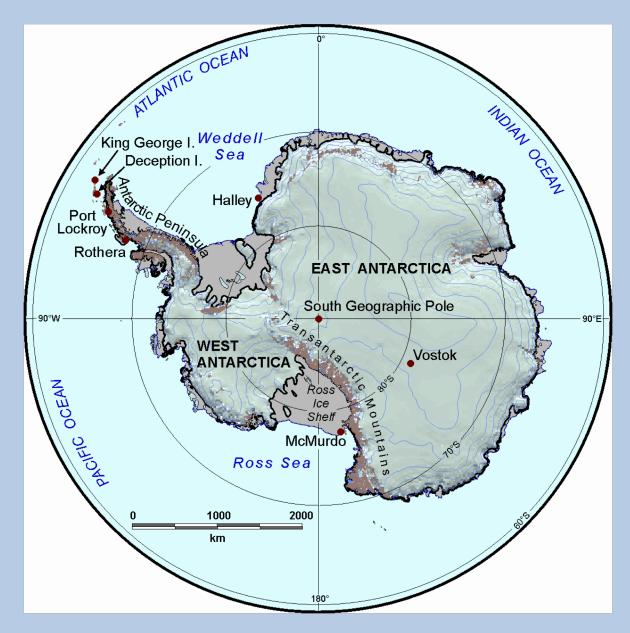


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Port Lockroy from above



Goudier Island – Our Home



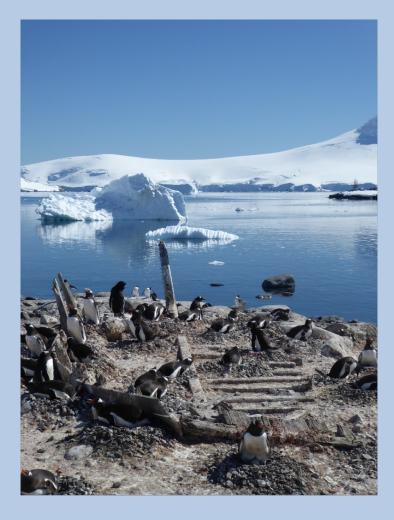
Port Lockroy - discovery and charting



The bay was named and chartered by Jean Baptiste Charcot, in 1904. German Explorer Eduard Dallman discovered Port Lockroy in 1873.



Whaling period, 1911 - 1931





Operation Tabarin, 1943 - 1945







Bransfield House : Base A – Then (1995) and Now





Museum - Ionospherics room today





Museum - Kitchen



Museum – Bunkroom



Recently discovered murals





Port Lockroy Team 2016-17



Adele, Lucy, Me and Hannelore

Our main duties?

- Run the museum shop and Post Office and welcome visitors to the island
- Carry out maintenance on the buildings
- Carry out an artefact condition survey on the items in the museum
- Count the penguins!!

Arrival

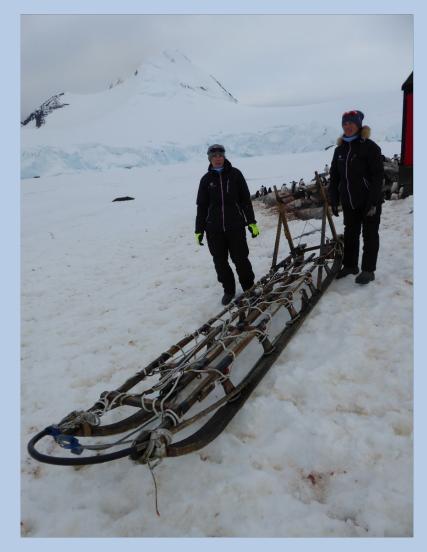


The Nissen when we arrived – lots of snow to dig!



