



Guildford Travel Club presents Tony Escritt: *Iceland on Fire*

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The land of ice and fire
Iceland has magical allure and one of the strangest
landscapes known to man.

Active volcanoes & vast lava deserts stand in direct
contrast to boundless glacial landscapes. Massive
waterfalls & geysers leave a striking impression, as do
the unique plant & animal worlds.



The rich tradition and culture has remained largely
intact in spite of outside influences. The language
remains almost pure old Norse with sagas, passed
on from generation to generation.

Tony, an educational travel consultant and retired
teacher, has spent over 40 years studying and
visiting Iceland.



Guildford Travel Club presents Tony Escritt: *Of Elves, Trolls and Acts of Gods*

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Anyone living in Iceland just has
to believe in the supernatural. The
landscape oozes with mystical beings
and the long winter nights are fertile
ground for elves, trolls and the hidden
people. This talk looks at the landscape
that has been punctuated with
landslides, avalanches, glacier bursts
and volcanic eruptions. Tony was on the
icecap when the latest eruption occurred
and his talk will conclude with images of
the fire fountains set to music.

Tony Escritt, author of "Iceland - the
Traveller's Guide", has been a regular
visitor to Iceland since 1962. Over the
years he has been involved with various
expeditions and field studies including
the North Iceland Glacier Inventory
and various volcanic eruptions. He
has travelled widely including Borneo,
Greenland and Belize and has become
a freelance guide in Iceland.

