

## 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: £30 per season

Student Card Holders: £15 per season

Visitors: £7. 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:

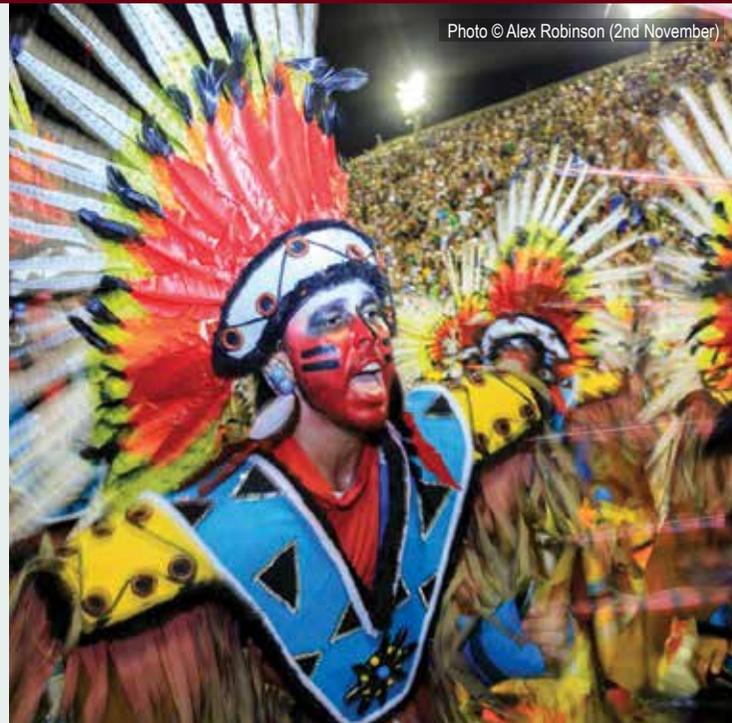
[www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk](http://www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk)

Or contact our membership secretary:

Barbara Rogers

07899 868128

[info@guildfordtravelclub.org.uk](mailto:info@guildfordtravelclub.org.uk)



## 2021 – 2022 Season

*Brazil - Iceland - Bolivia - Rwanda -  
Iran - Britain - North Pole - Spain...  
just some of the places visited*

Iceland Photo © Will Copestake (29th March)

**5th October 2021** **Phoebe Smith**  
***Wild(life) Swimming and Sleeping***

Phoebe shares the ultimate wildlife experiences around the world that involve some very wild nights out and some even wilder swims, all whilst highlighting major conservation issues.

**19th October 2021** **Felicity Aston MBE**  
***Polar Exposure: To the Top of a Changing World***

In 2018 Felicity led a team of 10 women from across Europe and the Middle East on a ski expedition to traverse the last degree of latitude to the North Geographic Pole.

**2nd November 2021** **Alex Robinson**  
***Multifaceted Brazil***

There's far more to Brazil than Rio, carnival, the Iguazu Falls and the Amazon. South America's giant is a more like a continent than country and Alex shows what to see and why.

**16th November 2021** **Chris Wills**  
***Travels in Tusheti***

Chris and family explore the Tusheti region of Georgia on horseback, learning about the Tush, their way of life and discovering ancient settlements and villages on the way.

**30th November 2021** **Paul Whittle**  
***Social Evening + Burmese Days***

Members' only evening with quiz, after which Paul gives us a colourful insight into the beautiful but troubled 'Golden Land' of Myanmar and what the future now holds for its people.

**14th December 2021** **Hall / Zoom Options**  
***Walking with Bears*** **Andy Skillen**

*Hall Option:* 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.

***Exploring Earth's Extremes*** **George Kourounis**  
*Zoom Option:* Join 'Master of Disaster' George as he recalls his most harrowing expeditions to document volcanoes, tornadoes, hurricanes and other extreme forces of nature.

**4th January 2022** **Chris Beynon**  
***Rwanda: Land of One Thousand Hills***

Chris takes us on a cycle tour around the north of Rwanda from the capital Kigali up to Lake Kivu on the border with the DRC, also dropping in to see the famous mountain gorillas.

**18th January 2022** **Jasper Winn**  
***Slow Adventures on Britain's Canals***

Jasper talks about his 1000 miles of slow travel on towpaths and waterways as he explores the history, geography, industrial heritage and the present use of Britain's canal system.

**1st February 2022** **Tom Way**  
***Wildlife through a Lens***

Tom describes his photographic career in pursuit of the perfect and most compelling wildlife portraits in Africa plus assignments with blue whales, penguins and orangutans.

**15th February 2022** **Paul Gillingham**  
***Spain, South to North, the Roman Way***

"What have the Romans ever done for us?" scoffs Monty Python's John Cleese. Plenty, discovers Paul and son cycling across Spain from Cadiz to Santiago along Roman routes.

**1st March 2022** **Olie Hunter Smart**  
***The Road to Indian Independence***

To discover more of the story of its Independence, Olie walks the length of India, a 4500km journey over seven months seeking out untold stories of Independence and Partition.

**15th March 2022** **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.

**29th March 2022** **Will Copestake**  
***Crossing Iceland: From South to North on Foot***

Will describes a three-month-long, ultra-low budget student adventure crossing Iceland on foot in 2011, living and learning the raw side of the Land of Ice and Fire.

**5th April 2022** **Sharon Collins**  
***AGM + 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 the high Altiplano, also giving an insight into the wildlife and people.



© Chris Beynon (4th January)



© Sharon Collins (5th April)



© Phoebe Smith (5th October)



© Tom Way (1st February)



© George Kourounis (14th December)



© Paul Whittle (30th November)



© Felicity Aston (19th October)



© Alex Robinson (2nd November)