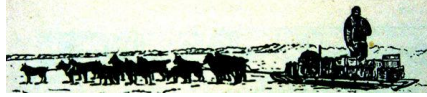


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Next Meeting and Annual General Meeting

Thursday March 24th 7.30pm Duke of Cornwall Hotel PL1 3LG

Guest Speaker is Hon Alexandra Shackleton.

There will be a tribute to Henry Worseley by Val Kerr.

Preceded by our AGM – all current committee members are prepared to continue for this year but we urgently need new blood – please volunteer!

Written resolutions for inclusion to our Secretary Julie Ellis.

Annual subs due for those not paying by Standing Order.

Food is available from 6.00pm but early attendance advised.

Diary Dates

Monday 25th April Solo 630 – South West Coast Path

Society member Barry (Baz) Gray will be attempting a new record for completing the 630 miles of the SW Coast Path – the target is 10 days!

Baz was in the successful Shackleton Epic team and a key figure in our Shackleton 100 celebration. He is raising funds for Royal Marines Charities

Thursday 12th May 5.30 Visit to Plymouth University Marine Station,
Queens Anne's Battery

To meet Matt Brown (BAS Rothera/Halley) and see the film on Rebuilding Halley Base.

Friday May 20th Westminster Abbey Shackleton Centenary Service

Entry by ticket available from Event Brite or the Abbey. Could be a minibus if numbers justify it.

Saturday June 4th Annual Scott Dinner

Details to be circulated in good time but at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel and similar to last year. Bookings being taken now by Brigitte. £30 per person for three course dinner and wine. Dress lounge suit.

Thursday September 22nd Committee Meeting

Thursday October 20th DCPS Autumn Meeting

Details to be confirmed. At present plans include a film presentation on South Georgia wildlife by Edwin Mickleburgh and a talk about the 1976 Combined Services Expedition to Elephant Island.

Friday October 28 - Monday 31 October Annual Athy Shackleton Summer School, Ireland. Several Society members attending. Talk to Fiona Brijnath about possibility of late booking.