



Thames Valley Trail Association

50th Anniversary Gala

TVTA invites you to a Gala to celebrate the association's 50th birthday.

The evening will include a 3-course dinner, TVTA remarks, entertainment, and fellowship with like minded people. Also featured, will be a renowned Canadian solo explorer and author, Adam Shoalts, who will astound and engage you with his stories of his time in the wild.

When: *Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, 5:00 PM*
Where: *Marconi Club of London, 120 Clarke Road*
Tickets: *On sale starting September 1st*
To purchase: *Click on [Eventbrite link](#)*

Evening Schedule

5:00 PM

Reception, fellowship
Cocktails, display booths

6:00 PM

Dinner
TVTA remarks
Entertainment

7:45 PM

Keynote speaker and Q&A

8:45 PM

Closing remarks
Door prizes
Fellowship

Keynote Speaker

These quotes are just some of the accolades about Adam Shoalts, our keynote speaker,

"One of Canada's greatest modern explorers."—CBC

*"Adam Shoalts is Canada's Indiana Jones—portaging in the north, dodging scary rapids, plunging into darkness, and surviving to tell the tale."
—The Toronto Star*

"Beyond the Trees is a remarkable tale—and a staggering feat... It's mesmerizing to be guided through Canada's wilderness through Shoalts' eyes... Shoalts also wields a wicked wit..." —Atlantic Books Today

*"Adam Shoalts, 21st century explorer, calmly describes the things he has endured that would drive most people to despair, or even madness. Rare insight into the heart and mind of an explorer, and the insatiable hunger for the unknown that both inspires and drives one to the edge."
—Chris Hadfield, astronaut, International Space Station commander*

"Adam Shoalts takes readers across the rugged Canadian landscape...the trek was considered to be a near-impossible feat to achieve on one's own [Beyond the Trees] offers a beyond riveting adventure memoir that'll keep readers hooked until the very end." —CNN

