# **A Wild Life**

tales of tails from behind the camera with Andy Skillen

#### c/o Havant Camera Club,

#### Tuesday, 18th November. Doors open 7.15pm

Andy's love affair with wildlife began at a very tender age, and for the last 30 years he has made this childhood obsession his life and career. Working as a photojournalist and wildlife photographer, Andy continues to travel the globe in the pursuit of stories and images portraying the beauty and the struggles of the natural world.

## "This really is a night to mark out the zenith of your calendar" BT, Harrogate

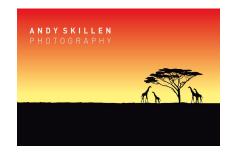
From the barren tundra of the High Arctic to the depths of the Congo Basin, the Himalayas to the jungles of South America, and with a bunch of stops in between, Andy will take us on a whistle stop tour of recent and ongoing commissions for the likes of BBC Wildlife amongst others, sharing the euphoric highs (and the considerable lows) of working at the frontline of the natural world.

### "The best evening we've ever hosted – truly a magical, inspirational performance" JW, Edinburgh

This fast-paced evening is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat as you get to experience the realities of working with wildlife in some of the more extreme locations on the planet. In addition to a range of hilarious stories and anecdotes, Andy will reveal just how to secure the type of shot that a job such as his requires, as well as some invaluable advice on when to run and when to hide! This is a night for **ALL** the family...not just the photographer in your midst!

"This is not a talk – it's an entire experience! An outstanding evening packed with laughs"

AM, London



### A Night for Giving...

All proceeds raised on the night will go to the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation – a small, but frontline wildlife charity, founded by the late great artist - which continues to support a number of ground-breaking conservation programmes in some of the most pressured places on earth. www.davidshepherd.org.



ABOUT ANDY.... www.faunavista.com @andyskillenphoto

UK-based Andy Skillen has been a wildlife photographer and photojournalist for nearly 30 years. Working globally for all the industry's major media, Andy is on the road working for up to six months every year in order to supply a full range of images and articles on wildlife and conservation issues from all continents. He also supplies a number of publishing houses for specially-commissioned book titles and has active sets of fine art limited editions which have been sold through galleries in the UK and overseas for more than 17 years. He also undertakes private commissions for collectors both corporate and individual.