



Friday 23rd June 2017

A GURKHA ODYSSEY: GURKHA SERVICE TO THE BRITISH CROWN:

Speaker: Lieutenant General Sir Peter Duffell KCB CBE MC

Time: 10:30. Coffee and Biscuits on arrival in the Library with Lecture commencing at 11:00 followed by Curry Lunch with cash bar in the McDonald Gallery.

Since 1814, the Nepalese Gurkhas have successfully campaigned wherever the British army fought, with well over one hundred battle honours to their name and at a cost of 20,000 casualties. General Sir Peter Duffell, himself a former Gurkha Officer, will separate fact from myth and recount something of the history, character and spirit of these loyal and dedicated soldiers.



Friday 13th October 2017.

LIGHT AND LIFE IN THE MIDDLE HILLS: A PHOTOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE IN NEPAL:

Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Johnny Fenn

Time: 10:30. Coffee and Biscuits on arrival in The Library with Lecture commencing at 11:00 followed by Curry Lunch with cash bar in the McDonald Gallery

Johnny Fenn is a former Gurkha officer and now a commercial photographer specialising in adventure and expedition photography. He has visited Nepal many times, including two years living in Pokhara from 2010-2012 as the Field Director for the Gurkha Welfare Trust. In the last 15 years he has visited virtually every region of Nepal including travelling to the villages at the epicentre of the devastating earthquake of April 2015. 18 months later he re-visited those villages and some of those people he photographed immediately after the earthquake. His talk will show, through photographs, what is involved in travel and adventure photography in Nepal; talking through how some images were taken, and how his relationship with Nepal allows him a unique perspective on this incredible country.

Tickets available for each event from the Admin Officer, Mary Brown. The Gurkha Museum, Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Road, Winchester. SO23 8TS. Email admin@thegurkhamuseum.co.uk or telephone 01962 842832

Cost £30 (£25 for Friends of the Museum)



The McDonald Gallery