

THE RUCKSACK CLUB WINTER LECTURES 2020

MARTIN BOYSEN

Tues 11th February 2020 - 7.30 pm

From Kent to Kathmandu with Martin

Martin Boysen's passion for crags and mountains springs from his deep love of nature and a strong sense of adventure.

From his early days on rock as a Kent schoolboy after the war, he was soon among the most gifted climbers of his or any generation making a huge contribution to British rock climbing.

He discovered Gogarth in the 1960s and climbed some of the best new routes of his era.

As one of Britain's leading mountaineers he was a crucial member of Sir Chris Bonington's team that climbed the South Face of Annapurna in 1970. Martin was also part of Bonington's second summit team on the South West face of Everest.

In 1976 he made the first ascent of Trango Tower with Joe Brown and in other adventures he joined Hamish MacInnes hunting gold in Ecuador and doubled for Clint Eastwood on the North Face of the Eiger.



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 Heaton Sports Club is 0.25 miles along on the left.

RC members and juniors £4, non-members £8.
BAR available - Raffle and Prizes

Future RC Lectures: - Nicky Spinks 20.10.2020. TBA 17.11.2020.