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This exhibition of remarkable Antarctic photography by Herbert George Ponting and Frank Hurley marks the 100th anniversary of Captain Scott's ill-fated journey to the South Pole.

Ponting's extraordinary images record Scott's *Terra Nova* expedition of 1910-13, which led to the tragic death of five of the team on their return from the South Pole. Hurley's dramatic icescapes were taken during Ernest Shackleton's Polar expedition on *Endurance* in 1914-16, which ended with the heroic sea journey from Elephant Island to South Georgia. Presented to King George V and today part of the Royal Photograph Collection, these sets of photographs are among the finest examples of the artists' works in existence.



**Left:**

Herbert Ponting,  
*The ramparts of  
Mount Erebus, 1911*

**Front cover:**

Herbert Ponting,  
*The Terra Nova at the  
ice foot, Cape Evans,  
1911*

**Right:** *Herbert  
George Ponting with  
his camera, 1911*



**Above:** Frank Hurley,  
*The return of the sun  
after 92 days, 1915*

**Right:** Frank Hurley,  
*A pinnacled glacier  
berg, 1915*

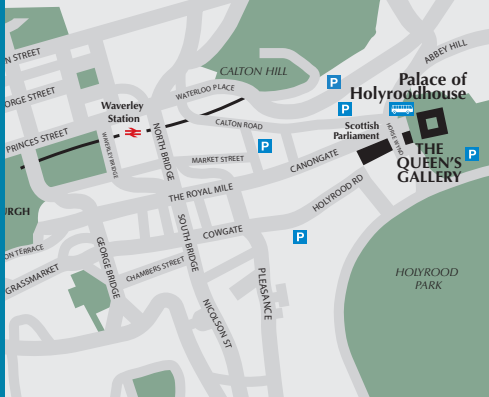


## How to get there

**By foot:** Situated at the end of the Royal Mile, opposite the Scottish Parliament.

**By bus:** Number 35, 36 and open-top tour buses.

**By car:** Car Park situated alongside the Palace.



# PLANNING YOUR VISIT

## Exhibition opening times

**2 October 2009 – 11 April 2010**

November to March: 09:30–16:30  
(last admission 15:30)

April to October: 09:30–18:00  
(last admission 17:00)

Closed 2 April, 25–26 December

As the Gallery is part of a working Palace, closures may occur at short notice. Please check before planning a visit.

## Café at the Palace

The Café offers light refreshments or lunch in the historic setting of the Mews Courtyard.

## Access



Please telephone 020 7766 7324 or visit [www.royalcollection.org.uk](http://www.royalcollection.org.uk) for further information.

## Exhibition admission prices\*

(including audio tour)

Adult	£5.50
Over 60/Student	£5.00
Under 17	£3.00
Under 5	Free
Family (2 adults, 3 under 17s)	£14.00

A special joint ticket with the Palace is also available.

### \*Free re-admission for a year

Buy your ticket directly from the Royal Collection and return to the Gallery free of charge for a year. Simply register on your first visit.

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## Ticket Sales and Information Office

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