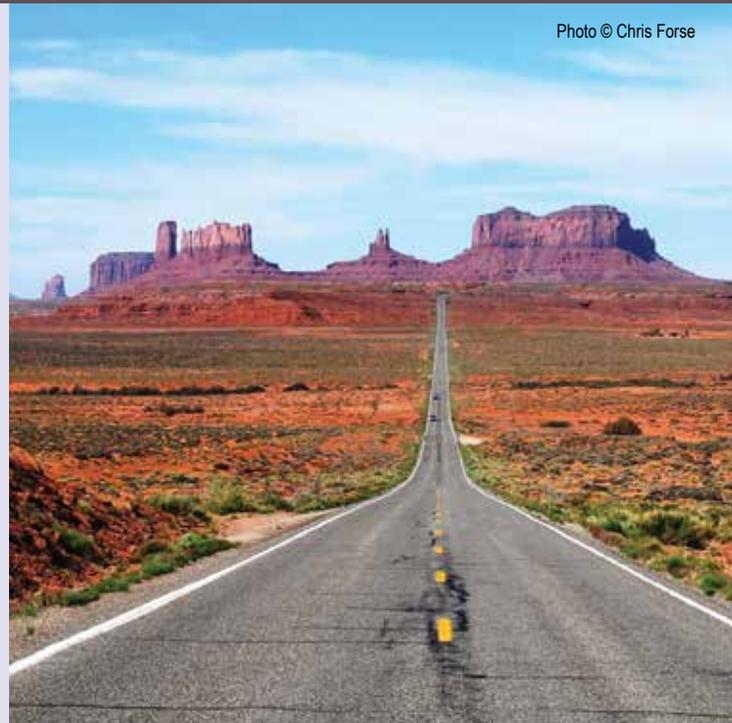
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2019 – 2020 Season

*Ethiopia - Iberia - Mongolia - Japan -
The Amazon - Georgia - UK...*

just some of the places visited

1st October 2019 **John Pilkington**
To Eritrea and Ethiopia: A Victorian Quest

Partly on foot with a donkey, John retraces the route taken by an 1868 British expedition to the Abyssinian highlands, meeting spirited people in extremely challenging lands.

22nd October 2019 **Olie Hunter Smart**
Kayaking the Amazon

Olie and a friend took on the immense challenge to travel the length of the Amazon, a self-supported 4,000-mile journey from its source in the Peruvian Andes to the Atlantic.

5th November 2019 **Duncan Gough**
The Back Roads of Iberia

Duncan has travelled over 50,000 miles on back roads around Iberia and will encourage visitors to get off the beaten track to experience unique insights.

19th November 2019 **Chris Forse**
On the Road in North America

A celebration in words, pictures and music of the great American Road trip, including the deserts and mountains of the American and Canadian west and the Appalachians.

3rd December 2019
Social Evening + Members' Evening

Members' only evening with quiz and buffet. Then a number of our members will talk about their latest travelling experiences from their journeys all over the world.

17th December 2019 **Leon McCarron**
On Foot in the Middle East

Leon travelled on foot from Jerusalem to Mount Sinai, following ancient trading routes and modern-day hiking paths, to search for another side to a misunderstood region.

7th January 2020 **Paul Gillingham**
Freewheeling from the UK to Vienna

We all remember that magical first trip abroad. Over sixty years on, Paul celebrates his first journey by cycling across France to Freiburg, then along the Danube to Vienna.

21st January 2020 **Jess Brooks**
Modern Mongolia

Be delighted, challenged and surprised by 21st century Mongolia. The rewards for those who make the effort to get to Mongolia are, like its land, immense.

4th February 2020 **Patrick Barkham**
A Journey Around Our Archipelago

Patrick travels from small to ever tinier islands around Britain in search of the essence of island life. Do small islands have big lessons for us on the mainland?

18th February 2020 **John Weatherburn**
Saudi Arabian Journeys

The Weatherburns lived in Saudi Arabia from the Gulf War to the Arab Spring and travelled the country experiencing desert, volcanoes, pilgrimage routes and coral reefs.

3rd March 2020 **Jon Barber**
The Ancient trails of Japan

Join passionate Japan travel 'nut' and avid explorer Jon, as he takes you through the rich variety of ancient walking trails spanning the Land of the Rising Sun.

17th March 2020 **Andy Skillen**
Walking with Bears

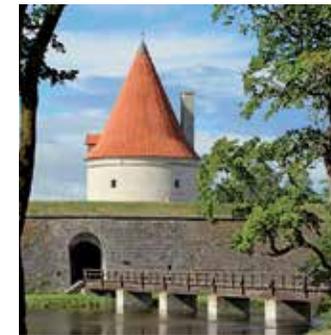
Join award-winning photographer Andy on his experiences photographing bears on foot: an evening of unique images and close-up encounters with grizzlies and polar bears.

7th April 2020 **Chris Wills**
Travels in Tusheti

Chris and family explore the Tusheti region of Georgia on horseback, learning about the Tush, their way of life and discovering ancient settlements and villages on the way.

21st April 2020 **Janet Parsons**
AGM + From Transylvania to Tallinn

Janet takes us on a journey across eastern Europe from Romania via East Slovakia and Riga to Tallinn, the best preserved medieval city in Northern Europe.



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