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)

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

9.45  Shackleton: the man and the myth  Michael Smith
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

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

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

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