

Press Release

Cardiff Date announced for Andy Rouse 10 year anniversary shows



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Cardiff based award winning professional wildlife photographer and conservationist Andy Rouse is bringing his hugely successful 10th anniversary show to Cardiff. The show will be held at the spectacular Reardon Smith Theatre, part of the Cardiff Museum, on Sunday 14th March 2010.

Andy Rouse turned professional in July 1999 after a successful career as an IT consultant. Since then he has appeared in his own TV series *Wildlife Photographer*, made numerous other appearances on TV, won 7 BBC Awards in 5 years, 3 Nature's Best awards and 3 European Wildlife Photographer of the Year awards. His iconic images continue to sell worldwide and he has lectured far and wide to thousands of photographers and naturalists. As a serious conservationist Rouse has started his own conservation fund in partnership with Paramo Directional Clothing Systems that makes donations from their own profits. In partnership with the UN he has recently released the *Generations* limited edition print where 100%

of the proceeds goes to gorilla conservation. In short he has packed a lot into 10 short years and the Greatest Hits tour will aim to showcase the best images.





GREATEST HITS TOUR

In Andy's words "I always love taking the stage and speaking to large audiences, it really brings out the showman in me. For this Greatest Hits tour I will pick my favourite moments from the many close encounters that I have had and try to bring it to life in words and pictures. My musical pieces are always popular as I use recognizable rock and pop classics to accompany the images and for this show I will have new sequences written. I will also show my latest work from Australia, the Arctic and Rwanda too. The show will be inspirational, funny and educational, will be suitable for non photographers as well as keen snappers. The raffle will support Help for Heroes and so far we have raised over £1000.

The Cardiff event is in partnership with Cardiff Camera Club. President of the club, Imants Grindulis, says " We are delighted to working with Andy on an event of this calibre and urge local people to come and see the show and see how fun photography can be. Our club is a friendly, social and educational one and we hope that by showing that Cardiff has world class photographers living here that we can encourage people to come along to our club nights and improve their photography."

Tickets are only available from the Cardiff Camera Club website priced at £12.50. Either [click here](#) or cut & paste the following link to your web browser - www.cardiffcameraclub.co.uk.

Please note that the show might have jokes of an adult nature so will not be suitable for young children or adults that take it all too seriously. This is not a serious technical talk on photography but a show suitable for animal lovers, long suffering partners and photographers, or people who just like a good laugh. In short it will be an inspiring and action packed afternoon so hurry up and get your tickets today!

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Notes for Editors

- 1) High res images are available for publication, please email andyrouse@mac.com with details
- 2) Check www.andyrouse.co.uk , Twitter or the Andy Rouse Fan page on Facebook for background information on Andy Rouse