

Shackleton Dates

AUGUST 8 th 1914	The team leave the UK on the ship, Endurance.
DEC 5 th 1914	They arrive at the edge of the Antarctic pack ice, in the Weddell Sea.
JAN 18 th 1915	Endurance becomes frozen in the pack ice.
OCT 27 TH 1915	Endurance is crushed in the ice after drifting for 9 months. Ship is abandoned and crew start to live on the pack ice.
NOV 1915	Endurance sinks; men start to set up a camp on the ice.
DEC 1915	The pack ice drifts slowly north; Patience camp is set up.
MARCH 23 rd 2016	They see land for the first time - 139 days have passed; the land can't be reached though.
APRIL 9 th 2016	The pack ice starts to crack so the crew take to the lifeboats.
APRIL 15 th 1916	The 3 crews arrive on ELEPHANT ISLAND where they set up camp.
APRIL 24 th 1916	5 members of the team, including Shackleton, leave in the lifeboat James Caird, on an 800 mile journey to South Georgia, for help.
MAY 10 TH 1916	The James Caird crew arrive in the south of South Georgia.
MAY 19 TH -20 TH	Shackleton, Crean and Worsley walk across South Georgis to the whaling station at Stromness.
MAY 23 RD 1916	All the men on Elephant Island are safe; Shackleton starts on his first attempt at a rescue from South Georgia but ice prevents him.
AUGUST 25 th	Shackleton leaves on his 4 th attempt, on the Chilian tug boat Yelcho; he arrives on Elephant Island on August 30 th and rescues all his crew.
MAY 1917	All return to England.

Some of the crew members

FRANK HURLEY	-	PHOTOGRAPHER
FRANK WORSLEY	-	CREW & NAVIGATOR OF THE JAMES CAIRD
FRANK WILD	-	REMAINED ON ELEPHANT ISLAND WITH REMAINDER OF CREW
HUBERT HUDSON	-	NAVIGATOR
TOM CREAN	-	PART OF JAMES CAIRD CREW
CHIPPY MCNEISH	-	CARPENTER AND MUTINEER
WILLIAM ORDE-LEES	-	DOCTOR
DR MACKLIN	-	DOCTOR/VET
JAMES WORDIE	-	SCIENTIEST

EARNEST SHACKLETON - LEADER OF EXPEDITION

REMINDER OF TEMPORAL (time) CONNECTIVES;

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