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**illustrated
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**secondary school brochure
KS3 to 6th Form**

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Background

Brian Anderson is an award winning photographer, adventurer and architect based in Merseyside, and has captured nature, travel and landscape images from his trips to over 55 countries and territories in Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, and further afield to Galápagos, into the Arctic, the Geographic North Pole and the remote Antarctic Continent.

Through **andersonimages**, he offers Illustrated Talks based around these trips, so others can also '**explore, experience and discover**' the remarkable places he has been fortunate enough to visit over the last 30+ years.

A **DBS Enhanced Certificate** holder, **Brian Anderson** presents regular talks to primary and secondary schools, adult colleges, RSPB Groups, social and professional clubs. He has also worked with Quark Expeditions, the world's leading polar specialist, as Ship's Photographer and Lecturer on their polar voyages.

Brian also lectures and runs courses on Wilderness, Wildlife and Travel Photography at Adult Colleges in Cumbria, Somerset and Northants. His images and articles have also appeared on international websites and in UK photographic journals.

Selecting an Illustrated Talk for your Secondary School



School presentations are available in 45, 60 or 75 minute modules, the latter with a break. Talks can be adapted to meet individual school curriculum/project requirements with longer sessions or courses possible. For example Brian has provided 8 illustrated lectures as part of School Activity Weeks at the end of the Summer Term. All his talks are suitable for KS 3 and KS 4 pupils, and can also be adapted for 6th Form School and College groups.

The cost **per school visit** is **£95** plus travelling expenses **if outside** the Wirral area. A visit comprises **up to 90 minutes**, so for example, a visit can provide two 45 minute modules, or a 75 min module plus 15 min questions/feedback, depending on the school's requirements.

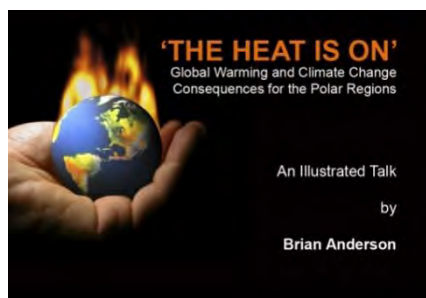
Prints of any of **images** used in these Illustrated Talks can be purchased by teachers for their schools. Booking information and full contact details are given at the end of this brochure.

The following 31 talks are currently available to book



‘On Top of the World’ Geography/Travel/Wildlife

Join Brian as he recounts his June - July 2011 voyage on the world's largest and most powerful nuclear icebreaker, '50 Years of Victory', as it hammered its way through Arctic Ocean ice up to 4 metres thick, towards the Geographic North Pole at latitude 90°N. Only the 84th surface sailing to the North Pole over the last 34 years, you will see images of this incredible 75,000 horsepower ship breaking ice. With stops at Franz Josef Land, you will also see some of the stunning wildlife on the tundra and around the ice, including guillemots, kittiwakes, fulmars, walruses, seals, arctic foxes and some very close encounters with polar bears in this Arctic wilderness.



‘The Heat Is On’ Geography/Science/Environment

Since the outset of the Industrial Revolution, mankind has plundered the Earth of its finite resources and pumped increasing quantities of greenhouse gases, such as CO₂, into the atmosphere. With the human population now at **7 billion**, the Earth is no longer able to sustain the familiar and comfortable world we have taken for granted, and the result is global warming and climate change. With stunning images from his expeditions to the polar regions, the last 'pristine' environments left on the planet, Brian shows how even these most inaccessible and inhospitable places are being affected by mankind's actions, with warming seas, ice melting, ecosystem destruction and species migration. But it is not too late, things can be done to save these polar wildernesses for future generations.



‘Faces and Places’

This talk features stunning images of different peoples from around the world, arranged in three portfolios of 'People at Work', 'Religious Figures' and 'Mothers and Children'. This talk celebrates diversity, and supports the International School Award scheme by introducing the school pupils to the ISA curriculum themes of Multiculturalism, RE and Citizenship.



