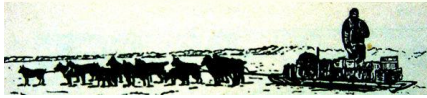


# **Devon and Cornwall Polar Society**



## **PATRONS**

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**The Hon. Alexandra Shackleton**

**Nicola Starks**

**Dr David Wilson FZS**

## **Newsletter Autumn 2014**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club**

### ‘By Endurance We Conquer’ – The Shackleton Epic

Expedition leader Tim Jarvis will give an illustrated account of the 2013 recreation of Shackleton’s boat journey from Elephant Island and mountain crossing of South Georgia.

### Shackleton 100 at the Duke of Cornwall

A slide show of photographs taken by Tim Burr during our recent event.

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Meat or vegetable curry £10 available from 5.30.

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Tickets £5 for Society members, £8 guests.

Expression of interest to Paul Coslett please – pay on the night.

Paul Coslett 01752 787433 or [phcoslett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:phcoslett@yahoo.co.uk)

Tim Jarvis very kindly loaned us the ‘Alexandra Shackleton’ (the exact replica of the ‘James Caird’ used in the Epic) for our own Shackleton 100 event. It contributed significantly to our success. We are indebted to him for his generosity and hope that there will be a good audience for his presentation.

The event has been widely advertised so early booking is advised.

Tim will have Epic merchandise including books and DVDs for sale.

Additionally on sale will be a limited number of Shackleton related items from our own event and the last few Yelcho Trio CDs.

### Shackleton Blue Plaque

Alexandra Shackleton unveiled our plaque on a temporary mount at Clyde Quay. You will be able to see the plaque at this meeting prior to it being passed to Plymouth Museum until a permanent location is identified.

### Frank Bickerton 1889-1954

He lived in Plymouth from 1895 until 1920, was a member of the Mawson 1911-14 expedition, was involved in preparations for the Endurance expedition and subsequently travelled with Frank Wild.

Stephen Haddelsey has arranged a plaque to be placed at Bickerton's house in Lockyer Street. All Society members are invited to attend the ceremony.

The confirmed date and details will be circulated to all of you – provisional plans are for it to be unveiled on the afternoon of 16<sup>th</sup> October to coincide with our meeting.

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015 Annual General Meeting

Dr John Dudeney OBE will be our speaker. Former Deputy Director of the British Antarctic Survey . His 'Heroic Age' topic to be confirmed.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2015 Scott Birthday Dinner Duke of Cornwall Hotel

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Society meeting. Speaker TBA

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