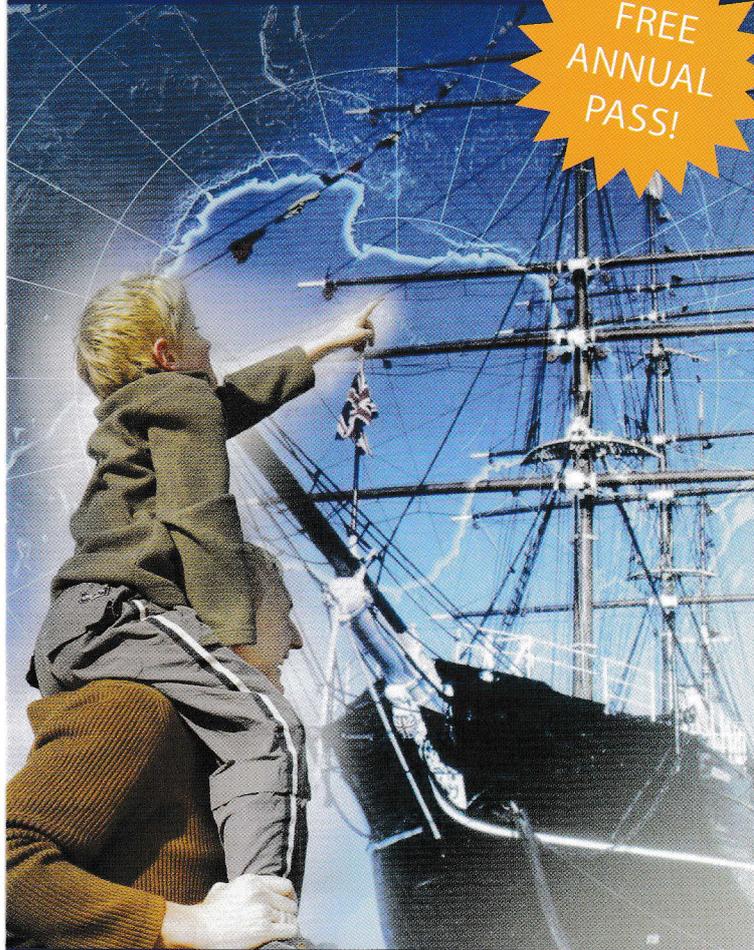




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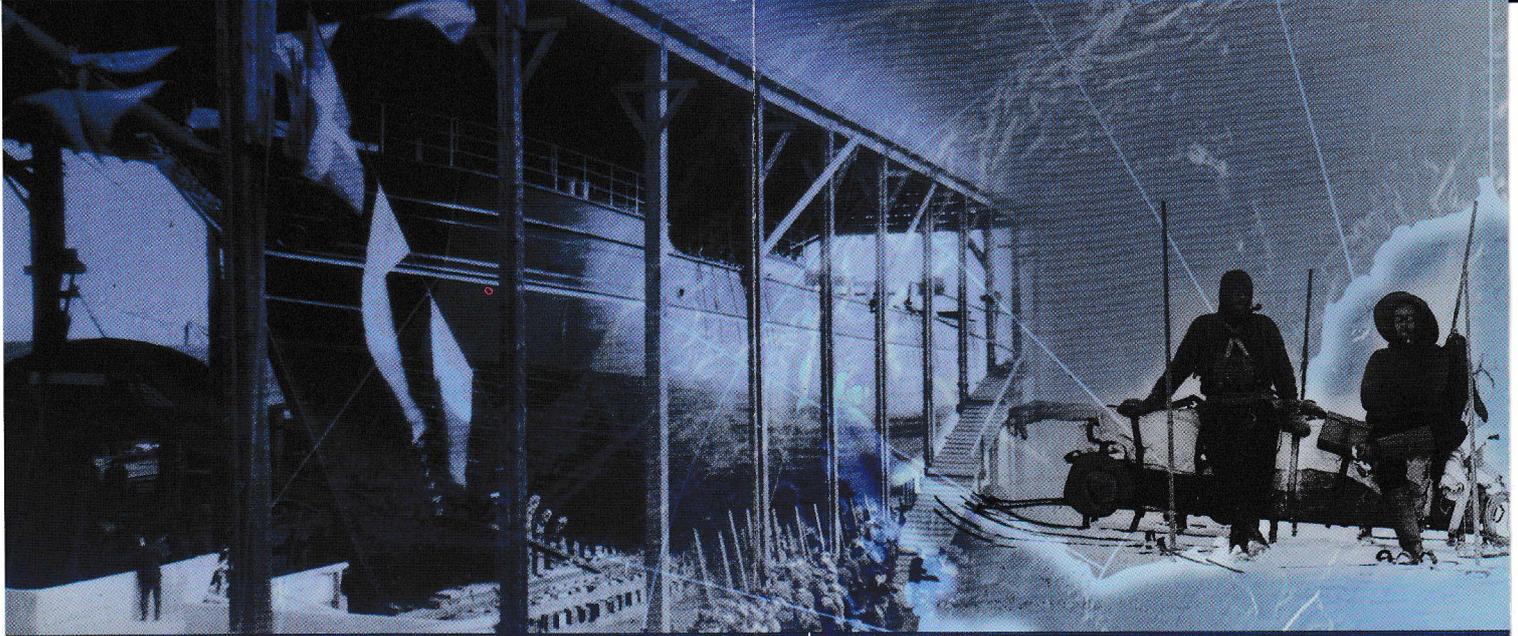
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Follow in the footsteps of
Captain Scott and his heroic team at
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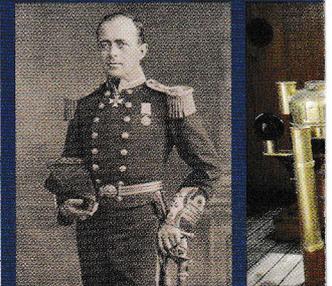




