

TORQUAY MUSEUM

AN EXPLORERS' SEASON

OCTOBER 2017 TO FEBRUARY 2018

'THE LOST CITY OF Z' EXHIBITION

25th October 2017 to 17th February 2018.
Perigal Room, Torquay Museum

For the first time a substantial exhibition on the legendary Torquay-born explorer, Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett, will chart his incredible search for 'The Lost City of Z' in the Amazon Jungle, displaying fascinating items from the Museum's archive - many for the first time. Also on display will be props from the recently released and critically acclaimed Hollywood Film, 'The Lost

City of Z', which has brought Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett's tragic story to a larger audience. The Museum was involved with the production of the film and some of the props were based on archive items housed from the Museum. This exhibition has been made possible by a Heritage Lottery Fund Sharing Heritage grant.



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A TEMPORARY DISPLAY OF MODERN DAY POLAR EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT.

Kindly supplied by Ann Daniels.
Explorers' Gallery, Torquay Museum

Ann Daniels is one of the first women in history to reach the North and South Poles as part of all women teams.

Ann is a world record holder and one of Britain's leading female explorers. Described by The Daily Telegraph as one of the top 20 Great British Adventurers of all times she is regularly asked to speak on leadership, motivation and planning for success. As a Polar guide and the only leader of all 3 Catlin Arctic surveys she is living proof that good leadership, teamwork and a positive mental attitude does make a difference to the success of a team.



The temporary display housed within the Explorers' Gallery will include a sledge, skis and bindings, an immersion suit and cooking equipment from Ann's collection.

www.anndaniels.com

www.torquaymuseum.org/events for details

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Friday 6th October, 6pm (Duration: 2hr 20minutes)

'THE LOST CITY OF Z', FILM SCREENING.

A screening of the critically acclaimed Hollywood film starring Charlie Hunnam as Torquay born explorer Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett, and his quest to find an ancient lost city in the Amazon jungle.



Saturday 14th October, 2pm to 3pm

ANTONY JINMAN, POLAR EXPLORER TALK

Antony is a modern day polar explorer and educational entrepreneur, pioneering how technology can be used to share experiences through "Live Learning". He will talk about his expeditions and how he made history to become the 12th Briton ever to have reached both the Geographic North and South Poles and achieved his very own Olympic polar gold. www.antonyjinman.com



Saturday 28th October, 2pm to 3pm

JACKI HILL-MURPHY, TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

'KATE MARSDEN IN SIBERIA - AN ONGOING JOURNEY 1892'

Jacki is an explorer, filmmaker, public speaker and author. She will talk about Kate Marsden who undertook a gruelling journey by horse, sledge and cart thousands of miles across Siberia to take relief to the lepers in 1892. Jacki replicated her journey. www.jackihill-murphy.co.uk



Saturday 11th November, 11am to 12pm

JESSICA PEARSON, TALK AND FILM SCREENING

'THE SPACE OUTSIDE'

Jessica is a South West based filmmaker working and filming with a team of female explorers. Jessica's talk will guide you through the trials and tribulations of being a film maker, how to follow your passion and how she ended up on a 4 year adventure documenting women explorers. The talk will end with a screening of the award winning short film, The Space Outside, which is the first film in a 4 part series. www.shimnixfilms.co.uk



Saturday 18th November, 11am to 12pm

BELINDA DIXON, EXPLORER TALK

Belinda is an Ordnance Survey GetOutside Champion, a travel (Lonely Planet) and adventure writer, and a British Exploring Society Creative Media Leader. She also broadcasts for BBC Radio Devon and writes an 'Always Exploring' blog.

Belinda will be giving a talk about exploration, both at home and overseas and her involvement with the Ordnance Survey organisation and British Exploring Society. www.belindadixon.com



Saturday 25th November, 10am to 4pm
MARITIME ITEMS VALUATION DAY

In association with Bearnes, Hampton & Littlewood Auctioneers.
Bring along your maritime items for a valuation by expert,
Brian Goodison-Blanks.

