

## Information Sources for Antarctic History

### General

#### Websites

<http://www.scott100.org/> This has a list of events, and participants – which covers all the principal museums, galleries, archives, expedition groups that hold collections or have interest in the Antarctic. A really good starting point.

<http://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/> Scott Polar research institute, University of Cambridge, main archive for matters polar.

<http://www.antarctic-monument.org/> Organises and conserves memorials for explorers, scientists, and artists who have devoted their lives to the Antarctic

<http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/scottpolarsociety.html> Promotes interest in the polar regions, especially the Heroic Age

<http://www.polarfoundation.org/> The International Polar Foundation communicates and educates on polar science and polar research as a way to understand key environmental and climate mechanisms.

<http://www.rgs.org/HomePage.htm> Royal Geographic Society

<http://www.fuchsfoundation.org/> To create science and geography teachers as leaders in education through carrying out science projects in the Polar Regions; resources available free on this website.

<http://royalsociety.org/> Science and geographical exploration/research

<http://www.polarnetwork.org/new/> Network for scientists and explorers

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/> British Antarctic Territories

#### Books

**Only the most recent publications are quoted in this list – there are many older, and also many other more recent ones on other aspects of Antarctica.**

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An Empire of Ice: Scott, Shackleton, and the Heroic Age of Antarctic Science by Larson, Edward J. (2011) Yale University Press

Terra Incognita by Wheeler, Sara (1997), Vintage/Random House

The Last Great Quest: Captain Scott's Antarctic Sacrifice by Jones, Max (2003) Oxford University Press

The Longest Winter : Scott's other heroes by Hooper, Meredith (2010) John Murray

Ann-Rachael Harwood March 2013 Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum

The Lost Photographs of Captain Scott by Wilson, David M. (2011) Little Brown

The Worst Journey in the World, by Cherry - Garrard, Apsley (2010) Vintage Classics

Discovery Illustrated: Pictures from Captain Scott's First Antarctic Expedition by Wilson, D.M and Skelton, J.V. (2001) Reardon Publishing

### **Scott**

Journals: Captain Scott's last expedition by Scott, Robert Falcon (1910 – 12, 2005), ed Max Jones, Oxford World's Classics.

Captain Scott by Fiennes, Sir Ranulph (2003 and 2004), Hodder and Stoughton

### **Bowers**

Birdie Bowers Captain Scott's Marvel by Strathie, Anne (2012) The History Press

The Fifth Man – Henry R. Bowers by Lagerbom, Charles H. (1999) Caedmon of Whitby

The South Pole Journals by Bowers, Henry R. (2011) eds Lane, Heather, Boneham, Naomi and Smith, Robert D. Scott Polar Research Institute

### **Evans**

Captain Scott's Invaluable Assistant: Edgar Evans by Williams, Isobel (2012) The History Press

### **Oates**

Captain Oates: Soldier and Explorer by Limb, Sue & Cordingley, Patrick (1982, 2009) Pen and Sword Books

I Am Just Going Outside: Captain Oates, Antarctic Tragedy by Smith, Michael (2008) The History Press

### **Wilson**

Diary of the Terra Nova Expedition by Wilson, Edward (1910 – 12, 1972) ed. H.R.G. King, Humanities Press

Cheltenham in Antarctica, The Life of Edward Wilson by Wilson, D.M. & Elder, D.B. (2000) Reardon Publishing

Edward Wilson's Nature Notebooks by Wilson, D.M. & C.J. (2004) Reardon Publishing

Edward Wilson's Antarctic Notebooks by Wilson, D.M. & C.J. (2011) Reardon Publishing

With Scott in the Antarctic: Edward Wilson by Williams, Isobel (2008) The History Press

## Places to visit

### Local

Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum (Wilson) <http://www.cheltenhammuseum.org.uk/>

Cheltenham College – Chapel and archives <http://www.cheltenhamcollege.org/edward-wilson>

Around Cheltenham - Wilson Statue on The Promenade , story board at the statue, at Cheltenham College and the site of Westal in Montpellier Parade, also exterior of birthplace house (91 Montpellier Terrace) and blue plaque on exterior of The Crippetts (leased by his mother on Crippetts Lane ). St Peter's Church Leckhampton – graves. Fuller list in Cheltenham in Antarctica, including walks. (see book list).

Tewkesbury Borough Museum( Priestley) <http://www.tewkesburymuseum.org/>

### Elsewhere in UK

The Polar Museum, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge (see website above)

The National Maritime Museum, Greenwich <http://www.rmg.co.uk/>

The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff <http://www.museumwales.ac.uk/>

The Natural History Museum <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

The Discovery Ship , Dundee (first Scott expedition) <http://www.rrsdiscovery.com/>

Gilbert White House, Alton, (Oates) <http://www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk/the-oates-collection/>

Plymouth City Museum & Art Gallery (Scott)  
<http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/creativityandculture/museums/museumpcmag/artsandheritagewhatson/museumgalleries.htm>

Rothesay Museum , Bute (Bowers) <http://www.butemuseum.org/>

Swansea Museum (Edgar Evans) <http://www.swansea.gov.uk/>

### Elsewhere in world

Port Lockroy, Base A, Goudier Island. See <http://www.ukaht.org/>

Canterbury Museum, Christchurch, New Zealand <http://www.canterburymuseum.com/>

Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney <http://www.anmm.gov.au/>