



Extra General Meeting
**on Tuesday 10th June 2003
at 18.00**
at the HAUER CUKRÁSZDA

Dear Member

I would like to take this opportunity to emphasize how important this EGM is to the smooth running and positive outcome of the work of the ESU of Hungary. Thus I would underline that all of those who can come should do so. You have a right to vote at the EGM if you have paid your membership fee (1000Ft). This may be paid at the beginning of the meeting. The meeting will be conducted in English, the working language of the ESU. I hope to see you all there.

With all good wishes,

Márta Torda
Chair, ESU of Hungary

Please contact the Programme Director, Steve Jones, to indicate if you wish to attend.

Aims and Objectives:

- **Promote** English in public speaking and debate for the support of worldwide communication and dialogue
- **Encourage** the enjoyment and constructive use of English through educational programmes
- **Provide and Create** cultural activities
- **Ensure** the coordination and coherence of our activities through the skill and dedication of our voluntary helpers
- **Rely** upon the enthusiasm and support of all our members
- **Work** in close and innovative partnership with our corporate members and sponsors

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Singlish Folk **10th June 2003 at 7 pm**

After the EGM, Singlish Folk will be doing their second "Folk Night" at the Hauer. The emphasis will be participation and we welcome both singers and those who want to listen. There will be a variety of songs, mainly British and American Folk, which should suit a wide variety of tastes. For further information please contact Steve Jones, the ESU Programme Director. Entry is **free** and you can buy drinks and cakes from the Hauer. Please come along with a friend.

DIARY DATES

Budapest: EGM at the Hauer, 6 or 7 pm till 7 pm. *Tuesday 10th June*

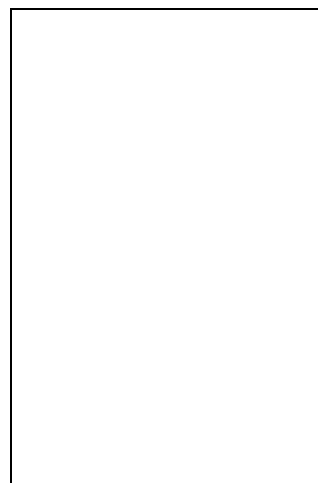
Budapest: "Singlish Folk" evening of Folk Songs in English at the Hauer, 7 pm till late. *Tuesday 10th June*

Budapest: ** Meeting with a group from the ESU (UK Essex branch) *Saturday 21st June*

**** We cannot be certain of the date or time at the moment so look out for further information in future Newsletters.**

Report: Meeting 27th May 2003

The Ladakh



Tales of a world, far removed from our own in the cold, high passes of the Ladakh, Tibet. Tales told in pictures, which illustrated the stark beauty of this area, in the shadow of the Himalayas.

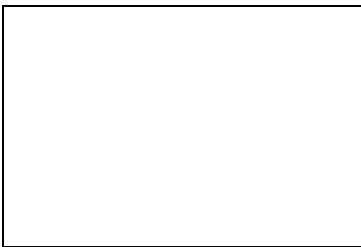
Views taken at very different times of the year of an area where there is little which grows, with no wood for fires or building and where it seldom, if ever rains; a high desert, deep in snow for two thirds of the year.

Szabó Zoltán gave a wonderful description of the area, illustrating his talk with high quality black and white compositions covering every aspect of town and village life. He lived amongst the Tibetans for some three months from Autumn into Winter, returning later in the



Spring to make comparisons and see the very highest parts of the area.

This is not 'chocolate box' photography but art with a camera and every person who attended the talk went away stunned by the beauty of the scenery.



The contrast, however, between the harshness of the life of the people, and their great generosity even to strangers, was quite striking.

We were very happy to have Tenzing Sonam (the Dali Lama's representative here in Budapest) and his wife, at the meeting to add their own knowledge to that of Zoltán and make the evening even more fascinating.

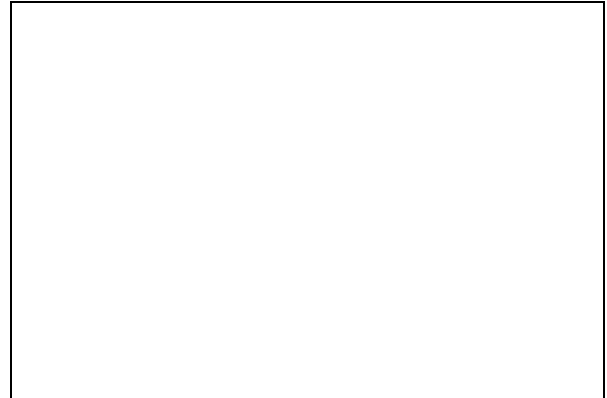
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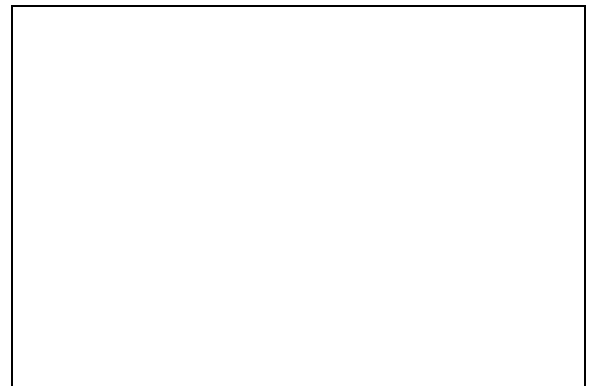
There is a web site on which you can view the pictures and Zoltán has produced several books on this area and others, including Lake Baikal.

We hope you'll come along to our next presentation which will be advertised in future editions of the Newsletter.



Prayer stones

A barren and inhospitable landscape



If you want to see more of these pictures go to Zoltán's website. Take your time and be transported into a different world on another planet.

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