

KEVIN WALTON (E.W.K.W.)

15 May 1918 – 13 April 2009



Memorial Lecture Tribute and Medal Presentation to The Scott Polar Research Institute (SPRI)

15 April 2010, starting at 2.00 pm.



Memorial Lecture Huskies and FIDS/ BAS in Antarctica.

By Julian Taylor, Andrew Bellars & John Killingbeck.

Held at the University of Cambridge Chemistry Department
(next to Scott Polar Research Institute)
Lensfield Road, Cambridge, CB2 1ER.



FURTHER INFORMATION and WELCOME

HUSKIES! This is the dominant theme of a gathering which is being held as a memorial to Kevin Walton, almost exactly a year after his death and to which you are warmly invited.

There will be a brief presentation and summary of Kevin's life by various friends and family. This will be followed by a 3-way presentation about the history and use of Huskies by the British in Antarctica. This will be by 3 FIDS, not just with experience in driving huskies but also professionally experienced in Husky physiology.

Finally there will be a presentation of Kevin's medals to the Scott Polar Research Institute in the presence of members of the VC / GC Association. SPRI have agreed that these medals will be included in the permanent medal display in their newly refurbished Museum. The museum will be in the final stages of the refurbishment by Mid-April and guests on this occasion may be allowed a preview of the new facility. The formal proceedings will last until approx 3.30pm, this will be followed by 'Tea, coffee and 'sticky buns'.

TRAVEL and PARKING. This is Not Easy! The Chemistry department shares an entrance off Lensfield Road with the SPRI – they allow SPRI use of their lecture hall facilities when required. Be warned that car parking at SPRI is not available. It is within sensible walking distance (about 0.5miles) from Cambridge station. Cambridge is also very well served by a Park and Ride bus service. There are 5 Park & Ride car parks at strategic points around the outskirts of the city. For full details, go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/parkandride/

We really have no idea how many of you will be able to attend this gathering. Ruth has asked us to make it quite clear, that although you may not be able to join us, she believes you would want to know this is happening! Of course, we would love to see any of you there, but she and all of us (Jonathan, Jane, Myra, Sarah and the grandchildren) will fully understand if you cannot join us. The event will be recorded and hopefully filmed for archive purposes.

It will help us greatly if you could give us some idea if you are going to be able to come on the 15th, partly to ensure that we have a lecture theatre that is large enough and perhaps, more importantly, to ensure that the appropriate level of catering is available! Because of numbers it is almost certain that "Tea and sticky buns" will be served in the Chemistry department rather than at SPRI. Could you kindly RSVP, either using the slip below or by emailing Jonathan or Jane, or by phone / mail to Ruth (just back from a holiday in New Zealand!).

It goes without saying that you will still receive a warm welcome if you think you cannot join us but change your mind at the last moment – as long as not too many fall into this category!!

Please remember, this is a celebratory occasion, not a sad one – dress accordingly to Kevin's approval!



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OTHER COMMENTS / SPECIAL REQUESTS

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