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On a Wing and a Prayer Kota Mama VI



The leading explorer Colonel John Blashford-Snell is giving a talk on his latest most ambitious, toughest expedition to the Bolivian Amazons to survey a meteorite impact crater. Whilst on a recce three years ago with Sergeotecmin geologists he was offered assistance in the remote village of Ojaki and he wanted to help them in return.

Ojaki had no electricity or running water and the villagers had just completed a new church so Colonel John offered to organise engineers to put in a water system for the village and bring a pedal organ from the UK for the church. There were also projects undertaken on the scientific and community aid front. All this included journeying by vehicle, boat and finally on foot through dense jungle and inhospitable savannah, the use of paramotors for recce, engineering, survival and problems encountered en route from rapids, log jams, alligators, piranhas, bees and malaria. The team also discovered the legendary Double Nosed Andean Tiger Hounds first reported by Colonel Percy Fawcett in 1913 No one believed him!

**Canning House, 2 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PJ
6.30 pm Thursday 21 February, 2008**

Price: Members £8, Non-Members £10, to include refreshments & a glass of wine. Under 16, £2

It is always best to book in advance. Please send the slip below, along with payment, to:

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No tickets will be sent out.

Please arrive promptly.

Please reserve me:..... (name) tickets for On a Wing and a Prayer on Thursday 21 February, 2008, at Canning House for myself and the following people:

I enclose a cheque for £..... (Made payable to the Anglo-Bolivian Society)

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