



Guildford Travel Club presents

John Harrison:

Doing the Douro

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In 1999 John canoed the full length of the 530 mile river Duero through Spain and Portugal. This is one of Iberia's major rivers, flowing through arid Castilian plains, deep gorges and through some of the world's most famous wine regions.

This lecture tells the story of seven weeks on the river, through the constantly changing scenery. It was a journey that was much harder than expected due to the unseasonably cool weather, and the problems of negotiating some of the largest hydroelectric dams in Europe.

John also talks about the history of the river valley that has seen centuries of conflict, stone age art, beautiful towns with architectural and historical treasures and the role of the English in the port wine trade.



Guildford Travel Club now meets at the **Onslow Village Hall** at the junction of Wilderness Road and Orchard Road, Guildford

On alternate **Tuesdays** from October to April at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm).
Visitors are welcome - £5 per meeting (Student Card Holders - £2.50).

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