*“Great God! This is
an awful place...”*

Captain Robert Falcon Scott.
Antarctica 17 January 1912.

Captain Scott's
snow goggles



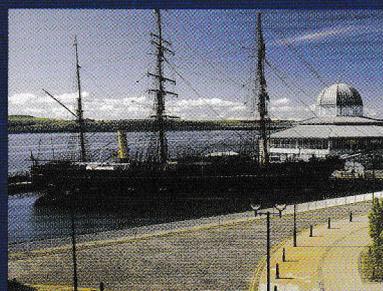
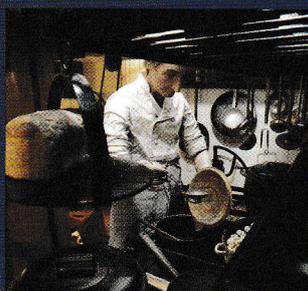
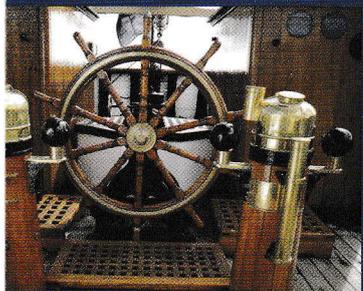
In the late 19th Century the Antarctic continent was still an uncharted wilderness. Here temperatures plummet to 50 degrees below zero, winds roar at over 90 mph and icebergs reach lengths of 20 miles and longer. It was into this frozen wilderness that Captain Scott and the intrepid crew of RRS Discovery were to venture in search of scientific knowledge. At Discovery Point you can follow in their footsteps, see how they lived, what they ate and witness their hardships and their triumphs. It's a fascinating tale of one the most heroic voyages of exploration ever undertaken.

Heroes of the ice

The names of Scott and Shackleton ring down through the years, their places in the history of Polar exploration assured by their courage and endeavour. Over 40 other men and officers made up the ship's company. Each one was a hero in his own right, man-hauling sledges across the ice, hunting seals and penguins for fresh meat and suffering the hardships of the harsh polar winter. Join them and hear their stories first hand.