‘Emperors and Kings’

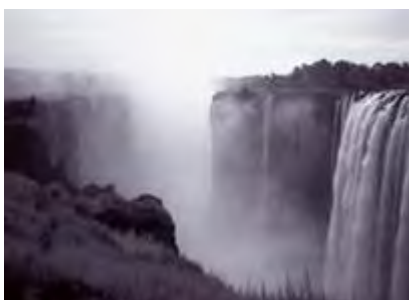
Join Brian to view his penguin images from three expeditions to the Falklands, South Georgia, the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. Focusing on eight penguin species, this talk looks at the natural adaptations which enable them to breed and survive in the peninsula and the outlying antarctic and sub-antarctic islands. Brian’s images feature adults and chicks of the Adelie, Chinstrap, Emperor, Gentoo, King, Macaroni, Magellanic and Rockhopper species, all photographed against breathtaking backdrops of icebergs, glaciers, sheer cliffs and violent seas.



‘Petrels, Paddy’s and Penguins’

Wildlife

This talk features over 30 species of birds which live in the Antarctic and in the outlying sub-antarctic islands of this vast, cold and inhospitable continent – the last true wilderness on earth. Brian’s images include penguins, albatrosses, giant petrels, snow and cape petrels, snowy sheathbills, gulls, Antarctic skuas, Imperial and rock cormorants, all photographed against breathtaking backdrops of icebergs, glaciers, sheer cliffs and violent seas.



‘Images From The Edge’

Geography/History

Join Brian for a portfolio of stunning photographs from some of the most spectacular landscapes in the world and a look at some of the great explorers who ‘discovered’ them, including Ferdinand Magellan, David Livingstone, Burckhardt, Hiram Bingham, John Weddell and Ernest Shackleton. Travelling between five continents we will see icebergs and frozen seas in the Arctic and Antarctica, the Inca city of Machu Picchu in Peru, Petra in Jordan, Victoria Falls in Zambia and Abu Simbel in Egypt, plus much more.

There is something for everyone, this talk is a must for geography and history students.



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‘Fur Seals, Whales, Candles and Soap’

In 1775 Captain Cook claimed South Georgia in the S Atlantic for Great Britain. Sealing commenced there in 1786, and within 50 years over a million fur seals had been killed for their pelts and oil. Whaling began around the island in 1904, and by 1914, whale oil had become an important commercial commodity and a basic ingredient in the production of explosives. In 1917/18, the entire Antarctic catch of 258,000 barrels of whale oil was destined for West Float Docks in Birkenhead. Join Brian to find out about this local link and the Wirral industries that used seal & whale oils in their domestic and international products.

We also look at the affect international protection has had on seal and whale numbers in the southern ocean. The challenge now is to protect this wildlife and the pristine environment it inhabits from the new man-made threats of pollution and global warming. With stunning images from his visits to South Georgia and the Antarctic region, this talk covers several topics, incl; history, geography, economics, nature and the environment.



‘Feathers and Wings’

Wildlife

This presentation features over 50 bird species from five continents. Brian’s diverse and colourful images include familiar avian species from Europe, to more exotic vultures and caracaras from South America; kites, sun birds and bee-eaters from Asia, kittiwakes, ivory gulls, auks and guillemots from the High Arctic, to albatrosses, petrels, penguins and snowy sheathbills from Antarctica.



‘Liverpool - City Of Sculpture’

History/Art

Liverpool possesses an abundance of public monuments and sculptures, unsurpassed by any other English city, with the exception of London. This talk begins with the earliest surviving freestanding sculpture in the city, dating from 1799.

Brian’s images will reveal the confidence, wealth and pre-eminence of Victorian and Edwardian Liverpool as reflected in her public monuments. We will also come up to date, looking at Liverpool in 2008 as Capital of Culture, with the magnificent Superlambananas and other stunning modern works around this vibrant, global city.



‘Egypt -The Gift of The Nile’

According to Herodotus, the Greek historian, Egypt was ‘the gift of the Nile’, for without her rich waters Egyptian civilization would have been short-lived. The river provided the elements that sustained and influenced an ingenious and vigorous civilization for over three thousand years.

