

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Lecture to Friends National Museum Wales,  
Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, NMW, Cathays Park, Cardiff**

**Petty Officer Edgar Evans and Captain Scott's British Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913**

**Dr Isobel Williams**

Dr Isobel Williams qualified in medicine at St George's Hospital London and progressed to be a Consultant Physician in Respiratory and General Medicine at St Albans and Hempstead Hospital In Hertfordshire.

In St George's medical school there were many images of Antarctica and Antarctic Heroes, Edward Wilson, Scott's friend and companion in Antarctica, had trained at the hospital some sixty Years before Isobel. The Antarctic expeditions in the early 1900s became a subject of fascination for her. She wrote biographies on the lives of three Antarctic heroes. These included Edgar Evans, the Welsh hero.

Edgar was a strong and courageous man, a loyal follower of Scott. He reached the South Pole with Scott and three other explorers but was the first to die on the return from the Pole.

This presentation will chart Edgar's career and his unexpected deterioration, a deterioration which, some thought, contributed significantly to the death of the entire returning party.

The fee of £10 for the talk followed by coffee and biscuits in the Oriel Suite may be paid on the day. As follows:

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