

## HEATHER ANGEL. MSc, DSc, FBIPP, FRPS

Heather Angel is a British award-winning wildlife photographer who constantly traverses the globe in search of pictures. Nine trips to China specifically to take pandas, paid off with many rare shots in the snow that have become best-selling pictures and enabled Heather to write three books on pandas. In addition to managing her own stock library, she is a prolific writer with 55 books and countless articles to her name.

For more than a quarter of a century, Heather Angel has been at the forefront of nature photography in Britain and her work has been recognised by many awards both in Britain and overseas. Among them: an honorary Doctorate of Science from Bath University (1986), a special professorship from Nottingham University (1994) and the 1998 Louis Schmidt Laureate from the BioCommunications Association of USA. Heather Angel was President of the Royal Photographic Society from 1984-86.

Among her many clients are WWF (UK and USA), IUCN, London Zoo, Kew Gardens, Hasselblad and worldwide publishers of magazines and books. The British Council in Delhi commissioned her to document the biodiversity of the Himalayas – in one month! Major solo exhibitions have been on show in China and at the Science and Natural History Museums in London. Her exhibition, *Natural Visions*, which toured Britain from 2000 -2004, was also on show in Kuala Lumpur, Cairo and Beijing.

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## GREEN CHINA by HEATHER ANGEL

The award-winning wildlife photographer and author showcases work from her ambitious project, highlighting the rich diversity of China's wildlife.



An afternoon in celebration of China's natural heritage

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 2pm

Springfield Parish Centre, Chelmsford

**GREEN CHINA.** Heather is a veteran traveller to China. Since 1984 she has made 25 trips specifically to photograph the natural world in this vast country. *Green China* is her most ambitious book project involving 7 month-long trips exploring deserts, forests, wetlands, rocky coastlines and scaling mountains for alpine flowers. This voyage of discovery passed through verdant bamboo forests, across scorching deserts, inside spectacular caves, to hot and humid rainforests and taiga forests with



Siberian tigers in sub-zero temperatures.



The images showcase the rich diversity of China's wildlife from the endangered snub-nosed monkey, the Chinese sturgeon and the giant salamander; gaudy pheasants and peacocks; important medicinal plants and exquisite alpine flowers. The wildlife shots are interspersed with stunning views of sweeping habitats, plunging waterfalls, seasonal forests and dramatic karst peaks.

Heather also covers nature in Chinese art, the plant hunters and China's national treasure - the panda. *Green China* is a celebration of China's natural heritage.

Heather will be signing copies of her book after the talk.

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Tickets £9 each. (Booking essential).

Doors open 1.40pm. Talk starts at 2pm.

Springfield Parish Centre, St. Augustine's Way, Chelmsford. CM1 6GX

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I require \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) for Heather Angel's talk on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010 and enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_

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Directions to Springfield Parish Centre will be posted along with your tickets within 7 working days.