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OCTOBER

## Journey to the Sinking Lands

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### *Dan Box*

After winning the RGS Journey of a Lifetime Dan Box travelled to the Carterets, a coral atoll in far east Papua New Guinea. The population is being evacuated in the face of apparently rising sea levels, making them the world's first entire people to be officially evacuated because of climate change.

7:30pm, Tuesday, 12th October 2010

## Doing a Douro

### *John Harrison*

The 530 mile Duero/Douro runs through Spain and Portugal, through arid Castilian plains, deep gorges & some of the world's most famous wine regions. The river valley has seen centuries of conflict & castles seem to stand on every rocky outcrop. John tells the story of a seven week canoe journey, the river's history and Churchill's favourite tippie.

7:30pm, Tuesday, 9th November 2010

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

## Heart of the Great Alone

### *David Hempleman-Adams*

David Hempleman-Adams, one of the world's most successful polar explorers, gives his perspective of The Heart of the Great Alone, a book and exhibition of remarkable photographs taken in Antarctica by Herbert George Ponting and Frank Hurley of Captain Scott's ill-fated journey to the South Pole.

7:30pm, Tuesday, 7th December 2010

## Life on the Rocks

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### *Stuart Monro*

Stuart is a prominent Scottish geologist, currently Scientific Director of Our Dynamic Earth, which he was instrumental in establishing. In this talk, he explores as part of a personal journey the evidence from various parts of the world for what we call plate tectonics.

7:30pm, Tuesday 11th January 2011

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

## A Whistle Stop Tour Around the Coast

### *Miranda Krestovnikoff*

Miranda takes us on a journey from her home in Bristol around the UK coastline, stopping along the way for some memorable experiences from her work on Coast, Wreck Detectives and The One Show. Behind the scenes pictures and stories will give us a real insight into the difficulties and challenges of filming wildlife by the sea.

7:30pm, Tuesday 8th February 2011

## Around the World Without the

### Aluminium Sausage

### *Ed Gillespie*

Ed circumnavigated the globe without a plane. Travelling across oceans, up volcanoes, through deserts and tropical jungles, he enjoyed the transition of landscape, culture, language and cuisine that travelling through, rather than over, the world involves.

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7:30pm, Tuesday 8th March 2011

MARCH



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**Venue:** Perth Concert Hall, Mill Street, Perth, PH1 5HZ

**Admission:** £8 for adults, free for RSGS member, students and U18's

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