



Guildford Travel Club

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We look forward to welcoming you back at the start of our new season!

We open on Tuesday 5th October with the return of **Geoff Somers**, who will be trekking 1400 miles across Australia from Perth to Ayres Rock (Uluru) on a camel. Then on Tuesday 19th October, **Lee Farmer** will be climbing Kilimanjaro, and, two weeks later, on 2nd November, **Nick Laing** will be taking a 9000-mile motorbike journey along the Mediterranean coast of North Africa.

The PETER STEWART Tribute Evening

November 16 - Paul Goldstein – Predator

As announced in my last Newsletter in June, we are holding a special evening on 16th November in memory of Peter Stewart, a long-standing member of the Club, and Membership Secretary for many years, who died in March this year.

Peter was closely involved with the work of the **Cheetah Conservation Fund UK (CCF)**, which the Committee has decided should be the Club's nominated charity for this season. Leaflets describing the work of CCF will be available at Club evenings from the beginning of the season, for those of you who knew Peter and would like to make a personal donation to this charity. The leaflets will include a Gift Aid form. The Committee will also be making a donation to CCF on behalf of the Club.

This special evening will follow a different pattern from usual. The evening will **start** with some drinks (including tea and coffee) and nibbles, during which tickets for the fund-raising raffle will be sold. It is hoped that somebody from CCF will be able to say a few words about the work of the charity, and Peter's involvement.

Then, **at about 8.30pm**, our former President and regular speaker, **Paul Goldstein** will be showing us some of his splendid wildlife pictures, with his talk entitled "**Predator**." This will last for about an hour, or just over, and will run without a break.

The evening will conclude with the raffle draw. Hopefully, many of you will come to what should be a memorable evening. We shall be joined by representatives from CCF and members of Peter's family.

Membership Renewals

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so now, or when you first visit the Club this autumn. At £2 per evening, membership represents very good value for money, particularly since the refreshments are free!

Robert MacAndrew, Chairman