

# WHITEHAVEN RAMBLING CLUB

## Wednesday Evening Talks 2017 / 2018



7:45pm in the United Reformed Church Hall, Whitehaven

Admission £2 which includes refreshments

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| 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep | <b>New Season Quiz and American Supper</b>   | Janet<br>Sunderland           |
|                      | Re-engaging with friends “lost” in the summer!<br>Please don't forget your contribution for the buffet supper.   |                               |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep | <b>The Workington to Penrith Railway</b>   | Allan Beck                    |
|                      | Allan will briefly outline the history of this sadly closed railway, and then show the film along the line made by Phoeby Wallace shortly before it closed. Watch out for the scenic stretches along Bassenthwaite and through the Greta Gorge – and the village cricket match and sheep dog trials! |                               |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep | <b>Arran then and now</b>  | Pat and Bill<br>Stainton      |
|                      | Arran then and now – another audio-visual show from Pat and Bill Stainton comparing the Isle of Arran we saw in April with how it was on previous Club visits.   |                               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | <b>Relics of the Past</b>  | John Black                    |
|                      | A selection of “not quite new” videos – rarely seen in the past!   |                               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <b>Amazing Azores</b>  | Rob Steele                    |
|                      | Illustrated talk about the islands of Sao Miguel and Terceira in this spectacular mid-atlantic archipelago.  |                               |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <b>Fix the Fells</b>   | David Brook /<br>James Forest |
|                      | The work of this organisation of volunteers to maintain the upland footpaths of the Lake District, The Highlands and North Wales.  |                               |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <b>Annual General Meeting</b>  |                               |
|                      | Your chance to have your say in the organization of the club, and to come up with ideas for the future.  |                               |

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov **The Osprey Project** Nathan Fox
- The history of the Osprey Project at Bassenthwaite since the birds returned to the Lakes in 2001.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov **First Responders** Chris Abbot
- The simple actions you can take to save a life.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov **Wandering in Wales** Maurice Steel
- A new Maurice Steele show is always a special occasion, and this one covers part of the UK he has never taken us to before.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov **All Aboard!** Stan Buck
- Six WRC members travel through the Canadian Rockies by train and live to tell the tale!
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov **Journey to Hackberry Canyon – The sequel** Jim Mingins
- More canyons of Southern Utah are explored, including a back-pack into Hackberry Canyon, followed by the Desert Spring along Wet Beaver Creek and the River Verde in Arizona.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec **Ski Mountaineering in Antarctica** Glen Wilks
- An Audio-visual show of ski-mountaineering on the Antarctic Peninsula, including 3 first ascents, sailing a yacht across the Drake Passage and some sea kayaking.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec **The Story of Whitehaven Rambling Club** Stan & Marina Buck
- Illustrated history of our Club, narrated by founder Roland Taylor and current President Bill Stainton. This show takes the story to our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so Bill will bring the story up to date at the last evening meeting in March next year.

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