

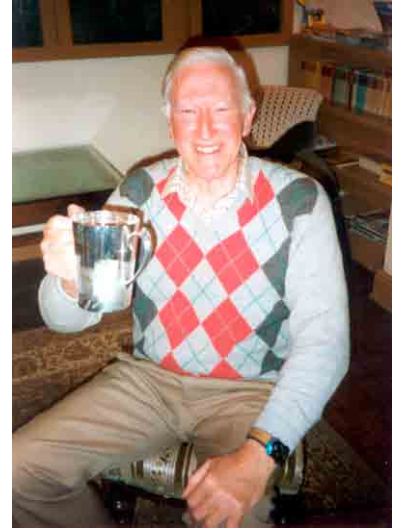


**Guildford Travel Club** presents

George Band:

# *Return to Everest*

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**George was the youngest member of the first successful Everest Expedition, when Hilary and Tenzing reached the summit on 29 May 1953. Two years later with Joe Brown he climbed Kangchenjunga, the world's third highest peak.**

In the 40th anniversary year, 6 of the original team revisited the Everest area. George recalls the drama of the first ascent and how over the intervening years it has affected the lives of the climbers and sherpas.

In 2003 the 7 remaining team members celebrated the 50th anniversary. In May 2003 his book 'Everest: 50 Years on Top of the World' was published to mark this jubilee and became a best seller



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