Putting out the artefacts





Ships of all shapes and sizes









Wet and windy zodiac rides







Scrubbing the path







A ship visits



Visitors in the Shop





The Waving Game





Resupplying stock from the Boatshed



Franking some of our mail



Sending and receiving our first mail bags of the season

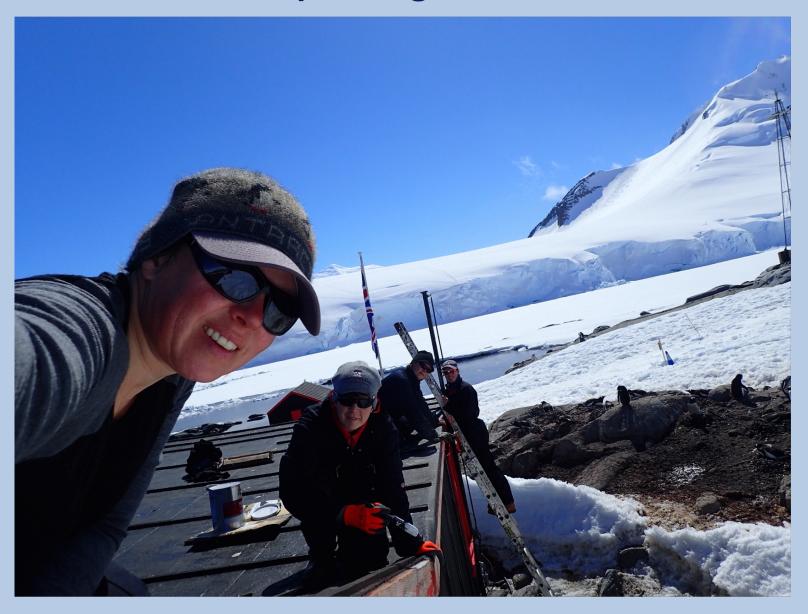


Me on generator duty



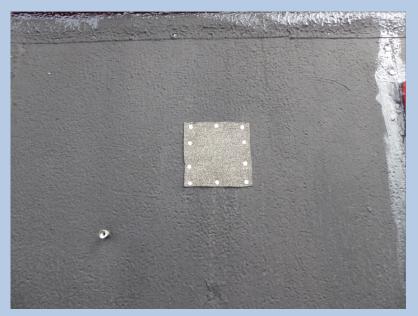


Re-bitumen painting the museum roof



Maintenance – patching felt

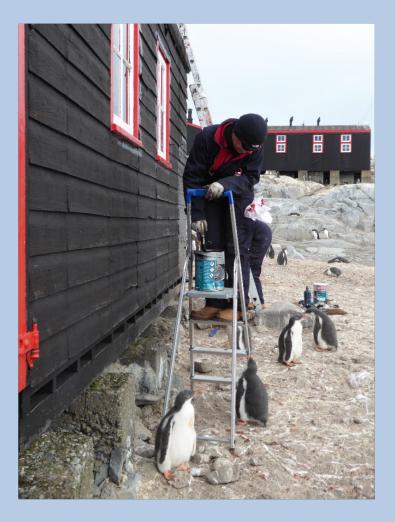




Painting Bransfield House



Painting the Boatshed





Artefact Survey



Dancing to the Gramophone



Penguin Study



Counting the chicks



The Nissen Hut



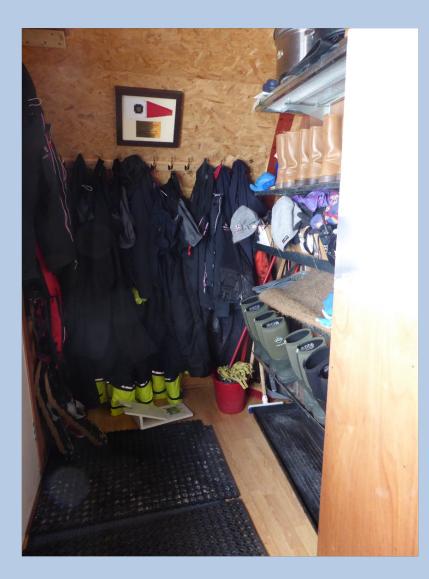
The Nissen and Bransfield House



The Boatshed



The Bootroom





The Nissen interior – lounge, dining room and kitchen



The view from our kitchen window – Mount Luigi and the Seven Sisters



Food!



