## THE RUCKSACK CLUB WINTER LECTURES 2017 / 18

## JOHN DRISKELL & DAVID PECKETT

Tuesday 6th February 2018 - 7.30 pm

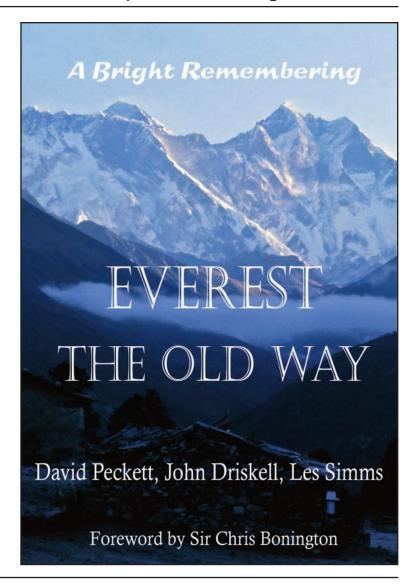
## Everest The Old Way - From Barnsley to Base Camp

John and David take us through the story of how four men and a woman drove from Barnsley to Kathmandu and then walked to Mt. Everest.

After saving a quarter of their £40 teacher's salary for 2 years they set off in Nov 1967 reaching Everest on the 5th Mar 1968, a time when the world was a very different place. They claim this is the first recorded trek to Mt Everest

The talk also examines the inspiration behind the journey and reflects on the changes over time, following a return visit in 2010.

Featured in the Daily Telegraph last month, 22/12/17 – "Only Brits would be mad enough!" "A great read – no ordinary trekking book" Moira Viggers – Climber magazine."



## Venue: Heaton Moor Sports Club, Green Lane, Stockport SK4 2NF

Directions: Grid Ref SJ 879 912. From the "Glass Pyramid" at the M60 junction in Stockport take A5145 Didsbury Road, 0.66 miles to B5169 Moorside Road (traffic lights); in 0.3 miles turn right at traffic lights into Green Lane. The Heatons Sports Club is 0.25 miles along on the left.

Everybody Welcome:- Members £4.00, Non-Members £6.00. TICKETS on the door. - BAR available - Raffle and Prizes

Future dates for RC Lectures 16th October and 6th November 2018 & 5th February 2019.

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