

Wilfred Thesiger

Photographs

The Pitt Rivers Collection



A unique photo display of Thesiger's work will be held at the Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford.

Special guest – Alexander Maitland (Thesiger's biographer) will provide insight and commentary.

Date: February 22nd, 1-3pm.

Spaces are limited – please sign up by emailing:

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Sir Wilfred Thesiger (1910-2003) was probably the greatest traveller of the twentieth century, and one of its greatest explorers. His travel writings, such as *Arabian Sands* (1959) and *The Marsh Arabs* (1964), have been hailed as classics of travel literature, and his later publications, such as *Desert, Marsh and Mountain* (1979), introduced many more people to his remarkable archive of photography spanning over fifty years of travel – PRM.