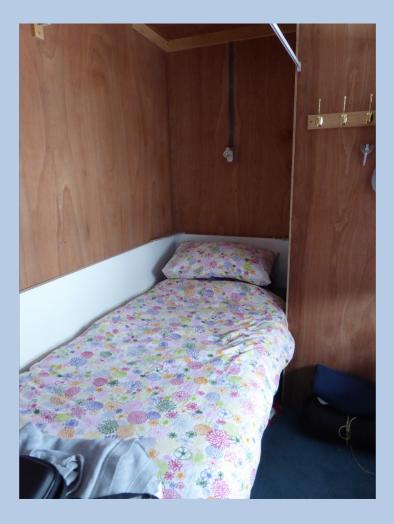
Melting glacier ice for water



Collecting glacier ice for water

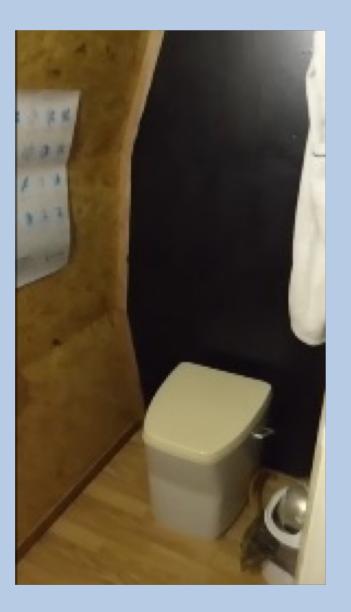


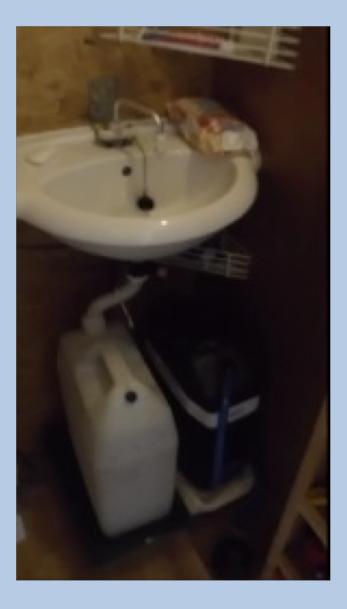
The Bunkroom in the Nissen





Our facilities in the Nissen







Gash Duty





A bath!!



Pulling some cargo across the ice



Cargo Delivery





The Boatshed after cargo delivery!





Improvised Cleaning methods

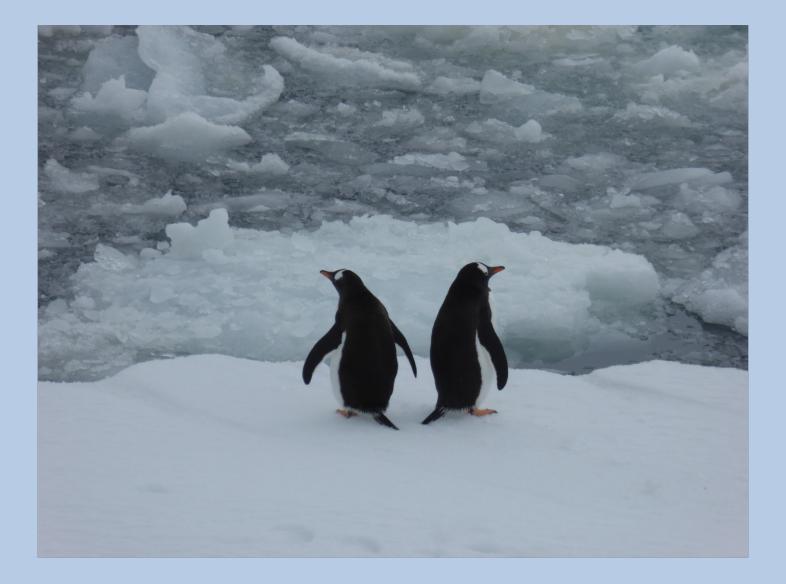




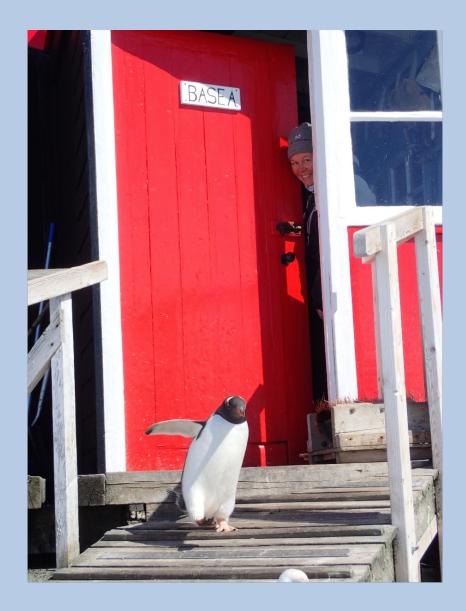
Scrubbing the deck of the Nissen



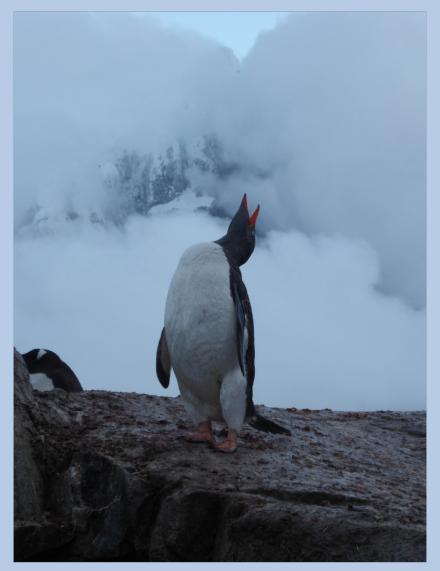
Two Gentoos



Knock Knock!

