London

We Offer:

- Talks and presentations in autumn & spring
- Newsletters
- Honorary Local Representatives (HLRs)
- Summer social events

Welcome to the London Section 2026

Sharing information and expertise is what the CA is all about and CA London plays its part by organising talks, seminars and social events at our London HQ.

Being Part of CA London

If you live or work in London, or even if you are just visiting, we hope you will come along to some of our talks and events. We run extremely popular weekly lectures on Wednesday nights from October to April and hold a monthly club supper over the summer months.

Where we meet

We meet at CA House, 1 Northey Street, London E14 8BT. Our HQ is home to the CA's small administrative team, our library and information centre and cabin accommodation. Peter, our catering manager, and his team, are always happy to see you in the bar and restaurant, which is generally open from 6pm on weeknights and from midday at weekends. Lectures begin at 7pm and finish around 8.15pm. The full programme is published on the CA website.



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Forthcoming Events - Autumn programme 2026/27

Wednesday 7th October **The Ugly, the Bad and the Good -** Five Years and 31 Countries Sailing the Caribbean, Jerry Norton - After dropping the hook in 31 countries, sheltering in five hurricane holes and completing two circumnavigations of the Caribbean, Jerry and Sophie look back on the experiences that made the adventure far richer than they could have imagined.

Wednesday 14th October **My Mother Brought a Canal, Liz Dodwell -** Liz's mother bought the Canal in an auction in 1949. Restoring the waterway meant dealing with dereliction, bombed locks, breached banks, landslips and hundreds of tons of rubbish all culminating in the Grand Reopening to navigation by the Duke of Kent in 1991.

Wednesday 21st October **The Inaugural Mini Globe -** An Extraordinary Journey of Resilience, Courage, and Adventure, Adam Waugh - In February 2025 fifteen identical 19-foot Class Globe 580 sailboats set out to circumnavigate the world, the smallest ever to have attempted such a feat. This was the inaugural Mini Globe, a solo, unassisted race covering 23,000 nautical miles. Adam set out on this epic journey in a boat he built by hand in his garden shed and finished in Antigua in 5th place.

Wednesday 28th October **Speakers to be confirmed**

Wednesday 4th November **The Fight Against the Barbary Pirates, Rob Smith -** From 1600 pirates preyed on the British coast and merchant ships, capturing people for sale in North African slave markets. This is the story of how British sailors fought to rescue the slaves and make the sea safe.

Wednesday 18th November **Three Summers in Norway, Mark Sweetnam -** Mark and his wife Dawn worked their way up the Norwegian coast to Tromsø. Going north, they rounded Nordkapp - the most northerly point on mainland Europe - and going south they sailed to the Hardangerfjord near Bergen then cruised around to the Oslofjord visiting many magnificent anchorages and harbours.

Wednesday 25th November **Biscay Adventures for the Unadventurous, Richard Tucker -** It's a well-worn track that leads from the Solent to South Brittany, yet for Sarah and Richard it felt like an adventure, leaving family, friends, and an empty house for months. For this is not a tale of derring-do, but
of ordinary folk who in prior years would not given a thought to such folly. They roundly blame the CA members for instilling these dreams and the confidence to follow them and will be forever grateful that they did.

Wednesday 2nd December **Our Annual Joint Event with the Royal Institute of Navigation. Speaker Bill Aylward -** Bill is the brains behind AngelNav plotters, a new app to assist with marine navigation which includes the ability to carry out traditional navigation directly on the screen.



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