

Cumbria Canoeists

Programme of Talks 2007

Mon 22nd Jan Kendal
Tue 23rd Jan. Keswick

"Goldfever, Whitewater
and Grizzlies"

Jim

Hargreaves

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"Mountains high and rivers
deep

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- living a wild wet
dream"

Alan

Ellard

Alan is Britain's leading white water expedition kayaker, and a member of the international team that made the first descent of the Great Bend of the Tsangpo in 2002 (the 'Everest' of rivers).

Tonight Alan shares his adventures over the last ten years - "We started as young, wild raft guides working in the Himalayas, riding bus roofs, paddling by the seat of our pants, but living a dream - making first descents of the Worlds great rivers - the Myhka in Burma, the Chenab in Kashmir, and the Dibang in Arunachal Pradesh - somehow we survived!" .

Mon 5th Mar Keswick)
of

"Circumnavigation
of
the British Isles"

Tue 6th Mar Kendal

Fiona Whitehead

Fiona is best known as the first woman to successfully circumnavigate Britain and Ireland single-handedly in a kayak. However her enthusiasm has led her to try out many branches of the sport of canoeing and taken her to Israel, Wales, Scotland, Spain, Ireland, Australia, Alaska, and North America. Fiona is a popular speaker and tonight she will share her love for canoeing, her life in the outdoors, and her experiences on many expeditions - in particular her circumnavigation of the British Isles.

NOTES

Keswick talks are at the Labour Club Hall, central Keswick opposite the Pencil Museum.

Bar open 7.30.p.m, talk at 8.00 p.m.

Admission on the door £5.00, students £2.50.

Tel 017687 73686 for more information.

Kendal talks are at the Brewery Arts Centre, central Kendal.

Talk at **8.0. p.m.** Café and bars open before and after.

Tickets £5.00, students £2.50.

Information 01539 795090, www.breweryarts.co.uk ,

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