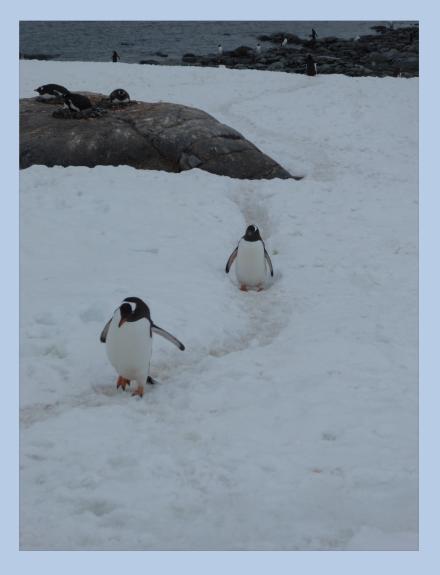


Gentoo braying

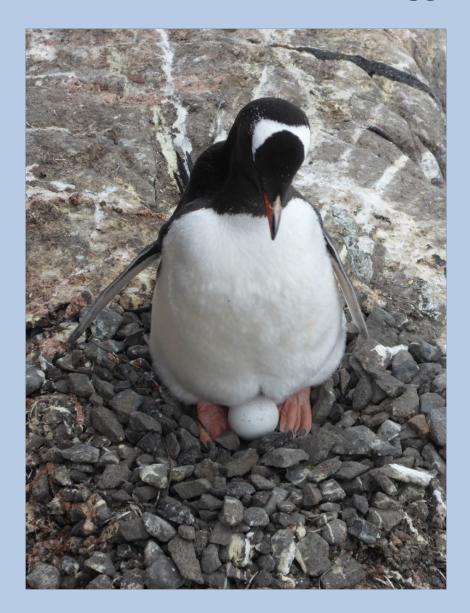


Penguin Highways





Gentoo on the nest with egg



Chicks on the nest

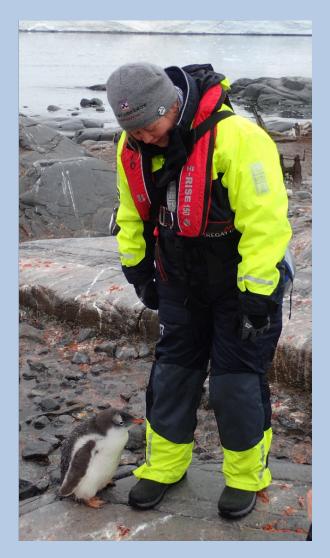


Inquisitive chicks



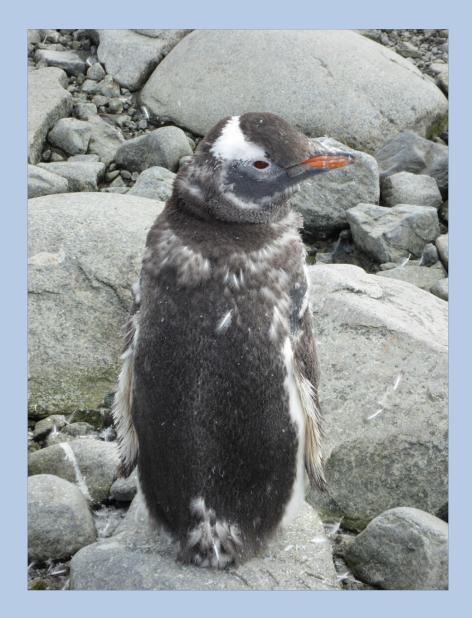


More inquisitive chicks





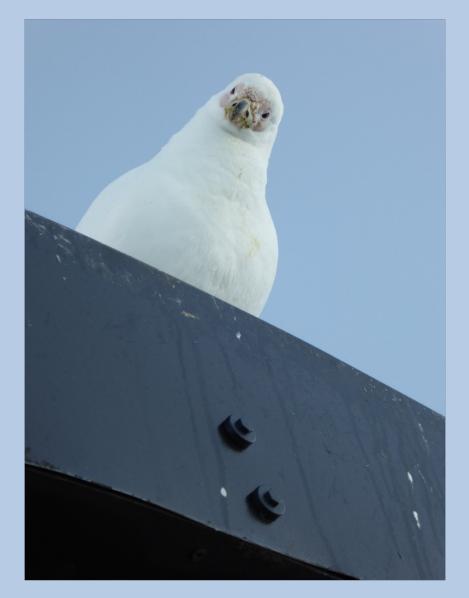
Gentoo Moulting



Sheathbills on the roof