In this talk, we travel down the river Nile from the Great Pyramids in Cairo to the temple of Ramses II in Abu Simbel in Nubia, with Brian’s images of the people, wildlife, colourful landscapes, stunning architecture and the mystical Egyptian Gods who ensured the life giving properties of the River Nile. This talk celebrates diversity, and supports the ISA scheme by covering Multiculturalism, RE and Citizenship themes.



‘Peru 'Land of the Incas’

Centred at Cusco in Peru, the Incas created the most powerful civilization of pre-Columbian America between the early C15th and the mid C16th. This vast empire, stretching from northern Ecuador to central Chile, fell to the Spanish Conquistadors between 1532 and 1572. In this presentation Brian discusses the history, geography and uniqueness of the Inca empire. Through his images he reveals the local people and culture, the wildlife in the desolate but colourful landscape of the Andean altiplano, and the stunning architecture and cyclopean masonry of the Inca temples and fortresses, including Ollayantambo, Sacsayhuaman, and Machu Picchu, the legendary ‘Lost City of the Incas’.



‘Masks, Myths and Mystique’

History/Art

Originating in 1162, the Venice Carnevale has always been a time of excitement and merriment, the last fling before Ash Wednesday and the rigours of Lent. Usually over 11 days in February or March each year, adults don sumptuous masks and costumes and go out on the town to celebrate in style. In this talk Brian reveals the history and myths behind the great festival tradition of Venice, illustrating spectacular Carnevale masks and costumes set against the backdrop of the city’s stunning buildings and ravishing vistas.



'India - Land Of Wonders'

Marco Polo visited India in the C13th, and described it as "the richest province in the world ... a land of wonders", his observation is no less true today. India is older, bigger, more colourful, more diverse and more intriguing than anywhere else, and often mistaken as a continent because of her varied characteristics. With a population of 1.2bn, India boasts a history that goes back 5,000 years. Brian's images reflect India's people of different castes and creeds, rich cultural heritage, colourful wildlife, stunning architecture and landscapes.

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'Al-Andalus - The Moors in Spain' History/Art

Al-Andalus, was the Arabic name given to the parts of the Iberian Peninsula which were governed by Arab Muslims between 711 and 1492. The vast Caliphate of Córdoba included the cities of Seville, Toledo, Lisbon, Zaragossa and Cordoba. Al-Andalus was a beacon of learning, and the city of Córdoba became one of the leading cultural and economic centres in both the Mediterranean basin and the Islamic world. In this presentation we visit the cities of Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Lisbon and Istanbul and Brian's images reveal the power, prosperity, scientific advances and artistic richness of the culture of the Al-Andalus Moors.



'Man, The Measure of All Things' History/Art

Protagoras, the C5th Greek philosopher, who believed 'Man is the measure of all things', was the inspiration for the Renaissance humanists who blended art and science, exemplified in Leonardo de Vinci's drawing of 'Vitruvian Man'. The Renaissance began in Tuscany in the early C15th centred in the cities of Florence and Siena. It developed and spread to Venice then on to Rome, which was largely rebuilt in the new style during the C16th. This talk features many Italian Renaissance treasures which were to influence European architecture, painting and sculpture for many centuries afterwards, and includes Brian's stunning images of architecture, sculpture and paintings by masters such as Ghiberti, Brunelleschi, Palladio, Masaccio, Raphael, Botticelli, Michelangelo, Bernini and Leonardo da Vinci.



Uttermost Part of the Earth' History/Nature/Geog

In 1519 Ferdinand Magellan became the first European to navigate a wild and remote channel linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Sailing for the Spanish crown in search of a westward route to the Spice Islands, Magellan sighted many fires along the coastline. His sailors christened this uncharted area "*Tierra Del Fuego*", or '*the Land of Fire*'. Sailing the same waters in 1577, Sir Francis Drake described this southern tip of South America as "*the uttermost part of the earth towards the South Pole*". Join Brian to view stunning wildlife from his expeditions to Tierra Del Fuego, including the fuegian red fox, penguins, seals, sealions, albatrosses, giant petrels, magnificent caracaras, and many other animals and plants which survive in this most remote and inhospitable region of the southern hemisphere.



