

Meetings

We meet on alternate Tuesdays 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.



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The Club

The Club, which recently celebrated its 60th season,
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:

Benedict Allen FRGS

Vice President:

Phoebe Smith FRGS



Guildford Travel Club

travel for travel's sake

Membership

We welcome new members each season:

Membership: £42 per season

Student Card Holders: £21 per season

Visitors are welcome: £7 per talk

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

www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk

Or contact our membership secretary:

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2025 – 2026 Season

14 evenings of illustrated travel talks

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7th October 2025 Chris Forse
Travels in South-East Asia

Chris describes five decades of travel through exotic lands of beautiful landscapes, interesting cultures, lovely people and tragic recent histories.

21st October 2025 Jan Parsons
A Baltic Journey – From Stockholm to the Bay of Gdansk

Jan takes us on a cultural tour from Sweden to Poland.

4th November 2025 Sam Manicom
Arrested, Shot at and Bone Fractures, but it's the laughter that matters!

This Sam goes for everything! Laughter and drama plus a few sobering moments, as he travels globally by motorbike. Some of the best adventures hadn't been planned.

18th November 2025 Tess Burrows
Tibet's Hidden Treasure – Mt. Kailas

After reaching the Earth's far corners to express peace messages in the Tibetan tradition, Tess travels to Mt. Kailas which holds the secret to the purpose of her mission.

2nd December 2025 Andrew Eames
Agatha and the Blue River

An account of travelling in the surprising footsteps of Agatha Christie into Iraq. And down the Danube in the wake of Patrick Leigh Fermor.

16th December 2025 John Beatty
More Adventures in the Wild

John will share his most recent images and stories from worldwide wild adventures, and show the everyday visible motions and designs of the earth.

6th January 2026 Kav Dadfar
Into the Great Wilderness

A road trip through Northern British Columbia's landscapes, indigenous heartlands, lava fields, glaciers and hidden lodges - where nature roars, stories run deep and roads rarely end.

20th January 2026 David Edwards
Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice

Our guide David takes us to the wilderness closest to Europe. Iceland is indeed the land of fire and ice, where volcanic activity is still shaping its landscapes.

3rd February 2026
Members' Evening Talks

Hear from members about their travels and adventures. Four talks covering different parts of the world and different forms of travels. Great inspiration for your next trip.

17th February 2026 Lillian Cespedes
Exploring Portugal – Beyond Lisbon

An exploration of the beautiful country of Portugal way beyond its capital Lisbon, to encourage visitors to engage with sustainable and off-the-beaten-track tourism.

3rd March 2026 Tiffany Coates
In Search of Tierra del Fuego

Tiffany undertakes a 24, 000 mile solo motorcycle adventure over 14 months, from Prudhoe Bay in Alaska, to Tierra del Fuego at the southernmost tip of South America.

17th March 2026 Phoebe Smith
Love, Life and Loss on Britain's Pilgrim Paths

Phoebe became obsessed with the UK's spiritual pathways, following holy trails from Iona to Cornwall, Yorkshire to Bedfordshire - yet she is not a religious person.

31st March 2026 Nick Pulley
Brighton to the Taj Mahal by Rail

In late 2024 Nick set out on a two-month rail adventure from Brighton to India, covering 13, 000 km and passing through 14 countries, including the breadth of Iran and Pakistan.

21st April 2026 Tom Hicks
Conservation and Adventure

Tom attempted to climb the 7, 134m Lenin Peak in the former USSR to fund-raise for wildlife and environment conservation, a cause he believes is the most pressing issue facing us today.



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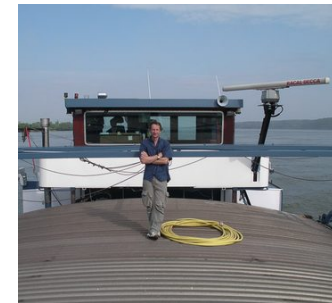
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