Special event charge: Normal museum entry charge applies, plus
£1 charge per item valued. www.bhandl.co.uk



Saturday 2nd December, 11am to 12pm

JOHN RISDON, EXPLORER TALK
'THE MARINER'S WAY – A 21ST CENTURY RE-TRACING OF
THE ELIZABETHAN ROUTE ACROSS DEVON FROM
BIDEFORD TO DARTMOUTH'.

John is a man of Devon, born and bred with an allegiance to the land that has given him so much fulfilment. He will give a fascinating talk about the mariners of the past who from Tudor times had often, when paying off ship at Bideford, walked cross-county to Dartmouth. John walked in the footsteps of those men 400 years on and will talk about the journey that surpassed his greatest expectations.



Saturday 13th January, 2pm (Duration: 2hr 20minutes)

'THE LOST CITY OF Z', FILM SCREENING.

A screening of the critically acclaimed Hollywood film starring Charlie Hunnam as Torquay born explorer Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett, and his quest to find an ancient lost city in the Amazon jungle.



Saturday 17th February, 2pm to 3pm

MICHAEL HOLGATE: TALK

'SHACKLETON, SCOTT AND THE SOUTH POLE'

Michael is the author of twenty history books about famous figures, he was a feature writer for Devon Life and his research used for BBC Radio Devon and Granada Television programmes.

He will provide an illustrated talk about Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott, and also the stories of the South Devon men who took part in their expeditions. The finale will feature songs inspired by the exploits of the polar heroes performed in the style of the Edwardian music hall.



Tickets cost £5 per event, except where otherwise stated. A 50% discount on Torquay Museum entry tickets is available when purchasing a ticket for an Explorers' Season event.

General Entry ticket prices for Torquay Museum exhibitions and galleries:

Adults £6.45/Children £3.95/Concessions £4.70/ Family (2 adults & 2 children) £18.90/

Smaller Family (1 adult & 2 children) £12.90 / Group rates available.

Pay once and get in free for a year, excluding special events.

All tickets can be purchased from Torquay Museum Reception in person or by phone.

Pre-booking is advisable. 01803 293975. www.torquaymuseum.org/events

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Torquay Museum Young Explorers is part of the Young Archaeologists Club Devon/Torbay, which is open to everyone aged 8-16 years. YAC Clubs get involved in activities such as visiting and investigating archaeological sites and historic places, trying out traditional crafts and taking part in excavations. The group meet at Torquay Museum on the 3rd Saturday of the month.



Text or call 07870 461516 for further information.

Young explorers' backpacks are available to hire for a small deposit of £2. Come and explore the Museum's amazing galleries equipped with a magnifying glass, torch, safari hat and a collection of animal toys and trail activities. Suitable for ages 5 to 10 years.

AMAZING EXPLORERS - FULL OR HALF DAY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR GROUPS (max 35 children)

Discover the stories of two of Torbay's very own explorers - Frank Browning, a member of Scott's team in the race to the South Pole; and Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett, Torquay's intrepid explorer and the real life inspiration for Indiana Jones. This workshop led by the Education team at Torquay Museum makes a fantastic starting point for literacy units on adventure stories. Full or half day workshops are available.



Email: education@torquaymuseum.org for further details.

Thursday 15th February, 11am to 11.45am

ISABELLA NECESSITY ON HER STORY BICYCLE - A PEDAL PUSHING STORYTELLER A family event (suitable for children aged under 10yrs)

Isabella is a bicycling botanist who loves to share stories from her incredible journeys around the world with the people she meets along the way. Isabella has flown with the blue butterflies of Brazil in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest, outwitted trolls in the fjords of Norway, learnt Kung-Fu on the Mountain of Kunyu and rested in a robin's nest on Dartmoor. With delightful storytelling, gorgeous illustrations, unexpected wonders and a handsome Story Bicycle called Dilys, Isabella will whisk you away to another world. www.sarahurley.co.uk/isabella-necessity



Special event charge: £3 per person. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

