



Worst Journey in the World

Dr. Edward Wilson was the instigator and leader of what has become known as the *Worst Journey in the World*, a six week trip in the depths of the Antarctic winter to collect the embryo of Emperor Penguins – hoped to prove the evolutionary link between dinosaurs and birds. It is for the possibility of collecting this great scientific prize that when Captain Scott started planning his 1911-1913 Expedition to Antarctica aboard Terra Nova he asked Wilson to accompany him as his Chief of Scientific Staff.

In January 2012, on the Centenary of the Terra Nova expedition, Orion Expedition Cruises will be returning to Ross Island to give her guests the opportunity of visiting the amazing site of the explorers hut that has been almost perfectly preserved by the chilled temperatures of the Antarctic as it was when Scott, Dr Wilson and the rest of the team were based there.

We invite you to learn more about this expedition from Dr. David Wilson, Great Nephew of Dr. Edward Wilson and unique voyage you can take onboard Orion Expedition Cruises

Please join us at the Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge on Tuesday 5th July

6:00pm - Canapé reception

7:00pm – Talk by Dr. David Wilson & Orion Expedition Cruises Representative Natalie Read

Tickets are £10 per person – All of which will be donated to the Scott Polar Research Institute

**Please RSVP to Natalie Dorrington at Orion@cruiseportfolio.co.uk / 020 7292 2361
By 15 June to secure your place – payment will be required before the event**

Dr David Wilson is the Great Nephew of Dr Edward Wilson who died with Captain Scott on their return from the South Pole in 1912. Having an early career in the theatre, he moved on to study at the United World College of the Pacific and the Universities of York and Essex, where he trained as a philosopher. He is also a trained Counsellor. With a strong interest in Aboriginal cultures and broad natural history interests, he travels widely. Increasingly in demand as a polar historian and ornithological field guide and has collaborated on several books produced to support Antarctic heritage projects