'Freeze Frames'

Based on Brian's expeditions to the Arctic, the geographic North Pole and the Antarctic Peninsula, a portfolio of truly stunning images from the last remaining wildernesses on the planet - the polar regions. In this richly illustrated presentation you will see incredible landscapes of ice, snow and towering icebergs, plus the unique wildlife, including polar bears, seals, whales, walruses, albatrosses and penguins, that has adapted to survive in these fragile and most inhospitable environments.

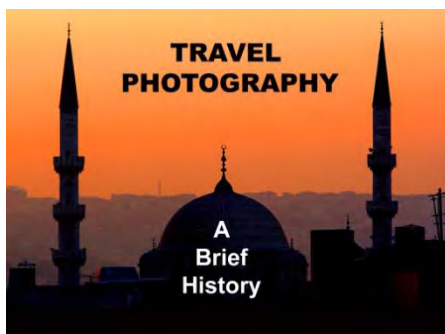


'Polar Protection'

Geog/Wildlife/Environment

Based around Brian's expeditions to the Arctic and the Antarctic, this talk looks at mankind's historic exploitation of these unique areas, and the current threats to these last true wildernesses, including hydrocarbon exploitation, over-fishing and global warming.

The talk concludes by looking at new technologies and a case study of a previously industrialised sub-Antarctic island which is being returned to its natural state through environmental management, which includes wildlife protection and habitat restoration, to ensure a sustainable future.



‘Travel Photography’ Art/History/Photography

Travel Photography is taking images which capture the ‘essence of a place or places’. This talk focuses on the finest travel images from the early C19th to the mid C20th, with stunning work by some of the greatest photographers, including Fox Talbot, Daguerre, Du Camp, George Fenton, Ponting and Hurley. We also look at the developing technology of photographic processes over the period, which include the Calotype, Daguerrotype, Collodian and the development of the roll film by Kodak.

This beautifully illustrated talk is ideal for students studying photography and art history.



‘Stinkers, Pintados & Mollymawks’

This talk looks at the **Procellariiformes**, the order of birds which includes the Albatrosses and Petrels of the Antarctic and surrounding Southern Ocean. First seen by the intrepid, yet superstitious sailors of the C16th to C18th, who gave these mighty birds colourful names, as in the title of the talk. Over 20 species of Albatrosses and Petrels are included, and we look at these unique birds and the special adaptations which enable them to live in the most hostile of marine environments. This talk is perfect for nature lovers and travellers who will relish the stunning images of wildlife set against stunning backdrops of ice, snow and sea.

Wildlife/Geography/Environment



‘The Falkland Islands’ Wildlife/History/Geography

Often referred to as a ‘*Colder Version of the Galapagos*’, the Falkland Islands are home to an astounding variety of wildlife, including penguins, albatrosses, petrels, seals, dolphins and whales. Based on Brian’s visits to the Falklands, this talk features stunning images of the islands’ landscapes, flora and fauna. The colourful history of the Falklands is covered including the 180 year dispute with Argentina. We then come up to date with the latest find of significant oil reserves in the Falklands North Basin which could ensure prosperity for the islanders. We also consider the effects that oil exploration and global warming could have on the islands’ unique wildlife and habitat.



‘Argentina - Land of Silver’

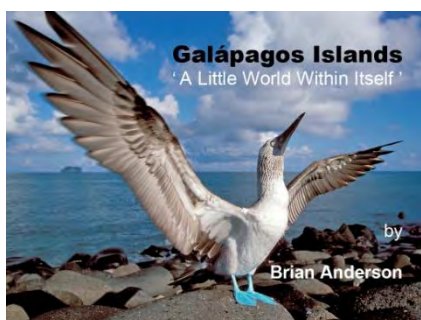
Lying between the Andes mountain range to the west and the Atlantic Ocean in the east, **Argentina** is the second largest country in South America, and the eight largest in the world. Based around his four trips to the country, join **Brian** for this talk with stunning images which capture Argentina’s amazing diversity of landscapes, wildlife, cultures and peoples.

