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A lecture for **motivation** in
memory of Ian Gardener


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At this talk in aid of Motivation, Justin Wateridge will reveal what has motivated him to travel to some of the more offbeat places of the world.

Justin will take you around the globe with some unique wildlife images, from the forest elephants of Dzanga Sangha to searching for a snow leopard in Ladakh, India. He will delve into the intriguing landscapes of the tepuis of Venezuela and the endemic flora and fauna of Socotra. Archaeologically, Justin will reveal captivating images from the ancient Kushite sites of Sudan to the glories of Leptis Magna in Libya. Ending with an exploration of people and cultures, Justin will unfold wonders such as the Ba'Aka pygmies of the Congo Basin and the beauty pageants of the nomadic Wodaabe in the Sahara.

Brought up in Zambia, Justin has spent the last fifteen years working in travel whether leading tours and expeditions around the world - including travelling the length of the Mekong by bicycle with Ian Gardener – or travelling to some of the more remote parts of the world in search of 'travel beyond the ordinary' for the UK's leading tour operators. He is currently Abercrombie & Kent's UK Managing Director.



This annual lecture is dedicated to the memory of **Ian Gardener**, who was a great supporter of Motivation. His passion was geography and this led him to far corners of the world, discovering routes to places few others had been to. Each expedition was meticulously planned and raised substantial amounts in support of Motivation's work. He also raised our profile by speaking at the Royal Geographical Society about his experiences. Ian was tragically killed in a skiing accident in April 2005 at the age of 36.

Motivation is an international disability and development charity that works in partnership with local organisations to enhance the quality of life of people with mobility disabilities in developing countries. Since 1991 Motivation has worked in over 30 countries.

It is estimated that more than 20 million people around the world are in desperate need of a wheelchair. Due to a lack of support, resources and awareness, the majority of disabled people in developing countries are unable to work and experience very low status in society and extreme poverty.

Motivation works to ensure that local organisations have the skills to build and prescribe wheelchairs that are appropriate for the local environment and fitted to meet the needs of the individual. Motivation also helps disabled people to find employment and to access their rights, enabling them to lead independent and dignified lives.

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