

Apsley Cherry Garrard 1886 - 1959



Fact File

Born in 1886 at Lamer House

Cherry was nicknamed 'Cheery' because he was cheerful and willing.

Travelled with Scott to the Antarctic. after donating £1,000 to the expedition

Walked for 100 miles in complete darkness for five weeks at temperatures of -76 degrees Fahrenheit in search of Emperor penguin eggs.

He shivered so much that all of his teeth shattered in the cold

Went back to recover Scott's body the following spring.

Cherry wrote a book about the expedition . George Bernard Shaw, the great writer, helped him.

Imagine...

Pretend you are Cherry and imagine you are walking across the snow and then pitch your tent and cook a meal. Write a diary for that day.

Imagine Cherry met Bernard Shaw at Wheathampstead station. What do you think they said to each other?

Make or draw a hat to keep him warm in the snow.

Make or draw a sledge drawn by dogs.

'Make' Emperor penguin eggs.

Find Out...

Where he is buried and where is his statue?

What is the title of his book?

Why was he trying to collect the Emperor penguin eggs?