Written to introduce school pupils to this most remarkable country - ‘**Argentina, The Land of Silver**’ supports the **International School Award** scheme, covering the curriculum themes of Citizenship, RE, Multiculturalism and Diversity.



‘Good Food Is A Global Thing’

With a title from one of Jamie Oliver’s quotes, this talk looks at different people and cultures around the world and the foods they eat. The expression, ‘*we are what we eat*’ is a truism as we will see cultures that thrive from healthy diets, in stark contrast to some of the unhealthy western diets. We also look at countries which do not have much food and ask why this is. Brian’s stunning images reflect the rich cultural and culinary diversity across the world, and pupils will learn about some of the more unusual foods people eat.



‘A Little World Within Itself’

The Galápagos Islands, 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, famed for their vast number of endemic species, were studied by Charles Darwin contributing to his work on natural selection. In this richly illustrated presentation, based on Brian’s trip to the Galápagos in the summer of 2012, you will see stunning images of the unique wildlife, which includes galápagos penguins, giant tortoises, land and marine iguanas, sealions, blue-footed and nazca booby’s and Darwin finches - species that have adapted to survive in these fragile and isolated Pacific islands. Pupils will also learn about the man-made threats such as pollution and global warming that now threaten the very existence of some of these unique species.

Wildlife/History/Geography



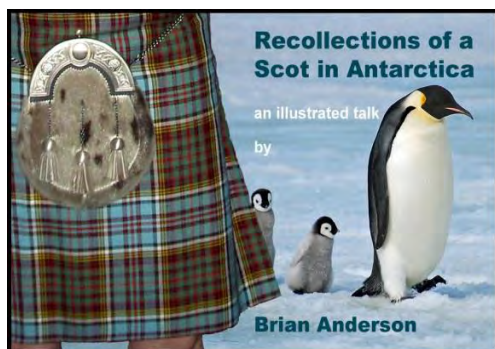
Transforming Lives

‘A Picture Paints A Thousand Words’

Selecting his favourite wildlife, landscape and travel images, Brian accompanies these with appropriate ‘Wow’ words and prose to encourage pupils to look, think, imagine and encapsulate the mood of each image in a few chosen words in the format of ‘Haiku’ verse.

This talk supports the UK National Literacy Trust initiative and will help with literacy and language skills development in pupils, encouraging them to put into words, their thoughts and feelings on a series of stunning images.

English comprehension and literacy skills

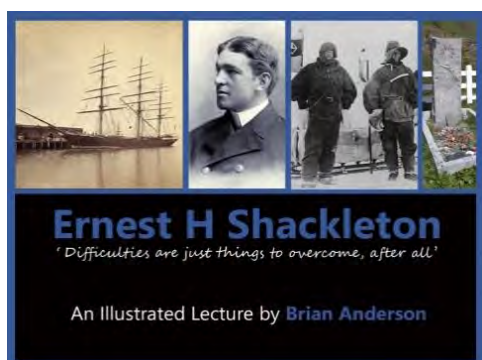


‘Recollections of a Scot in Antarctica’

A personal recollection, with anecdotes, amazing facts and stunning wildlife and landscape images from Brian’s four expeditions to Antarctica in 2003, 2008, 2009 and 2010 with Quark.

Find out how Brian travelled to Antarctica, the things he got up to in this amazing white continent, and the incredible wildlife he saw in the largest and most remote wilderness left on the planet. This is a must see talk for travellers and lovers of nature.

Geography/Science/Environment

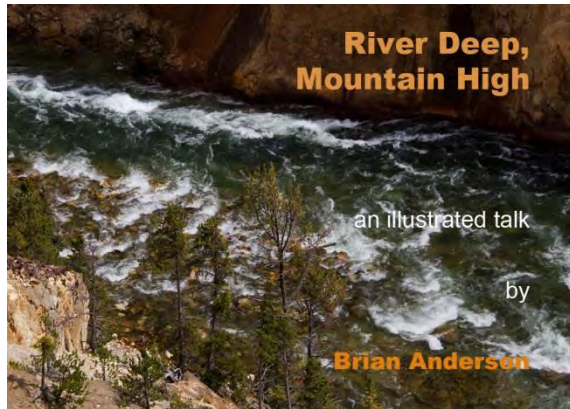


‘Ernest H Shackleton’

New 2014 talk!

