

Talk Details

Ian Fleming could not have imagined a better place to set his latest thriller: an upstart mini-state at the edge of Europe which looks to Lenin and Stalin for leadership.

Join Rory MacLean, best-selling travel writer, as he recounts his and award-winning photographer Nick Danziger's remarkable journey to Transnistria.

This is a special ticketed event, free to members. Wine and canapés included.

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50th Anniversary Talk

Heroic Adventures in Transnistria

With Rory MacLean
Photos by Nick Danziger



Meetings

We meet on alternate Tuesdays from October to April. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Talks start at 8.00pm and finish at 10.00pm, with complimentary refreshments during the interval.

Membership: £32 per season
Student Card Holders: £16 per season
Visitors are very welcome: £7 per talk
Student Card Holders: £3.50 per talk

The programme may be changed due to circumstances beyond our control.



Venue and Information

Onslow Village Hall, The Square
Wilderness Road, Guildford, GU2 7QR.

The hall is at the junction of Wilderness Road and Orchard Road. Ample free parking available.

For more information on the Club, this season's talks, and a map of the venue, see the Club's website:

www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk

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Guildford Travel Club

50 years of travel for travel's sake



50th Anniversary Season

Antarctica - Ethiopia - Namibia -
Peru - Sri Lanka - Transnistria ...
just some of the places visited

Photo of Myanmar © Jean Wickens

6th October 2015 **Lee Farmer**
Southern Africa's Toughest Trek

A journey of natural and physical extremes, through the desert and mountainous region of south-western Namibia to complete Southern Africa's toughest trek.

20th October 2015 **John Pilkington**
A Balkan Adventure

From Trieste to Istanbul, our President found people determined to create a peaceful future and put behind them the horrors of the recent past.

3rd November 2015 **Felicity Aston MBE**
Alone in Antarctica

Felicity set off on a 1,084 mile journey from the coast of Antarctica on the Ross Ice Shelf to cross the entire continent on skis by herself.

17th November 2015 **Elizabeth & Ben Baker**
Social Evening / Ethiopia Part 1

Members' only evening, with quiz and buffet. Then Elizabeth and Ben show us Ethiopia's history and culture, including the rock-cut churches of Lalibela and the Omo Valley tribes.

1st December 2015 **John Gimlette**
Elephant Complex

John travels through post-war Sri Lanka which is home to over 5,800 wild elephants, trying to make sense of an island that is wild, beautiful and occasionally bloody.

15th December 2015 **Oli Broom**
Cycling to the Ashes

Oli remembers a bicycle journey that took him 412 days and 16,000 miles through 23 countries from London to Brisbane, all for the love of cricket.

5th January 2016 **Paul Whittle**
Secret Siberia

An epic 2,500 mile journey on Russia's 'BAM' railway from the far-eastern naval base at Vladivostok across remote Siberia to Irkutsk and amazing Lake Baikal.

19th January 2016 **Leon McCarron**
Along Iran's Longest River

In Spring 2014 Leon travelled to Iran to follow the longest river in the country, the Karun, from source to sea using only human power.

2nd February 2016 **Sam Manicom**
Vietnam – A Land of Contrasts and Colour

Take a long strip of land; add mountains, a massive river, steamy jungle and coastline. Then add the colours from an artist's palette, an eclectic history, and you have Vietnam.

16th February 2016 **Ian Packham**
Around Africa by Public Transport

Ian describes his Encircle Africa expedition: the first solo and unassisted circumnavigation of Africa by public transport, travelling 25,000 miles through 31 countries.

1st March 2016 **Kev Reynolds**
Trekking The High Himalaya

Kev walks from the remote far west of Nepal into Sikkim, exploring valleys rarely visited by Westerners, taking in the Annapurna, Everest and Langtang ranges.

15th March 2016 **Hilary Bradt MBE**
Northern Peru Revisited

Hilary describes the Cordillera Blanca and the pre-Inca ruins at Kuelap – the 'Machu Picchu of the North'. She contrasts 1970s Peru with the (sometimes) modern country of 2015.

5th April 2016 **Jenny Allan & Andrew Luyten**
AGM / Ethiopia Part 2

Jenny and Andrew trek the dramatic landscapes of the Simien Mountains and encounter indigenous wildlife including the Gelada Baboon and Lammergeier.

19th April 2016 **Rory MacLean**
Heroic Adventures in Transnistria

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Tickets needed – see over for details.



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