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Guildford Travel Club presents Col John Blashford Snell: The Grand adventure & Beschillo Blue Nile Expedition



John Blashford-Snell is one of the world's most renowned and respected explorers, organizing and leading over seventy expeditions, is a broadcaster and lecturer and has written 15 books.

On an earlier expedition to the Wai Wai tribe in Guyana, John promised the village priest to bring the tribe a grand piano for their church.

John's expedition team landed at a small landing strip in Guyana's interior, and for three days, they carried the grand piano in searing heat through dense jungle, across rope bridges, and by canoe on the Essequibo River, to the Wai Wai's settlement.

Amazingly the piano survived intact!

John's talk also covers an expedition following the River Beschillo to its confluence with the Blue Nile using five inflatable boats, with encounters with crocodiles and bandits en route.



4 October 2011

Guildford Travel Club presents John Blashford-Snell: In the Footsteps of Colonel Fawcett and An Ancient Waterway Between the Pacific & the Atlantic



The explorer Colonel Percy Fawcett, who disappeared in the Brazilian jungle in 1925, travelled extensively in Bolivia between 1906 and 1913. Inspired by local legends of floods he searched for the lost land of Atlantis.....
A hundred years later in 2009 Colonel John Blashford Snell led another expedition.....



Historical evidence from the Sixteenth Century onwards showed that a Pre Panama canal across Nicaragua may have existed joining the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. John and his team were asked to seek evidence of this waterway.....

Colonel John Blashford Snell has organised and led over 100 expeditions across the world. He is actively involved in many charities and is the author of several books on his expeditions.