2014 was the **centenary year** of Shackleton’s **Imperial Trans-Antarctica Expedition 1914-1917**. This talk looks at Britain’s **greatest polar explorer**, and the **Antarctic**, a most unique wilderness. This is an amazing story of **leadership**, **heroism** and utter **determination** in the face of extreme dangers and adversity. Illustrated with Brian’s stunning images of wildlife and frozen landscapes from Antarctica and South Georgia.

Exploration/Geography/History



New 2014 talk!

‘River Deep, Mountain High’

An exciting talk which looks at how different civilizations in history have adapted to living in the high mountain ranges and along the great rivers of the world. We look at the Incas in South America, the Nabataens in Petra and the Egyptians and Berbers in Africa. All beautifully illustrated with Brian’s images from his various expeditions and trips around the world.

Geog/Science/Environment/History

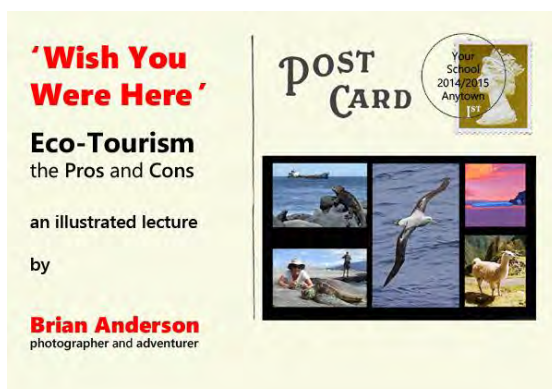


New 2014 talk!

‘Adapting To Extremes’

A colourful talk which looks at how humans, flora and fauna adapt to live in the hottest and coldest places on our planet. Fully illustrated throughout with Brian’s stunning images from deserts, jungles and the polar regions that he has visited over the last 25 years.

Geog/Science/Environment/Wildlife



New 2015 talk!

‘Wish You Were Here’

A colourful talk which looks at the increasingly popular concept which promotes sustainable tourism, discussing the pros and cons of attempts to minimize our impact on important natural areas across the globe. Fully illustrated with Brian’s stunning images from fragile deserts, jungles and polar regions that he has visited over the last 25 years as an ‘eco-tourist’.

Geog/Science/Environment/Wildlife



'Wanderlust'

New talk for 2015/16

'Wanderlust' originates from the German words wandern (to hike) and Lust (desire), commonly described as an enjoyment of, or a predilection for strolling, roaming or wandering, which can be traced back to German Romanticism. This highly motivating talk looks at Wanderlust in Culture, then Brian shares a wonderful selection of his favourite images from a personal '30 Year Affliction with Wanderlust'. Destinations include Antarctica, North Pole, Galápagos, Petra and many other amazing places.

Schools, Clubs and Societies

Brian presents to Merseyside and Cheshire primary and secondary schools. Secondary schools include; Wirral Grammar Schools for Boys and Girls; Birkenhead School; Christleton High School, Chester, The Oldershaw Academy, Wallasey; St John Plessington Catholic College in Bebington and Holywell High School in North Wales. Brian also presents to primary and secondary schools further afield, in Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, Surrey and Haringey in London and Worcestershire. He also teaches at West Cheshire College in Ellesmere Port and Chester.

Illustrated Talks are also presented to over 60 Professional and Social clubs in NW England, Wales and Scotland.

Brian also runs Courses on a variety of topics, including : Photography, the Polar Regions, Wildernesses and Polar Exploration, at Adult Residential Colleges in Somerset, Wirral and Northamptonshire.

