



November 2013

Thanks to Sam Manicom for starting off the new season in style followed by a welcome visit from one of our former Presidents, John Blashford-Snell.

**WaterAid** RAFFLES

We will be holding two raffles this season - 3rd December & 4th February. Proceeds to our charity for this year, WaterAid.

Donations of prizes on the night would be very welcome.

**Members Social Evening - 19th November**

Our Social this year has a Moorish and Berber flavour when we'll enjoy Chris Beynon's journey to Morocco and a photographic quiz I've put together on the Cities of Spain & Portugal.

The quiz will be followed by what is usually a delicious shared buffet so please bring with you a plate of **finger food** – either savoury or sweet. The evening costs nothing and you are welcome to bring your own wine or soft drinks. Paper plates, serviettes and glasses will be provided and coffee will be served as usual.

It promises to be an excellent evening so do come along whether you're a new to the club or have been a member for many years.

**MEMBERS EVENING**

**Thursday  
5th December  
Onslow Village  
Small Hall  
8.00 pm**

Bob Fisher shares his travels to **The Harbin & Sapporo Ice Festivals** - in China and Japan.

He also visited Shanghai, Beijing, Osaka & Tokyo. Come & enjoy temperatures of minus 26 degrees C! Small donations would be appreciated to cover the cost of hiring the hall.

**New book ....**  
"The K2 Man" by Catherine Moorehead of the RGS Guildford. A biography of Haversham Godwin-Austen, the discoverer of K2 and one of the UK's greatest explorers and scientists.

**PROGRAMME SECRETARY**

Most of you will know that Chris Beynon has had to stand down from this role due to business commitments abroad and we are looking for someone to take over this position on the Committee very urgently.

Normally we would have several lectures for the next season's programme in place as the best speakers get booked up early, so we need to begin work on the 2014/2015 series of talks as a priority.

It goes without saying that Guildford Travel Club needs a programme in order to continue and we are also fast approaching 2016 when we hope to hold a major event to celebrate 50 years since the club was formed.

Please do consider whether you can help the club in this way. If you are interested or would like more information please speak to me at the next meeting, phone on 01428 605817 or email [parsonsjan@btinternet.com](mailto:parsonsjan@btinternet.com)

Thank you very much

**Janet Parsons  
Chairman**

**Looking ahead****5 November**

**Jane Wilson-Howarth** will take us on journeys across the high passes to the wildlife rich lowlands of Nepal where she lived for 6 years.

**3 December**

**Paul Wittle** tells the story of The Crimea & Florence Nightingale plus a look at the Black Sea war sites as they are today.

**17 December**

**Mike Laird**—After 18 months training 12 men set off for the North Pole. Were they all on the flight home? Come along and see!

For more information on all our talks please log on to our website <http://www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk/> go to Events Calendar and click on the title of any lecture.

