



GLAZIERS LECTURE & SUPPER – MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2019

‘Ernest Shackleton – His Life and Times’

A Lecture by Dr Isobel Williams

You are cordially invited to the Glaziers’ Lecture & Supper at Glaziers’ Hall on Monday 14th October 2019.
6pm – tea & coffee on arrival; 6:30-7.45pm – lecture; 8.00pm – two-course supper with wine.

Our guest lecturer is Dr Isobel Williams, a retired consultant in Respiratory Medicine, and now a leading authority and regular speaker on Antarctic subjects and Antarctic heroes. Dr Williams will give an illustrated talk on ‘Ernest Shackleton, His Life and Times’.



Shackleton was a British Polar explorer who led three expeditions to the Antarctic and was a crew member on a fourth. He is justly famous for escaping with all his crew from the icy grip of the Weddell Sea during his momentous expedition of 1914-1916 and for his incredible 800-mile sail from Elephant Island to South Georgia. But he achieved more than this: In 1909 he got to within 100 miles of the South Pole – the first expedition to get so far on the Antarctic plateau. He lived up to his family motto, *‘By Endurance we Conquer’*.

Dr Williams qualified in medicine at St George’s Hospital, University of London. It was here that Edward Wilson, Robert Falcon Scott’s friend and confidant, had trained some sixty-five years previously. As a junior doctor in the hospital, Dr Williams saw many of Wilson’s iconic pictures of Antarctica and became fascinated by the continent and the explorers of the early 1900s. Dr Williams’ interest did not lessen throughout her years working in the NHS. After retirement, Dr Williams wrote the biography of explorer, naturalist and artist, Edward Wilson, a truly great hero. Dr Williams subsequently wrote the biography of P.O. Edgar Evans, the Welshman who accompanied Scott to the South Pole and who was the first to die on the ill-fated return. To complete her biographies of Antarctic Polar Heroes of the early 1900s, Dr Williams has written the biography of the forgotten hero, William Speirs Bruce.

Dr Williams has always been fascinated by Shackleton and greatly looks forward to sharing his story with the Company.

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I/We will attend the **Lecture and Supper at £55.00** per head.

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Please return to the Assistant Clerk, The Glaziers Company, Glaziers’ Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD by Monday 7th October. Enquiries to: 020 7403 6652. **Important Note: It is essential that any dietary limitations, allergies etc., are included in advance on this form or, if complex, by separate email. Last minute demands at the table on the night cannot be accommodated.**