Feedback from Previous Illustrated Talks

In over 20 years booking speakers for different clubs, 'Petrels, Paddy's and Penguins' was the best talk I've seen for Brian's most stunning photography, his entertaining facts and amusing anecdotes
Roger Williams, South Manchester RSPB Local Group

Thank you Brian for your fantastic ANTARCTICA talk, the party of nine I came with thoroughly enjoyed it, from my nearly 80 year old mother-in-law down to my 12 year old son and all ages in between
Sarah Jane Ferguson, Wirral

We all enjoyed 'Emperors and Kings' very much with your excellent photography and interesting anecdotes. We hope it will not be too long until you return with more tales and images from your travels
Ted Clements, Leeds Photographic Society

Thanks for a fantastic evening, amusing stories, lots of information and absolutely stunning images of Antarctic wildlife. Brilliant!
Macclesfield RSPB Local Group

Feedback from Previous Illustrated Talks

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Your talk 'The Heat Is On' was an excellent perspective on Global Warming and the effects it is having on the Polar Regions. Your fantastic images and the information you imparted was greatly enjoyed by pupils and staff. **Wirral Grammar School for Boys**

Your illustrated talk 'The Heat Is On' was enjoyed by all our pupils, your marvellous images combined with incredible facts and your own experiences certainly got the message across on global warming and its potential effects. **The Oldershaw Academy, Wallasey**

Thank you for 'The Heat Is On' your thought provoking talk and stunning images, as part of our Friday Guest Lecture series, which was well received by our 6th Form students and staff alike. **Birkenhead School, Oxtown, Wirral**

Brian has a true gift. He shoots more than just landscapes with his camera, he stirs one's emotions. Brian leaves more than just coloured inks on his prints, giving us some wonderful memories from a lifetime of photography **Giovanni Savaglio, Writer, Chicago, USA**

Brian's photography is exceptional and inspirational There is a genuine freshness and originality to his illustrated talks. **George Cooke, Higham Hall College, Cumbria**

Brian's talks were all interesting and engaging and fed into many curriculum areas. The Lecture Series proved to be a very worthwhile and enjoyable experience for staff and students alike. **Mike Askew, Deputy Head, Wirral Grammar Boys**

Thanks for your diverse programme of talks, which our 6th Form pupils found to be fun, engaging and most stimulating. **David Hazeldine, Head Teacher, Wirral Grammar Boys**

Brian's 'Wanderlust' lecture to the Sixth Form at Birkenhead School was a veritable tour de force: engaging, informative, humorous, inspiring, energizing, challenging and most stimulating. In a world awash with virtual realities, Brian's 'can-do' approach to a life of travel and adventure is a revivifying tonic. To treat the malaise of modernity, the sedentary rust that creeps into your bones, I prescribe a course of Brian Anderson (to be taken as required). Trust me: I'm a Doctor. **Dr Jeremy Grundy, Headmaster, Birkenhead School**

Illustrated Talks for 6th Form Students

We offer a diverse and exciting series of talks for **A and AS level** students, from Polar Wildernesses to Wildlife, Peoples and Landscapes from around the World, and topical ecological issues such as Global Warming, Pollution and Climate Change. All talks are richly illustrated with **Brian Anderson's** stunning images.

But don't take our word for it, here is what the Heads of two of Wirral's finest schools think of our 6th Form illustrated talks.



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'Thank you Brian for your week long programme of diverse themed illustrated talks, which our 6th Form pupils and staff found to be great fun, engaging and most stimulating.'

John Hazeldine, Headteacher, Wirral Grammar School for Boys

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Where indicated, the travel and multi-culturalism themed talks in this brochure also support the following School partnerships and organisations :



Booking a Talk for your Secondary School

To enquire or book an Illustrated Talk for your school, please contact **Brian Anderson** by either telephone, email, texting or messaging via his website's Contact page.



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Prior to booking a talk, you can go on the **andersonimages** website and preview over 350 of Brian's images grouped into 12 themed portfolios.

Copies of Brian's stunning images from his illustrated talks will be available to purchase as 12x10" mounted prints, or A6 notelets/cards after the school presentation.

'I look forward to hearing from you so we can select and book one of my Illustrated Talks for your Secondary school.'

