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Membership of **The South Georgia Association** is for the calendar year.

If joining after 1st September the remainder of the current year is free.

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

for £60 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



THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION



The only membership organisation for the island of South Georgia



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.

Its 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 been to South Georgia or are interested in the Island

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The South Georgia Association

- publishes two **Newsletters** a year to keep members informed of the Association's activities, as well as past and present activities on the Island
- places additional information on its **website** and **Facebook** page
- holds a **Spring Meeting** and **AGM** in May
- holds occasional **Meetings** at different locations
- administers an **Initiative Fund** to stimulate projects that contribute to the objectives of the Association
- takes part, as a stakeholder, in consultations with the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- maintains links with the communities on South Georgia and with Norwegian and international organisations linked to the island

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and pay by BACS or PayPal

Alternatively, complete the form overleaf and post it with your cheque to:

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Interests

 Wildlife General history Science Whaling history Shackleton Expeditions Other: