

## Meetings

**Coronavirus:** Meetings will be online using Zoom until it is safe to return to the hall. Please check the members' newsletter and emails for updates.

We meet on alternate Tuesdays, usually 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.

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

The hall is at the junction of Wilderness Road and Orchard Road. Parking is available in the hall car park and along Wilderness Road.

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

## The Club

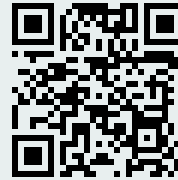
The Club, which was founded in 1966, presents talks with photographs on travel by explorers, travellers, botanists, scientists, photographers, mountaineers and writers.

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

Many of our members travel extensively across the globe, and we encourage them to share their travels via short presentations at members' evenings.

President:  
Leon McCarron FRGS

Vice President:  
David Edwards FRGS, FRSGS



# Guildford Travel Club

*travel for travel's sake*

## Membership

Limited numbers of new memberships are available each season.

Membership: £32 per season

Student Card Holders: £16 per season

Visitors: Coronavirus restrictions may limit our capacity so please contact us before attending.

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

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

Or contact our membership secretary:

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## 2020 – 2021 Season

*Iran - Madagascar - Estonia - Andes -  
Alaska - New Zealand - Niger...*  
just some of the places visited

**15th September 2020**      **Jan Parsons**  
***From Transylvania to Tallinn***

Jan takes us on a journey across Eastern Europe from Romania via East Slovakia and Riga to Tallinn, the best preserved medieval city in Northern Europe.

**6th October 2020**      **Charlie Walker**  
***Crossing Papua New Guinea***

In early 2019 Charlie Walker undertook a two-month crossing of the rugged interior of Papua New Guinea by foot and packraft via the country's highest peaks and longest river.

**20th October 2020**      **Alan Palmer**  
***Walking with Morocco's Warriors***

No stranger to trekking in Morocco, Alan joins Aït 'Atta tribes on their annual winter transhumance trek, returning from their High Atlas summer pastures to their homeland in Jebel Sahro.

**3rd November 2020**      **Lois Pryce**  
***Revolutionary Ride in Iran***

Lois tells of how she received an unusual 'summons' which led her to embark upon a 3000-mile motorcycle ride around the mountains, deserts, cities and villages of Iran.

**17th November 2020**      **John Beatty**  
***Adventures in the Wild***

John has adventured across 38 countries always returning with stories of experiences of a world few have encountered - Greenland, Alaska, Antarctica, Mongolia, Ethiopia...

**1st December 2020**  
***Social Evening + Members' Evening***

Members' only evening with quiz and members' talks. Provisional subject to coronavirus restrictions on hall usage.

**15th December 2020**      **Andy Skillen**  
***Walking with Bears***

Join award-winning photographer Andy on his experiences photographing bears on foot: an evening of unique images and close-up encounters with grizzlies and polar bears.

**5th January 2021**      **Jo Bradshaw**  
***Climbing the Seven Summits***

Expedition Leader Jo talks in depth about the highest mountain on each of the seven continents and what can make each summit a daunting challenge in its own right.

**19th January 2021**      **Kate Rawles**  
***Adventure in the Andes***

Kate rode the length of South America on 'Woody'; a bamboo bicycle she built herself. Following the spine of the Andes, Kate explored the urgent challenge of biodiversity loss.

**2nd February 2021**      **Paul Goldstein**  
***Spots and Stripes***

Paul, photographer, presenter and outspoken defender of persecuted species, has spent years with spotted and striped predators and will show us many of his award-winning images.

**16th February 2021**      **Reza Pakravan**  
***Africa's Forgotten Frontiers***

Explorer Reza will share tales of his journey to the tense frontiers of the Sahel, from Senegal to Somalia and from the Dogon Hunters in Mali to the Wodaabe nomads in Chad.

**2nd March 2021**      **John Gimlette**  
***Madagascar: Gardens of Mars***

John travels the world's fourth largest island, over four journeys visiting remote tribes, enchanted forests, battlefields, sorcerers and an eccentric militia. Prepare to be surprised.

**16th March 2021**      **Sharon Collins**  
***Bolivia: South America in a Microcosm***

Bolivia is often described as encapsulating the variety of South America. Sharon takes us from the lush lowlands to high Altiplano, also giving an insight to the wildlife and people.

**30th March 2021**      **Charlie Knight**  
***Walking New Zealand***

Charlie spends four months on the 3000km Te Araroa Trail along the length of New Zealand, seeing its most spectacular and remote landscapes.

**13th April 2021**      **Graham Miller, Andy Tucker**  
***AGM plus two talks:***

***How far would you go to save the planet?***

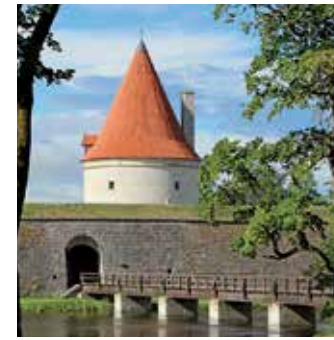
Would you change your travel plans? Graham will discuss how we can make our own travel more sustainable.

***The Fabled Galapagos***

Andy counts himself lucky to have seen many fantastic wildlife spectacles around the world, and in this talk he will share his knowledge of the Galapagos Islands.



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