

## 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](http://www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk)

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## The Club

The Club, which was founded in 1966 and recently celebrated its 50th season, presents illustrated talks on travel by explorers, travellers, botanists, scientists, photographers, mountaineers and writers.

It has gained an excellent reputation over many years for the high quality of its speakers.

The Club's new president this year is David Edwards, FRGS, FRSGS, who is giving one of the season's talks entitled "*Tragedy of Pompeii – Living with Volcanoes*".



# Guildford Travel Club

*50 years of travel for travel's sake*

## Meetings

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

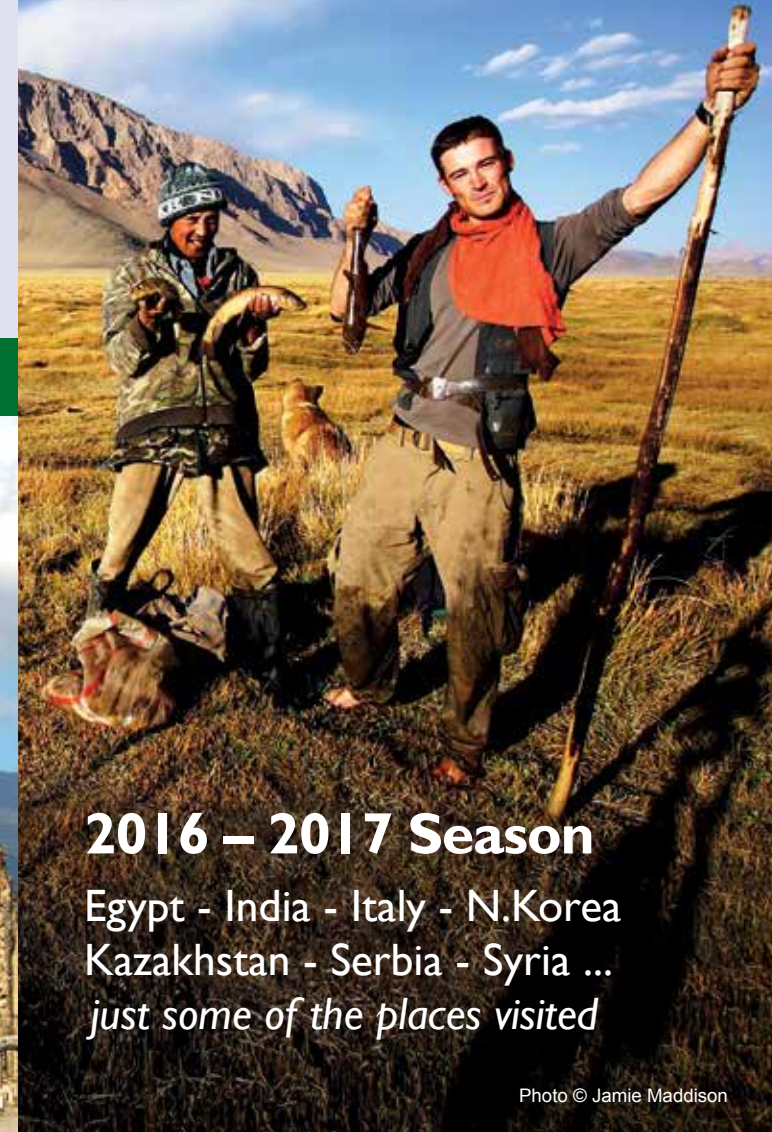
Talks start at 8.00pm and finish at 10.00pm, with complimentary refreshments during the interval.

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.



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## 2016 – 2017 Season

Egypt - India - Italy - N.Korea  
Kazakhstan - Serbia - Syria ...  
*just some of the places visited*

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**4th October 2016 Diana Darke**  
***Syria – View from the Inside***

Using the prism of her courtyard house in Old Damascus, Diana takes us on an extraordinary journey into the heart of Syrian society and culture.

**18th October 2016 Rosie Swale-Pope MBE**  
***Just A Little Run Around The World***

Rosie is the only person to have run unsupported around the World, over 20,000 miles, facing extreme danger, Siberian winters, wolves, axemen and loneliness over five years.

**1st November 2016 Catherine Moorehead**  
***North Korea – Grenades in the Schoolyard***

Catherine visits this oddest and most secretive country, chartering a train, an asthmatic aeroplane and a boat, reaching parts visited by few if any other Westerners.

**15th November 2016 David Edwards**  
***Tragedy of Pompeii – Living with Volcanoes***

Using his expertise as a guide to Pompeii, Herculaneum and Vesuvius, David looks at the fascinating stories to be gleaned from these world-famous sites.

**29th November 2016 Audrey Olley**  
***Social Evening & Memories – A Life of Travel***

Over the past 50 years Audrey has travelled to places no longer safe to visit, seen many endangered animals, and this talk covers her most memorable experiences.

**13th December 2016 Paul Goldstein**  
***Wildlife Exposed***

From the Masai Mara to India, the Arctic and Antarctica, an evening of wildlife through the lens with award-winning photographer, guide and presenter Paul Goldstein.

**17th January 2017 Chris Scott**  
***Gilf Kebir – The Land of the English Patient***

Sahara specialist Chris Scott recalls four decades of travel across the Sahara then takes a closer look at Egypt's obscure and fascinating Gilf Kebir region.

**31st January 2017 Jasper Winn**  
***A Winter's Walk from Munich to Paris***

History, wildlife, and the realities of modern rural Europe explored on foot in a gruelling 500 mile, straight-line winter walk between Munich and Paris.

**7th February 2017 Alan Palmer**  
***Travels in the NE Frontier Agency of India***

Alan explores North-East India, visiting the Buddhist communities and mountain tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, the plains of northern Assam and the headhunters of Nagaland.

**21st February 2017 Chris Beynon**  
***Jordan – On Foot and by Bicycle***

Chris cycles and walks through Jordan, seeing biblical and Roman sites, Crusader castles, plus of course Petra, the Dead Sea and Wadi Rum.

**7th March 2017 Jamie Maddison**  
***One Steppe Ahead – Adventures in Asia***

Jamie set out on a 750 mile, 63 day long, horse ride across the Great Steppe of Kazakhstan before continuing on a 100 mile camel-supported run in Uzbekistan.

**21st March 2017 Chris Bradley**  
***Walking the Longest Wadi in Arabia***

Chris became the first westerner in modern times to walk the entire length, almost 500km, of Wadi Hadramaut in Southern Arabia.

**4th April 2017 John Harrison**  
***Patagonia – The Last Place Man Came***

The last continental land man colonised was Tierra del Fuego. John meets the last survivors and explores the region where the tribes lived a hunter-gatherer existence.

**25th April 2017 Janet Parsons**  
***AGM & Secret Serbia***

Janet explores mountains, monasteries and the beautiful landscape and historic towns of this little visited country from the Danube to its southern border with Bulgaria.



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