

Development of Dockyard Point

The area around the southern Antarctic Monument is to be developed for civic, cultural and community use by the Falkland Island Museum & National Trust and Falkland Conservation.

This is good news for the Antarctic Monument. It is sited on the very tip of the Dockyard Point about 50 metres from the museum and stands clear of buildings and other encumbrances. The monument gleams and glitters with the reflections of the water and the sky and can be seen from all along the waterfront. Visitors to the monument can look along the waterfront to the Cathedral and beyond. In the other direction you can see the war memorials standing out against the mountains. It has become a popular place for Falkland Islanders and tourists to visit.

Sharon Jaffray, Deputy Editor of *Penguin News* commented, "It's a lovely monument and one that I see on a daily basis going to and from work. It never fails to amaze me how it catches my eye on even the dullest of days, but especially when it is bouncing the sunlight off it."



Antarctic monument at the end of Dockyard Point reflecting the sea and clouds.

Dockyard Point, for many years a repository for the Department of Public Works store of timber, stone, gravel, vehicles and machinery, was cleared for the dedication of the monument in February 2015. A footpath was created and the area around the monument was surfaced in local stone.

Film of the voyage South 2015

Graham Morris, cousin of Jeremy Bailey who lost his life at Halley Bay in 1965, has made a film of the South 2015 voyage, entitled *South 2015: an Antarctic Voyage to Remember*. This hour long film gives an account of the voyage, showing the dedication of the sculpture in Stanley, some excellent sequences of landings and wildlife, some of the old BAS bases and the visit to Rothera. It also shows the tributes made to all those Fids who lost their lives, given by those who knew them or by the Trustees.

To order a DVD of the film please send £15 (including p+p) to Brian Dorsett-Bailey 34 Essex Road, Watford, Herts, WD17 4EP

Book of the voyage South 2015

The Trust has published a 64 page coffee-table book of the South 2015 voyage based on the daily blog Sandi Rhys Jones wrote on the three week expedition.



Hardbound cover of the book recording South 2015: an Antarctic voyage to remember

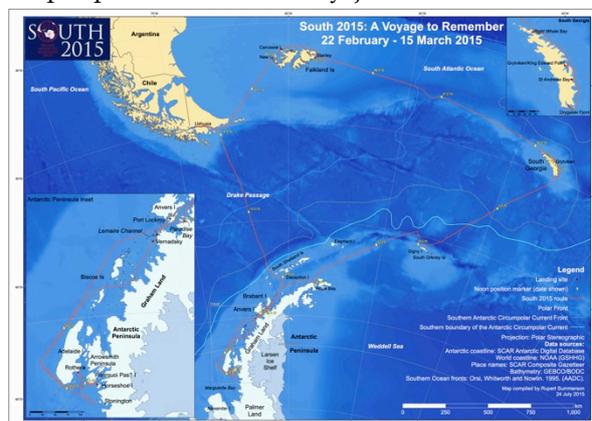
This lively account, illustrated with stunning photographs, tells the story of the Antarctic voyage to mark the dedication of the Antarctic Monument and to visit the places in the Peninsula where those who died in the pursuit of science lived and worked.

Hardbound (33 X 28cm) on high-quality paper it is printed on-demand by Lulu, an American web-based publisher that uses high-quality printers in Europe. Available at £65 plus post. Search for *South 2015: an Antarctic voyage to remember* on www.lulu.com.

However the Trust has a small stock for sale directly and if you would like a copy signed by the author please email sandi@rhysjones.com.

Map of the voyage South 2015

Rupert Summerson has prepared a detailed chart showing the route of our voyage. It is available in pdf format that can be printed locally best on photographic paper at A3 or A2. If you would like a copy of the pdf please email rod@rhysjones.com



Antarctic Monument replacement

The southern part of the Antarctic Monument is to be replaced with a new casting following reports of some mottling on the stainless steel caused by mild corrosion. The replacement monument will be created by the original manufacturers Pangolin Editions, a leading sculpture foundry in the UK. Steve Maule, director of Pangolin, says that the company has never experienced such severe corrosion in a stainless steel sculpture and will be carrying out extensive testing before the new monument is cast.

In the meantime the monument in Stanley is being treated with a specially formulated wax to help form an impermeable oxide barrier by NCB Solutions Ltd, the construction company in Stanley.

Reunion of the voyage South 2015

Over 50 of those voyagers who sailed on the *South 2015: an Antarctic voyage to remember* gathered at the Scott Polar Research Institute, SPRI, on 28 August for a reunion. The day included a conducted tour of the SPRI museum and library by the curator Bryan Lintott, a talk from Peter Clarkson MBE about its work, a talk from Rod Rhys Jones about the behind-the-scenes work to create the Memorial at St Paul's and the Monument. A preview of an early cut of the film of the voyage was enthusiastically received.



Voyagers gather before dinner at Sir Vivian Fuchs' house, Wolfson College, Cambridge

The voyagers had been invited to submit photos for an informal competition and these were all shown and judged at the reunion. The entries are available to view on Flickr. At <http://tinyurl.com/hal4467>

Rod also exhibited a series of watercolours and oil paintings he made on the voyage. They are for sale and can be seen here <http://tinyurl.com/qgkh868>

South Georgia and the rats

Voyagers on the South 2015 voyage contributed a magnificent £4500 towards the rat eradication programme on South Georgia by 'buying' a hectare for eradication and by bidding substantial sums at an on-board sale of museum artefacts.

The seeding of poison was completed earlier this year and ground-nesting birds are returning to many areas hitherto abandoned.

Captain Jorge Aldegheri

Jorge Aldegheri, captain of *mv Ushuaia* died at his home town Mar del Plata on 16 September 2015.



Captain Jorge looks into the rising sun at his furthest South 68° 11' close to Stonington

Everyone who accompanied him on the South 2015 voyage was impressed by the exemplary way in which he commanded the ship. He welcomed us all to the bridge where on occasion he played a wonderful choice of classical music to suit the mood. He answered a myriad questions from the voyagers and managed the ship with great seamanship and safety.

Talking about the work of the Trust

Trustees give talks about the Antarctic to a wide variety of audiences including to the National Trust, U3A groups, and Church Groups. If you would like to arrange a talk please contact Brian Dorsett-Bailey briand_b@hotmail.co.uk

Memorial mementoes

Your very last chance to buy a memento from our stock. All are inscribed "For those who lost their lives in Antarctica in pursuit of science to benefit us all" and, apart from the votive candle-holder, all are engraved with the design created for the memorial in St Paul's Cathedral. The following are available from sandi@rhysjones.com

2 number 4"Ø stainless steel hip flask £40 inc p&p,
6 number 3"Ø silver plated heavy votive candle holder £30 inc p&p,
1 number 3"Ø nickel plated keep-safe box £30 inc p&p
2 number 2"Ø silver plated champagne bottle stopper, £25 inc p&p,
6 number 1"Ø silver plated wine bottle stopper £20 inc p&p.



St Paul's design used on all items



Stainless steel hip flask



Votive candle holder



Champagne bottle stopper



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