

RRS *Discovery* & Discovery Point, Dundee

What is the Museum?

Discovery Point is an independent, award-winning museum owned and run by Dundee Heritage Trust, a registered charity. Discovery Point interprets the history of *Discovery* from her building in Dundee for the British National Antarctic Expedition of 1901-1904 led by Captain Robert Falcon Scott to her service on other Antarctic expeditions. The displays cover the shipbuilding and whaling heritage of Dundee, the heroic story of the men who served on board *Discovery* and the value of the exploration and scientific work undertaken by her.



The collections range from navigational instruments and scientific specimens collected on the ship's expeditions to objects which vividly represent daily life for polar explorers. These include wooden skis, man and dog harnesses, fine quality expedition crockery from the officers' wardroom, some of the original food rations and games for amusement during the long, dark Antarctic winters.

What to see



A visit to Discovery Point involves human guides, showcases of historic objects, graphic panels, audio-visual shows, models and dioramas, lighting and sound effects, interactive computer programmes and mechanical 'hands-on' interactives. Visitors can then walk in the footsteps of Captain Scott and his men on board *Discovery*, exploring both above and below decks.

When to Visit

We are open 7 days, April to October Mon - Sat 10am - 6pm (Sun 11am), November to March, Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm (Sun 11am).

Admission is charged. Further information on ticket prices, exhibitions and events can be found on our website at www.rrsdiscovery.com

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Every Object Tells a Story...

These wooden snow goggles belonged to Captain Scott and have the initials 'RFS' carved into them. They were a very necessary item, designed to protect the eyes from the intense glare of sunlight reflecting off the Antarctic snow, hopefully preventing the intense pain of snowblindness.

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