

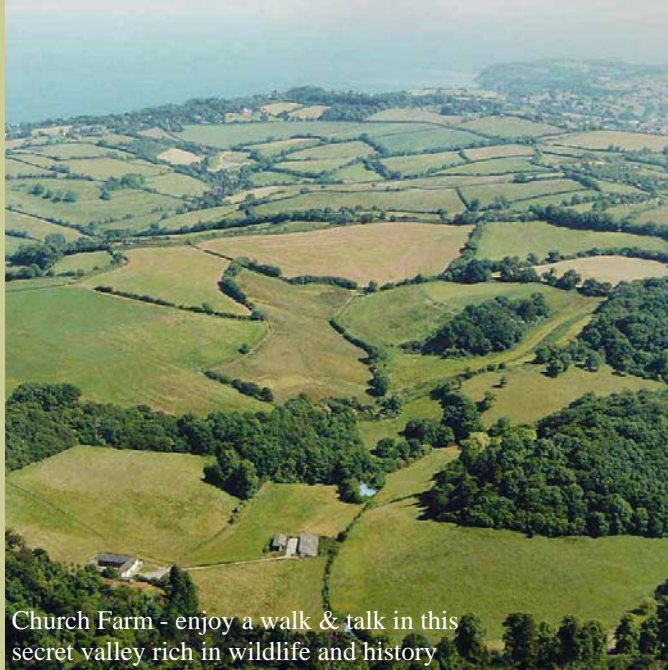
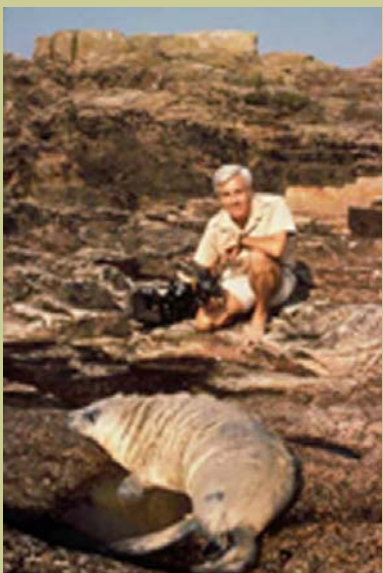


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Andrew Cooper

Walks, talks, safaris and after dinner speaker



Church Farm - enjoy a walk & talk in this secret valley rich in wildlife and history



ANDREW COOPER is one of Britain's most distinguished and influential documentary television producers. As a broadcaster, presenter, writer and international award winning wildlife film-maker, he is a familiar face on BBC TV through his documentaries and live reports on wildlife and environment issues. As a television producer with the prestigious BBC Natural History Unit he has travelled widely over the last twenty five years, visiting more than 30 different countries around the world. He is the author of several best selling BBC books and his wildlife documentaries rank among the most popular in Britain.

Andrew Cooper is an entertaining after dinner speaker on his often amusing life as a wildlife film maker. He also lectures widely on his film topics, wildlife and conservation, wildlife and the media, the art of 'story' for TV script writing and donates his time freely to many charities. Many of his talks are illustrated with his impressive library of wildlife photographs.

He also opens wildlife events and launches government, regional, county and local council environmental schemes. He is well used to entertaining audiences both specialist and general of every size. His largest audience, so far, is over 1,400 people and his smallest is usually his exclusive safaris of just fourteen.

And for something completely different why not visit his home? Groups of up to 30 people can enjoy a guided walk and talk around historic Church Farm. Nestled in its own secret valley situated in the heart of cirl bunting country, this haven of tranquility and wildlife is situated on the site of a Domesday manor with a 13th Century crusader church.

