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I enclose a sterling cheque made out to **The South Georgia Association**

- for £50 for five years' membership starting from 1st January.
- for £15 for the current year.

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The Wandering Albatross, so solitary and aloof for most of its life, is an ardent bird, and courting continues, no less fervently, whilst the nest is being prepared and even after the egg is laid.

William Jameson, 1958



Wandering albatrosses 'sky-pointing'

South Georgia will be remembered as journey's end for a great British explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton; and that alone is enough to ensure it of a place in history.

Duncan Carse, 1953



Unveiling the headstone on Shackleton's grave, 1928



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If you were to take a giant carving-knife, slice along beneath one of the highest mountain ridges of Switzerland, just where the huge glaciers tumble into the valley below, and then drop your slice of mountain, dripping with sugar-icing, into the sea, I think you would get a fair idea of the place. For it is long and narrow, and everywhere the snow-covered mountains rise straight from the water, reaching, near the centre of the island, to a height of over 9,000 feet. Seen from afar on an early spring day, South Georgia is a breath-taking sight and one not easily forgotten.

Niall Rankin, 1946

The South Georgia Association:

was formed in 2001 to give a voice to those who care for South Georgia.

The Association's objectives are:

To encourage interest in, and concern for, South Georgia.

To encourage the study of South Georgia and promote the conservation of its natural and cultural heritage.

To encourage fellowship and promote contacts among those who have lived and worked in or around South Georgia, have visited or are interested in the Island.

The South Georgia Association
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The South Georgia Association:

holds meetings and publishes Newsletters twice a year, that are sent free to members. The Newsletters keep members informed about past and present activities on the Island as well as the Association's activities;

is interested in the protection, conservation and recording of the cultural heritage of the island, and safeguarding its wildlife;

has an Initiative Fund to stimulate projects that contribute to the objectives of the Association;

maintains links with the communities living on South Georgia and with Norwegian associations linked to the island;

held a conference in 2003 on *The Future of South Georgia: A programme for the next 10 years.*

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How to join:

Please complete the form overleaf and post it with your subscription to:

The Membership Secretary
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Have you any special interests in South Georgia?

Wildlife: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

Science:

Shackleton:

General history:

Whaling history:

Expeditions:

Other interests: