



'A Crawl down The Ogre' talk by Doug Scott CBE

Autumn 2017 Lecture Tour

Forty years ago Doug Scott CBE and that other icon of mountaineering, Chris Bonington, made the first ascent of The Ogre (7285 m) in the Karakoram. Their climb extended the boundaries of what had been achieved before at that altitude. But it was the subsequent descent from the summit in the dark, turning a catalogue of disasters that would have defeated most people, into an epic which has since entered mountaineering folklore. With the aid of newly discovered photographs and diaries, Doug Scott will be telling a thrilling tale of hard climbing, team work and survival against all odds, in his famously laconic and humorous style.

Doug slipped on the abseil below the summit breaking both legs just above the ankles and losing his spectacles and ice axe. He and Chris were forced to spend the night on a snow patch, warding off frost bite. Storm and starvation and days of crawling on hands and knees followed but they had to carry on regardless before losing all their remaining strength. Chris abseiled off the end of the rope, smashed his ribs and later contracted pneumonia. With the selfless help of Mo Anthoine and Clive Rowland, it took them eight days to reach Base Camp - but the adventure did not stop there. It was another 24 years before The Ogre was climbed again.

Each evening will include a sale of Nepalese goods, cards and posters and will be followed by an auction of signed framed mountaineering prints, all supporting the post-earthquake reconstruction work of Community Action Nepal www.canepal.org.uk. Doug will also sign copies of his award-winning autobiography ***Up And About***.

Chris Bonington will be joining Doug on stage at Oxford, London and Birmingham in November and signing copies of his eagerly awaited autobiography ***Ascent*** which is being published in mid-October. The Oxford talk has already sold out and people interested in hearing these mountaineering legends speak together might consider purchasing tickets for London or Oxford.

For a full list of lectures, venues and ticketing contacts, see below.

October

Sat 7	Buxton Opera House	buxtonoperahouse.org.uk / 01298 72190 **
Sun 15	Keswick , Theatre ByThe Lake	theatrebythelake.com / 017687 74411 **
Tues 24	Inverness , Eden Court	eden-court.co.uk / 01463 234234 **
Weds 25	Arbroath , Webster Memorial Theatre	webstertheatre.co.uk / 01241 435800 **
Thurs 26	Stirling , The Albert Halls	culturestirling.org/albert-halls / 01786 473544 **
Fri 27- Sat 28	Stornaway , Faclan Book Festival	faclan.org / 01851 708480 **
Tues 31	Derby , Guildhall Theatre	derbylive.co.uk / 01332 255800 **

November

Weds 1	Rhyl , Pavilion Theatre	rhylpavilion.co.uk / 01745 330000 **
Thur 2	Cardigan , Theatr Mwldan	mwldan.co.uk / 01239 621200 *
Fri 3	Builth Wells , Wyeseide	wyeseide.co.uk / 01982 552555 *
Sat 4	Swansea , Taliesin Arts Centre	taliesinartscentre.co.uk / 01792 602060 *
Tues 7	Cardiff , National Museum Wales	canepal.org.uk / 07986 372558 *
Wed 8	Chester University	canepal.org.uk / 07986 372558 *
Thur 9	Aberystwyth Arts Centre	aberystwythartscentre.co.uk / 01970 623232 *
Sat 11	Capel Curig , Moel Siabod Café	canepal.org.uk / 01690 720429 *
Mon 20	Lincoln Terry O'Toole Theatre	terryotooletheatre.org.uk/01522 883311 * joint with World Challenge Fund
Tues 21	Oxford , Museum of Natural History	canepal.org.uk / 07986 372558 * Sold Out – returns only
Weds 22	London , Royal Geographical Society	canepal.org.uk / 07986 372558 *
Thur 23	Birmingham , Town Hall	thsh.co.uk / 0121 780 3333 *
Sun 26	Stroud , The Subscription Rooms	subscriptionrooms.org.uk / 01453 760900 *

December

Weds 6	Northallerton , The Forum	forumnorthallerton.org.uk / 01609 776230 * Achieving the Dream, by Doug Scott, joint with Cleveland Mountain Rescue Team
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21 - 23 November Oxford-London-Birmingham with Sir Chris Bonington

Purchase Nepalese goods, posters, signed framed prints and Doug's award winning autobiography '**Up and About**'. Sir Chris Bonington will also be signing his newly published autobiography '**Ascent**' at Oxford, London and Birmingham

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