

# Local Communities



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## Technical Lecture

# Polar Exploration

Major Tony Lancashire, Royal Marines



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**Date:** 21/03/2016

**Time:** Refreshments at 19:00, start at 19:25

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 2.3, Building 5 West, University of Bath, BA2 7AY.

**Organiser:** Matt Hood

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**Summary:** Major Tony Lancashire Royal Marines will tell us about his exploits in the North and South Polar regions and share some of the lessons that can be learned for leading small teams in extreme environments. Tony and his fellow Royal Marine Kev Oliver rowed and sailed a 17 foot open boat through the Northwest Passage a few years ago with some interesting encounters along the way.

Tony has just returned from Antarctic Endurance 16, during which a team of Royal Navy and Royal Marines sailed a 70 foot yacht and scaled mountains in Antarctica to retrace the steps of Ernest Shackleton. The talk will be heavy on pictures and explain the conditions encountered, the challenges faced and some of the lessons that can be learned from these adventures for anyone venturing into the wilds of the polar oceans.



Image: Tony Lancashire



Image: Royal Marines

**Speaker:** Major Tony Lancashire is a serving Royal Marine Officer and was the deputy team leader for the Antarctic Endurance challenge. He is a keen mountaineer and explorer with experience of both North and South Pole Expeditions.

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#### Attendee:

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**Next Lecture:** The Evolution of America's Cup Yacht Design: The Move from Mono to Multi-Hull

**Date:** 18/04/2016, **Time:** Refreshments at 19:00, start at 19:25

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 1N05, Building N, University of West of England, BS16 1QY.

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