



Guildford Travel Club

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Our 46th season has got off to another good start with a trek around Dhauligiri in Nepal with **Lee Farmer**, and two reed boat trips across South America with one of our former Presidents, **Richard Snailham**.

Members' Social Evening – 6th November

This will follow the same pattern as previously, starting with a picture **Quiz** on cities around the world, which **Harry and Jean Wickens** have kindly put together, even though they will not be there.

The evening costs nothing, but please bring with you a plate of **finger food** – either savoury or sweet – which will form part of what is usually an excellent shared **buffet**. Paper plates and serviettes will be provided.

Our President, **Gerry Holman**, who is now in the final year of his three-year term, will be coming and generously providing wine for the occasion. Fruit juice, squash, tea and coffee will also be available, but if you wish to drink anything else, please bring it with you. Glasses will be provided.

After the buffet, I shall be showing some pictures of a trip which Glynis and I made to **The Province and City of Quebec** last autumn.

Change of programme

After we went to print, **Paul Goldstein's Antarctica – Frozen Assets** presentation was moved to 5th February, and **Chris Beynon** offered to take his place on 29th January with his **Cycling in Guatemala** talk.

Raffles: There will be two this season. The committee have decided that the proceeds will be donated to the **Friends of Conservation** charity, which supports various endangered wildlife projects around the world, including the few remaining tigers in the Bandhavgarh National Park in India. The first raffle will be on 20th November, the **Jasper Winn** evening, and any donations of suitable prizes will be most welcome on the night.

The second raffle will be on 5th February when **Paul Goldstein** will be speaking to us (see Change of Programme above). As many of you will know, Paul is a keen supporter of Friends of Conservation, and has run a number of marathons in recent years in a tiger costume, raising many thousands of pounds.

Feedback: The committee is always pleased to have comments from members regarding the running of the Club and its fortnightly programme. Speakers will always appeal more to some members than others, and feedback (both positive and negative) will help the committee decide whether or not a speaker should be invited to return.

Travel Clinic: If you would like to be put in touch with somebody who has knowledge of a particular destination or subject, please let a member of the committee know. Hopefully, we shall be able to arrange something. If you have not yet renewed your membership, and don't intend to, do please come as a visitor from time to time – you will be most welcome.

Robert MacAndrew
Chairman