

6 December 2022

Riding across Alaska

Andrew Heading

Andrew is a journalist, photographer and cyclist. In this talk we join him in the 1000 mile Iditasport Trail race across Alaska, aiming to be the first European to complete the event. Along the way he encountered wolves, hallucinations and temperatures of 50 below as he following in the footsteps of gold prospectors and husky-teams who had trodden the infamous trail.

10 January 2023

Glimpses of Chatsworth

Christine Robinson

Christine has been involved with Chatsworth and the Cavendish family over more than forty years. This illustrated talk covers all aspects of the House and Gardens; winter and summer, behind the scenes and “public”, and some of the special events hosted at Chatsworth over the last few years.

24 January 2023

POMPEII: VESUVIUS' LEGACY

David Edwards

Using my expertise as a guide to Pompeii, Herculaneum and Vesuvius, I look at the fascinating stories gleaned from the clues that litter this tempestuous landscape in one of the most densely populated, and threatened, areas of Europe. Striking videos and images bring the past and present alive.

7 February 2023

Aceh, After the Wave

Jim Holmes

December 2004 saw a massive undersea earthquake send a wave of water over 20 Metres high rushing towards the Sumatran coast, in western Indonesia. I was assigned to document the disaster and the massive unfolding relief effort, returning many times over the next 10 years. My dramatic images were used worldwide by Oxfam, the UN and other agencies to illustrate the disaster, the need and the successes of the intervention that saved countless lives.

14 February 2023

Making Programmes for Television

Brendan Miller

Brendan is a freelance film maker specialising in video essays. He was formerly Digital Development Editor at BBC Three and for three years the producer of BBC Question Time. He will tell us how he sees television changing in the future.

7 March 2023

The Mary Rose

Aileen Wade

The Mary Rose was one of the largest warships in the British fleet when she foundered in the Solent in 1545. The wreck was discovered in 1971 and raised in 1982, the start of a massive recovery, conservation and research programme. Aileen will outline the history of the ship and the information and insights that the research has revealed.