

24th Annual Shackleton Autumn School, November 8th-10th 2024

The Abbey, Athy, Co. Kildare, R14 AD63, Ireland



- ❖ Exhibition *'Exploring in Colour'* A selection of the George Hubert Wilkins "Quest" original autochrome images will be exhibited in public for the first time at the Autumn School. Jan Chojecki, grandson of John Quiller Rowett and author of *The Quest Chronicle*, will present their story along with related documents and ephemera from his personal family archive
Unique Shackleton artifacts & documents on display from the Shackleton Museum
- ❖ Friday
Mark Richards - *Masterclass with a Master Sculptor* (school students only)
Phillip Curtis – *Masterclass in Polar Geography* (school students only)
Polar Bytes – Informal debates, discussions & expert lessons
Formal opening ceremony of the 24th Shackleton Autumn School with wine reception
Social evening in O'Brien's pub, the 'local' of the Shackleton Autumn School
- ❖ Saturday
Jan Chojecki - *Exploration in Colour – the colour photography of the Shackleton-Rowett (Quest) Expedition 1921-1922*
Phillip Curtis – *The Mapping of Antarctica*
Buddy Levy – *Empire of Ice & Stone – The Disastrous and Heroic Voyage of the Karluk*
Sabina Waldron - *Sailor, Explorer, Writer: Frank Worsley in the Heroic Age and beyond*
Peter & Leni Gillman – *George Mallory & Everest, the third Pole*
Icebreakers – Various quirky & interesting 5 minute presentations
24th Shackleton Autumn School Annual Dinner
- ❖ Sunday
Laura Kissel – *Under the North Pole: Sir George Hubert Wilkins & the Voyage of the Nautilus*
Peter Straughan – *Shackleton: A Hero of our time*
Joe O'Farrell – *The Fragility of Polar Reputations*
Walking tour of medieval Athy / 'We Swam in the Griese....and came out dripping' – swim in Shackleton's local river / 'Shackleton Country' Bus Tour / Movie viewing / Shackleton Museum Development Update / Pole to Pole: Nordic Pole Walk on Athy Blueway
Sunday evening performance to be confirmed

www.shackletonmuseum.com to book tickets, for contributor biographies & accommodation options

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