

Spacewalking

with Tim Furniss

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£300 (including all expenses)

An entertaining and thought-provoking personal tour of space with images and audio.

The history, the present and the future of space exploration. The moon race. Orbiting satellites serving the world. Exploring the solar system. The Space Shuttle and space stations. The future. The Hubble Space Telescope and the Universe. The Earth in space. Big Bang, Creation, Evolution.

Length: 50-60 minutes, with added time for questions if required - or can be tailored for presentations of any duration.

Also available as a personal, entertaining "evening with" theatre-type format, lasting 90min, with an interval, if required (see biography below). Suitable for students - and parents.

Comments:

"A lively and thoroughly entertaining lecture. Immensely enjoyable, with an in-depth understanding of technical matters".

"An excellent lecture with very impressive images. An entertaining hour which our pupils very much enjoyed".

"Passionate and enlightening".

"Original...positive reaction...stimulating".

"We enjoyed it immensely".

"Feedback was very positive".

"Great success, thought provoking, interesting, enlightening and entertaining".

"Thoroughly enjoyable, so enthusiastic".

"Passionate".

"Splendid and informative".

"Particularly memorable".

"Splendid, vividly presented and passionately delivered".

"Captivated the audience".

"Really fascinating...amazing recordings and facts...great pictures".

"Excellent talk...thought-provoking material...led to stimulating discussion".

"Interesting...informative...surprising...controversial".

"Engaging...informative...you earned a high score".

"Conveyed a wonderful and interesting voyage of discovery very well".

Schools visited:

West Hill Park	Sevenoaks	Uppingham
Gordonstoun	Sherbourne	Dyne House
Strathallan	Sherbourne School for Girls	Downe House
Kensington	Clifton College	Orley Farm School
Bromley	Bryanston	Pinewood School
Aldro	Blundells	Cheltenham College
Wycombe Abbey	Cheltenham Ladies College	Royal Grammar School,
Brighton	Westminster	Guildford
Highgate	Dulwich College	

Tim's story:

Yuri Gagarin's flight in April 1961 fired up the then 12-year old Tim's interest in space. In 1962, he brought his first copy of Flight International, the weekly British magazine that covered space and of which he would become its spaceflight correspondent. Tim was obsessed with space



during his schooldays and the great space decade of the Sixties. He got his first job on a magazine, Space in 1966 and at the age of 20, flew to the USA on a new Jumbo jet and headed for Cape Canaveral and the Kennedy Space Centre (KSC) on a Greyhound bus during an 18,000 mile journey around the States. Tim was badged up to see his first launch, a Titan IIIC, and was there to see Apollo 13 launched, photographing the astronauts as they left for the launch pad, in April 1970. He met many astronauts whose pictures used to hang on his bedroom wall and was back at the KSC again in July 1971 to see Apollo 15 launched and to meet more of his heroes. The first of his 35-plus books was published in 1971 and he began to do interviews on local radio, while working in advertising and public relations, with BTR and Air Products. Declared redundant in 1982, Tim went freelance and continued work in radio and made his TV debut, which was followed by a lot of TV work, including extensive coverage of the Challenger accident in 1986, two years after Flight International - the magazine that had fired his interest in space - had rung and asked him to "do some work". Tim has been the Flight's spaceflight correspondent since then, visiting many of the world's space centres and interviewing moonmen, astronauts, cosmonauts and space chiefs and covering Space Shuttle and other launches and missions. He was one of the first journalists allowed into the Star City cosmonaut training centre, near Moscow in 1984 and in 1988, one of the first British journalists to cover a manned launch at the Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan, the same year in which he moved from his hometown of Epsom, Surrey to an "electronic cottage" near Bideford, Devon - one of the country's first "remote" journalists. In 1994, he joined the STS 62 Space Shuttle crew for launch simulation sessions at Houston. Tim also operates a commercial spaceflight photo library, Genesis which he established in 1990 and writes a daily space diary for the web site of the Swedish Space Corporation.

