



Newsletter September 2012

Next Meeting

October 18th at 7.30 Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Plymouth
Our speaker is Isobel Williams whose subject is 'Petty Officer Edgar Evans'
Bar and restaurant open from 6.30.

Annual subscriptions of £5 due and can be paid on the night or by post to:
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Events currently under consideration by the committee include:

6th June 2013

DCPS Scott Birthday Dinner at RCYC.

Informal occasion with after dinner speaker, could be an annual event.

Details to be confirmed but expressions of interest to Brigette Dixon please.

21st March 2013

DCPS meeting at RCYC: Adrian Fox on 'Mapping Antarctica'.

Thursday 7th August 2014

Shackleton Centenary Dinner at Duke of Cornwall Hotel Plymouth.

A formal dinner to celebrate Shackleton's departure on the Endurance. He stayed here and left Millbay at noon on 8th August 1914.

Planning at an early stage but expressions of interest to Paul Coslett please.

We are also looking at possible Patrons for the Society and the frequency of meetings.
A revised Constitution has been drawn up – copies available at the next meeting.

Please let us have your views and ideas, ideally by email (attachments in Word please). Contributions to the Newsletter most welcome. This will be sent by email twice each year in advance of DCPS meetings.

Other Selected Events

Until 31 October 2012

Captain L.E.G. Oates: the Gallant Gentleman Regimental Museum of the Royal Dragoon Guards in York

17 October 2012 - 12 January 2013

The *Legacy of Captain Scott* at the Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge

10 October 2012 at 12 noon.

The Times Cheltenham Literature Festival (Event L167)

Captain Scott's Men - Patrick Cordingley, Anne Strathie, Isobel Williams & David Wilson in conversation

19th October 2012

Captain Scott Society Autumn Event and Ladies Night in Cardiff - meal and talk on *Birdie Bowers* by Anne Strathie biographer

21st October 2012

The 'Birdie Bowers Dinner' takes place in the Tontine Hotel, Ardgowan Square, Greenock at 7pm following a talk by Sir Ranulph Fiennes at 16.30. Tickets from Drew McKenzie at <drew1121m@aol.com> or on 07967 398721

26-29 October 2012

12th Ernest Shackleton Autumn School – Athy Ireland

10 November 2012 1.30 – 5.00pm

Day of Thanksgiving for Dr Edward Wilson at Leckhampton, Cheltenham to mark the centenary of his burial service.

Useful Websites

For more information on the above and other events:

www.captainscottsociety.com

www.scott100.org

www.athyheritagecentre-museum.ie/shackleton/

www.antarctic-circle.org/

www.ukaht.org/