



Guildford Travel Club

50 years of travel for travel's sake

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

This is the final newsletter before we celebrate our 50th Anniversary and the Committee is working hard to ensure that we have a really enjoyable and successful evening. I'd like to thank Harry & Jean Wickens for the posters they've put together throughout the season and these will be on display on 19th April together with lots more information about the history of Guildford Travel Club. Please also read your copy of 'Round & About' magazine in February/March if you live in Guildford when they will be publishing an article about the club.

We've had some excellent talks in recent weeks with several more to look forward to and some popular speakers to welcome back—Sam Manicom, Hilary Bradt and Kev Reynolds.

Finally I'd like to welcome new members to the club who've joined us in recent weeks. We hope you will enjoy your membership of the largest travel club in the south east. We're getting near to the point where we may need to start a waiting list again so do encourage any interested friends to join soon! *Janet Parsons*



Members' EVENING Saturday 2nd April @ 8.00 pm

Onslow Village Hall (Johns Hall)

Ancient roads –
journeys through
Thrace & Italy

Janet takes us along the Via Egnatia & the Appian Way to small towns and settlements, also visiting the Island of Samothrace, Thessaloniki, Philippi & the rock-cut churches of Matera.

£3.00 including refreshments
Profits to NERA

LOOKING AHEAD

02 February
Vietnam: Land of Contrasts & Colour—Sam Manicom
Exploring the cultural contrasts of Vietnam by scooter.

16 February
Around Africa by Public Transport—Ian Packham
Ian attempts a 25,000 mile circumnavigation of Africa.

01 March
Trekking the High Himalaya—Kev Reynolds
Ken walks among the world's highest mountains.

15 March
Northern Peru Revisited—Hilary Bradt
The Cordillera Blanca, pre-Inca ruins & natural wonders.

05 April
AGM & Ethiopia: Trekking the Simien Mountains—Jenny Allan/ Andrew Luyten
A strenuous remote trek to the most beautiful mountains in Africa.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

As we go to print I'm very sorry to report that Graham Wilson will be standing down at the AGM. We therefore have two vacant posts.

PROGRAMME SECRETARY

We are looking for someone who is keen to research and bring new and exciting speakers to the club, to make bookings & keep records and maintain and exceed the excellent standard set by Guildford Travel Club.

ASSISTANT HALL MANAGER

To provide support with setting up projection and audio equipment and as a key holder to the hall.

Interested? Please speak to Janet Parsons

50th Anniversary

Tuesday 19th April 2016

RORY MACLEAN
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