

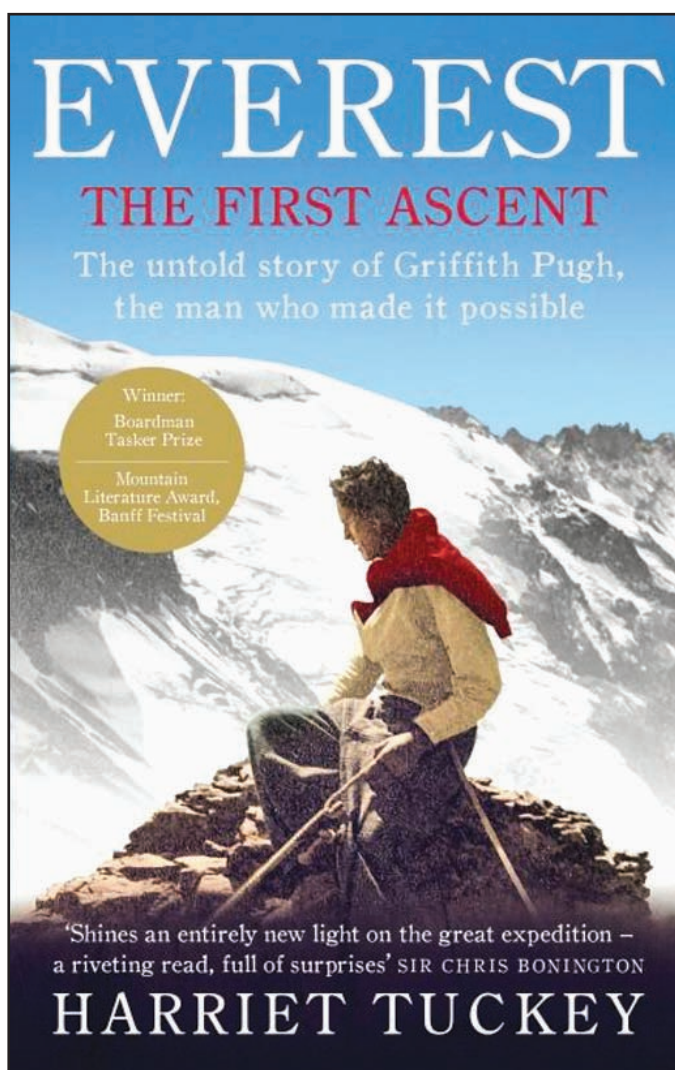
THE RUCKSACK CLUB WINTER LECTURES 2019

HARRIET TUCKEY

Tues 5th February 2019 - 7.30 pm

Everest - The untold story of Griffith Pugh by Harriet Tuckey

Everest, the first ascent; the story of Griffith Pugh, the man who made it possible. This lecture is based on the book of the same title by Griff Pugh's daughter, Harriet Tuckey (Boardman Tasker and Mountain Literature Award Winner). She shows how, using science and technology to prepare and equip the team, Pugh played a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the 1953 Everest expedition. His influence spread well beyond high altitude climbing; he was intimately involved in the investigation, research and subsequent recommendations that followed the tragic death of 3 young adults from hypothermia during the four Inns walk in the Peak in 1964. Harriet provides a fascinating insight into this enigmatic man whose life's work has had an effect on all who enjoy the mountain environment, whether in the UK or the greater ranges.



Harriet's book is reviewed in the 'upcoming' Club Journal

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's Sports Club is 0.25 miles along on the left.

Everybody Welcome: Members £4.00 - Non RSC Members £8.00. - TICKETS on the door.
BAR available - Raffle and Prizes

Future Rucksack Club Lectures for your dairy include:- 8th October 2019 Tim Hall - Surgeon.
2nd November 2019 Tom Livingstone - Climber and Mountaineer.