

FIRST ON K2

16th November 2011 10.00am - 9.30pm

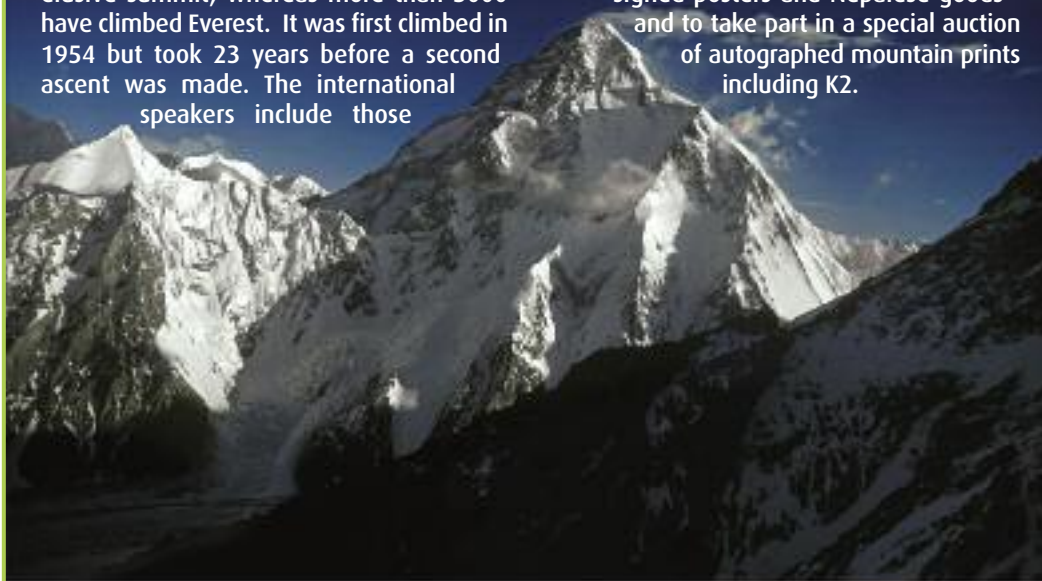
Celebrating Significant Events on the Savage Mountain

The greatest ever assembly of K2 pioneers will come together to tell of their adventures and mountaineering firsts upon the world's second highest mountain at the home of geography and exploration - The Royal Geographical Society. This is a unique event, which will raise funds for the charity Community Action Nepal and disaster relief in Pakistan's mountainous Hushe valley.

Only 302 men and women have reached K2's elusive summit, whereas more than 3000 have climbed Everest. It was first climbed in 1954 but took 23 years before a second ascent was made. The international speakers include those

from the second ever ascent in 1977, the first ascent from the remote Chinese side, the first ascent of the North East Ridge and pioneers who brought lightweight Alpine Style climbing to K2.

A once in a lifetime opportunity to hear about great tales of human endeavour, the geology, sociology and history of K2, accompanied by a feast of stunning imagery. There is the opportunity to buy K2 books, signed posters and Nepalese goods - and to take part in a special auction of autographed mountain prints including K2.



EVENT SPEAKERS

Nazir Sabir (PKN)
Jim Wickwire (USA)
Naoe Sakashita (JPN)
Christophe Profit (FR)
Sir Chris Bonington CBE
Doug Scott CBE

Jennifer Jordon (USA)
Isobel Shaw
Professor Mike Searle
Jim Curran
Tony Streater OBE

At the Royal
Geographical Society,
1 Kensington Gore,
London SW7 2AR

Nearest Tube Station -
South Kensington.
(see other side for detailed
programme)

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Tickets:

All day tickets
(AM/PM/Even) - £40

Evening only - £25

Morning/Afternoon only - £15

Available from our ticket agent
www.worldexpeditions.co.uk
(click on info nights and events)



Programme

Morning and afternoon host: Jim Curran

10.00 - 10.30 Prof. Mike Searle, Oxford Univ. - 'K2 - a billion years of geological history'

10.30 - 11.15 Isobel Shaw, author - 'Baltistan - its people, culture and history'

11.15 - 11.30 BREAK

11.30 - 12.30 Jennifer Jordan (USA), author/filmmaker - 'America's 1939 K2 Expedition: Revisited and Exposed' - a multi media presentation

12.45 - 2.00 LUNCH BREAK

2.00 - 2.15 Tony Streater OBE - 'On K2 with the Americans 1953'

2.15 - 3.00 Doug Scott CBE - 'Four times a "failure" - significant moments in a climbers life on K2'

3.00 - 4.00 Naoe Sakashita (JPN) - 'Ash and Diamond' First ascent of the NE ridge 1982

4.00 - 5.00 Christophe Profit (FR) 'Lightweights on K2 1991'

5.00 - 6.40 EVENING BREAK

Evening host: Sir Chris Bonington CBE

6.40 - 7.00 Sir Chris Bonington CBE - 'K2 West side attempt and tragedy 1978'

7.00 - 8.00 Jim Wickwire (USA): 'Where Extremes Meet' - American K2 expeditions 1975 and 1978.

8.00 - 8.30 BREAK and CHARITY AUCTION

8.30 - 9.30 Nazir Sabir (PKN): 'Pilgrimage to the Higher Heavens'

Other K2 supporting events at **Oxford**, Natural History Museum (15th November), **Glasgow** Concert Hall (17th November), **Edinburgh** Napier University (18th November) and **Kendal** Mountain Festival (19th November). Visit www.canepal.org.uk for info and ticket details.

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All profits will go to Nepal via Community Action Nepal (registered charity no. 1067772) and disaster relief at Tallis in Pakistan's mountainous Hushe valley.