

Social History and Travellers Tales - Slide shows and Talks

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'Peru, the Land of the Incas'

To Lima and onto Lake Titicaca, then a high Andes trek to the lost city of Machu Picchu.

'The Real Dad's Army' The true story of The Home Guard. Was it really like the TV show?

'China, Land of Pandas and Dragons'

China is a spectacular country with an ancient history and modern lifestyle. Its many sights include Beijing, The Forbidden City, dramatic Guilin, Shanghai and the Terracotta Warriors.

'Vesta Tilley a modern Victorian' Her stage career started at an early age and she became a star as a male impersonator and satirical comic to sellout audiences in Britain and America.

'Antarctica' A voyage of discovery to explore amazing scenery and see its wide variety of wildlife. Shore landings, treks, site visits and camping helped appreciate its history and the heroic achievements of early explorers including Scott, Amundsen, Crean and Shackleton.

'Travels in Tibet' From Nepal over the Himalayas to explore life in Tibet including Lhasa and its Potala Palace. Return to Nepal was overland with a trip to Everest's north face base camp from which a 1924 British summit bid created the enigma – Who was first to the top?

'Remembering 'The Swinging 60s'

Britain had a youth boom. There were new cars, motorways and petrol at 5/- (25p) a gallon! Miniskirts, The Beatles, the Twist, Twiggy, and Concorde arrived in a decade of change and revolution. There were scandals, a royal wedding, a moon walk and almost a nuclear war!

'Travels in New Zealand' An unspoilt country with many attractions and stunning scenery.

'The See and Hear Quiz' An enjoyable quiz with famous faces, places, sounds and music.

'A Drop of the Hard Stuff' A journey through Ireland for its scenery, music and the 'craic'.

I K Brunel a Victorian Genius He designed and constructed new railways, created advanced ships and built bridges, docks and tunnels. Many of these achievements are still in use today

'Tanzanian Travels' A Kilimanjaro climb, the Maasai peoples and a Serengeti wildlife safari.

South Africa To the scenic Cape region and Cape Town with a history trip to Robben Island.

'The Rise and Fall of Worcestershire's Witley Court'

A Royal Palace was created by the Earls of Dudley before its untimely demise. The grounds, gardens, baroque church and the working Perseus and Andromeda fountains can be visited.

'Kathmandu to Everest' To Nepal's colourful capital. Then a flight to Lukla and a trek up to base camp recalling the epic conquest in 1953. We managed to find the Yeti on our descent!

'Malvern's Memories' A town with a rich social and geological history and once a spa resort.

'India to the Himalayas' From New Delhi to Agra and the amazing Taj Mahal. Then a scenic journey to Rishikesh of Beatles fame and a trek up to the glacial source of the river Ganges.

'The Spirit of Triumph, The Story of Triumph Motorcycles'

A 1902 start, a dramatic history and a rebirth of British motorcycles for the 21st century.

'Kings of Speed' The Campbell's Bluebird story and race for land and water speed records.

Worcestershire Remembered' A realistic look at city and countryside life in Victorian times.

'The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia'

A desert kingdom which has inspired stories of adventure, wars and exotic living. Its wealth from oil made dramatic changes. Today, solar power is enriching their society yet again!

'A selection of slide shows and talks with varied subjects for societies, clubs and groups'