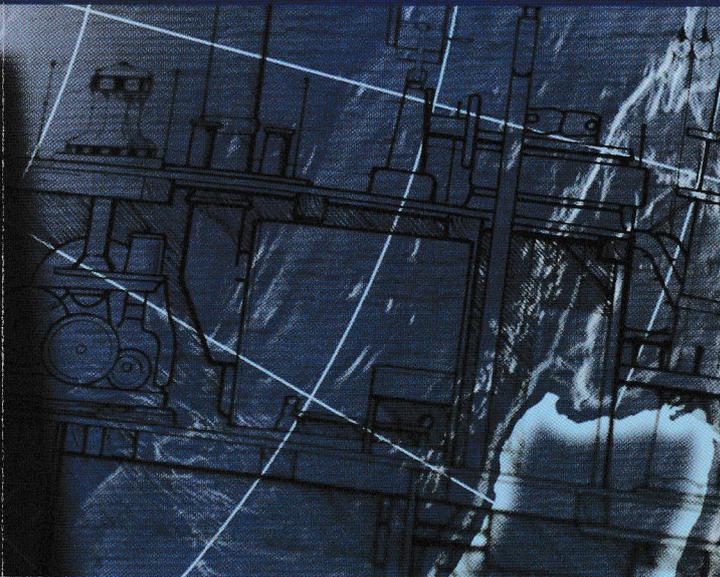
Scientific discovery

The main aim of the expedition was to collect valuable scientific data, a tall order given the extreme conditions. It was a task of massive human endeavour carried out in gales and blizzards, often on hands and knees. Despite these adversities the team of scientists made some remarkable findings, from magnetic surveys to collecting the first specimens of Emperor Penguin eggs. Share in the triumphs that made them the scientific champions of their age.



Join the boarding party

In the late 19th Century Dundee was a major whaling centre with a well-earned reputation for building ships to withstand the icy Arctic conditions. This same expertise was used to build RRS Discovery, the first ever vessel specifically designed for scientific exploration in Antarctica. Come aboard and walk in the footsteps of the intrepid crew who braved the first great adventure of the 20th century. Visit Captain Scott's authentically restored cabin. And walk through the Mess Deck and Officer's Wardroom where the men slept, ate and worked through two long Antarctic winters.



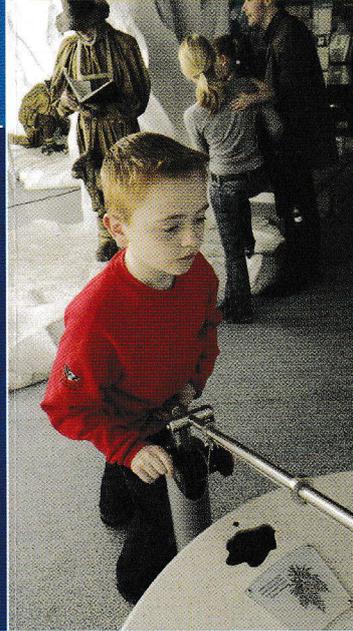
NEW FOR 2010

'The Last Place on Earth – Discovering Antarctica'

This exciting major new audio-visual tells the incredible story of Antarctic exploration and scientific discovery from its very beginnings to the present day. Narrated by Hollywood star Brian Cox and with stunning images and amazing special effects the film promises to be an unforgettable experience.

More to see on board *Discovery*

Below decks on board ship has been opened up to visitors so now there's even more to see. Investigate the Bosun's cabin, the coal bunkers and engine room. If you're not squeamish peek into the sick bay! Replica food stores, figures, objects and new interpretation about the ship's construction and history brings these areas to life.



Interactive adventure

A trip to Discovery Point is an adventure in its own right as audiovisual shows, computer-based multimedia and displays of the actual artefacts of the crew transport you to Antarctica. Probably about as close as you'd ever want to come to one of the most inhospitable places on the planet.

Special Exhibitions

Discovery Point Café Gallery – FREE ADMISSION



'From Dundee to Abbey Road - The Photographs of Iain Macmillan'

27 February – 3 June

Dundonian Iain Macmillan had an amazing career photographing The Beatles' famous Abbey Road album cover; John Lennon & Yoko Ono and scores of other celebrities such as Twiggy and Stevie Wonder. This major retrospective of his work will also include some of his evocative scenes of Dundee tenement life in the late 1950s.



'The Race to the Pole' - Terra Nova Centenary Exhibition

12 June – 2 December

The Dundee-built whaler *Terra Nova* took Captain Scott on his ill-fated expedition to the South Pole in 1910. To mark the start of the centenary commemorations this exhibition will showcase stunning objects and photographs, many by the great Herbert Ponting, from the collections of Dundee Heritage Trust.

Weaving tales of old Dundee



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