



Antarctica

# Shackleton's Epic Journey—A diary

1914

**August 8** Ernest Shackleton and his men leave London on their ship, *Endurance*.

1915



**January 18** The *Endurance* is trapped in the ice. The men play soccer.

**October 26** The *Endurance* **breaks up**. The men have to leave the *Endurance*. They camp on the ice.



1916

**April 9** The ice begins to break up. They have to get into the small boats.

**April 15** They land on Elephant Island.



**April 24** Shackleton and five men leave Elephant Island in a small boat to find **help**. The other men stay on Elephant Island.

**May 8** Shackleton lands in South Georgia.

**May 19** Shackleton leaves three men with the boat. He crosses the mountains of South Georgia with two other men to find help.

**May 20** They arrive in Stromness, the main town in South Georgia. They find help.



**August 30** Shackleton **rescues** the men on Elephant Island.