

ENDURANCE EXPEDITION CENTENARY 2014

DUKE OF CORNWALL HOTEL



6/7/8 August 2014

Programme

Wednesday 6 August

5.30 to 6.15 pm Launch Reception for VIPs, patrons, speakers, sponsors committee Hayward Room

6.15 Unveiling of commemorative plaque in Duke of Cornwall Hotel by Hon Alexandra Shackleton

6.30 Dinner available (please book in advance at Hotel reception) Dining Room

8.00 pm to 9.15pm Pre- event illustrated talk (£5 tickets on the door) Ballroom

Dr Leonard Hussey's account of the 1914 – 1917 Shackleton Expedition Geoff Selley

Thursday 7 August

From 7.00 am Breakfast Dining Room

From 8.45 Registration Hotel Reception

9.15 Welcome *Shackleton's Plymouth Connections* Paul Davies, Chairman DCPS Ballroom

9.45 *Shackleton: the man and the myth* Michael Smith Ballroom
Chairman: Paul Davies

10.50 Coffee Lounge bar

11.20 *What if Shackleton had landed: would he have got across Antarctica?* Robert Burton, SGA

Chairman: Bob Headland, SGA Ballroom

12.25 to 1.45 pm Lunch break (pre ordered light lunches available)

Chair for afternoon: Julie Ellis, Secretary DCPS

1.45 *The tragic events of the Mount Hope depot laying party – brought to light through the*

1915-1916 diaries Wilson McOrist Ballroom

2.45 *Growing up in the Shadow of Shackleton's Cross* Bev McCleod Ballroom

3.45 Close and tea Lounge Bar

4.15 Group photograph outside hotel on steps in adjacent park

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Thursday 7 August (continued)

6.30 pm to 7.30 Edwardian Music and Songs by *the Yelcho Trio* Lounge Bar

7.30 Centenary Commemorative Dinner (Black tie, if possible) Ballroom

Presiding: Denis Wilkins, President DCPS Guest of Honour: Hon Alexandra Shackleton

After dinner speaker: Seb Coulthard, Shackleton EPIC Expedition

Celebrating the Past, Inspiring the Future

Reading by Tony Rose

Raffle

Friday 8 August

From 7.00 am Breakfast Dining Room

Chairman for morning: John Killingbeck, President of the Antarctic Club

9.00 *Bergy Bits*

Short inputs from Sir James Perowne, Sarah Lurcock, Geir Klover, Tim Winter & Rob Small Ballroom

10.00 *Open Forum* chaired by Bob Headland, SGA Ballroom

10.30 Coffee Lounge Bar

11.00 Depart for to Clyde Quay, Millbay Dock (15 min walk)

11.30 Plaque unveiling on Clyde Quay by Hon Alexandra Shackleton

Noon Re-enactment of the departure of *Endurance* by the historic sailing ship *Phoenix* from

Clyde Quay, Millbay Dock with display by Plymouth Pipe Band and the Antarctic Adventurers

12.15pm Descendants group photograph

12.30 pm to 2.00 Lunch (pre ordered light lunches available at Hotel) End of Event