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Since 1979 Andrew Cooper has been responsible for the filming and production of over forty major natural history documentaries for network television. He has also made more than a hundred other programmes on wildlife and gardening. As a television broadcaster and producer working with the prestigious BBC Natural History Unit, he has travelled world-wide. In the last fifteen years alone he has visited twenty five different countries, from Arctic Russia to Australia, and Hawaii to the Himalayas and the Rocky mountains between. With his background as an environment correspondent for BBC South West, he is perhaps nationally better known as the presenter and series producer of the successful, long running, BBC 'Secret Nature' television series.

More recently he has been responsible for some of the most distinctive programming in the internationally renowned 'BBC Natural World' strand. His programmes regularly feature in the top ten most watched wildlife television documentaries in Britain and have been widely sold overseas. Among his most recent productions, '*In the Eye of the Wind*', a BBC NHU special programme for New Years Day, was a tribute to the late Sir Peter Scott and a celebration of the organisation he founded, the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust. Written and produced by Andrew Cooper and narrated by Sir David Attenborough, it was the one of the highest rating documentaries on British television that Christmas. Over the last few years, '*When the North Wind Blows*', '*The Lost Lands of Scilly*', '*Treasure Islands*', '*Five Owl Farm*' and '*The Farm - that time forgot*', also ranked among the highest rating Natural World documentaries on BBC television. The latter programme, not only won a Royal Television Society award for the best Network Documentary, but at the time, provoked the biggest positive response to a wildlife documentary ever recorded by the BBC NHU. His latest film, '*Five Owl Farm*' was also the highest rating BBC Natural World documentary of the year.

Outside of television Andrew Cooper is Vice-President of the Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust; a Council member of the Devon Wildlife Trust; a Trustee of the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth and a Trustee of the Whitley Wildlife Trust, the owners of Paignton Zoo, Living Coasts and Slapton National Nature Reserve. He is an accomplished, widely published wildlife artist and photographer. Between filming and writing Andrew Cooper and his wife Jeanne also lead many five star luxury safaris world-wide to Africa, India, the Mediterranean, North and South America and the Galapagos islands.

RECENT QUOTES FROM TALK ORGANISERS:

Topsham Birdwatchers: *Very many thanks for your marvellous illustrated talk...., it was very much appreciated by everybody. ... We would very much like to take up your offer of a visit to Church Farm..... and thank you for allowing us this special privilege.*

Devon Wildlife Trust: *Your talk was excellent, informative, entertaining and inspiring. It should also ensure that we get a good attendance at the next event we hold ... the Wildlife Trust made a profit of over £600..... Thank you once again for giving up your valuable time.*

IOS Wildlife Trust: *On behalf of the trustees, to say thanks once again for helping to make the first ever Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust charity evening such a success. We raised over £252 profit from the event, which in truth is more than I had anticipated. and (two weeks on) your amusing talk is still being commented on!*

Round Table: *Very many thanks for your entertaining and humorous after dinner talk.... I thought we were getting a cross between David Attenborough and David Bellamy, but what we got was far better – a cross between Pierce Brosnan and Indiana Jones!*

Devon County Council: *Very many thanks for your entertaining and informative speech and for doing the formal opening of this major project. The media response was terrific with great radio, television and newspaper coverage. We are all most grateful for your as ever enthusiastic support.*

LAUNCH OF AONB STATUS IN THE ISLES OF SCILLY FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCY: *To thank you for your wonderfully entertaining and informative speech. We have worked so hard and long to reach this point and wanted our special day to go well Your talk was the highlight of the day, just the right note for the interesting mix of local people, government ministers, Duchy of Cornwall and NGO representatives. You helped make our launch go so well we cannot thank you enough.*

INTERNATIONAL TREE FOUNDATION MEMBERS VISIT TO CHURCH FARM: *... the positive response it sparked was reflective of his own enthusiasm..... as he described the past, present and potential of beautiful Church Farm..... It was a truly memorable day.*

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS ANNUAL REGIONAL MEETING

To thank you for speaking at the Professional Bodies Luncheon in Plymouth. Your talk was brilliant and exactly as briefed. Many thanks for an amusing light hearted end to a very successful and enjoyable event.