A curious sheathbill



A Blue Eyed Shag on its nest

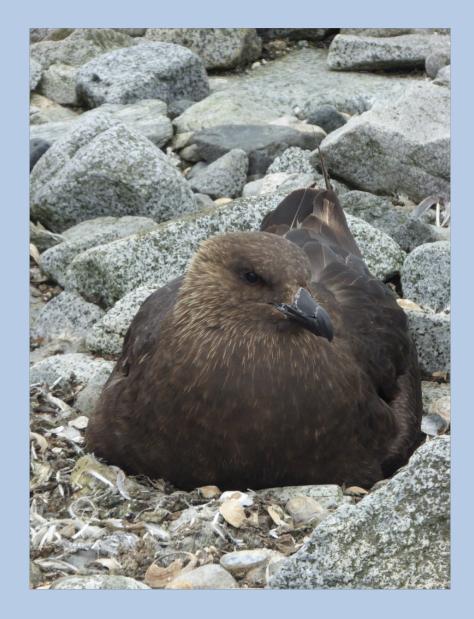


Brown Skua (aka Dave)





Brown Skua on the nest



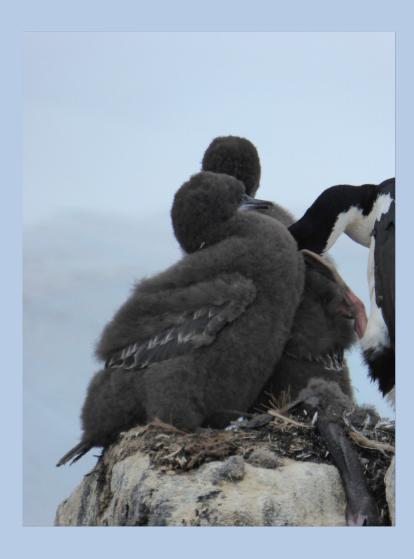
Visitors – Chinstrap and Adelie penguins



Various chicks







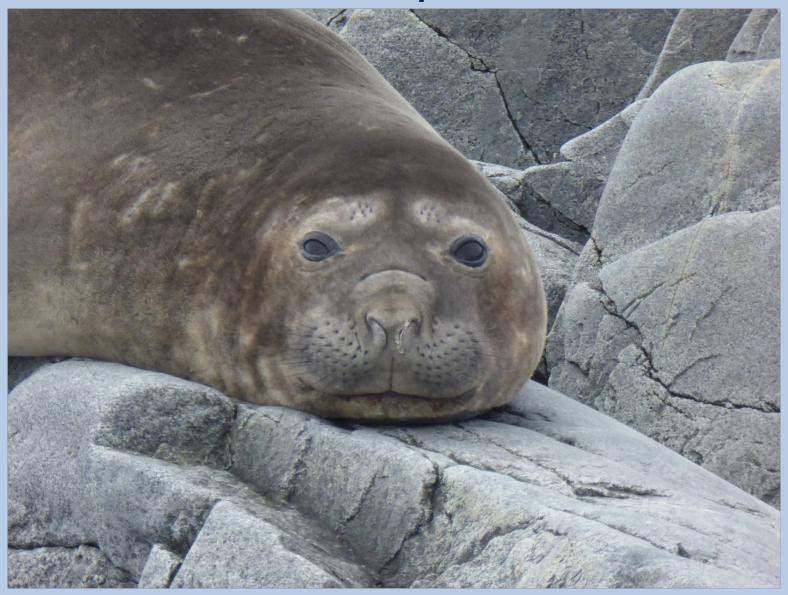
A smiley Weddel Seal



A Crabeater Seal



A Juvenile Elephant Seal



A Leopard seal shows its teeth



Fur Seal



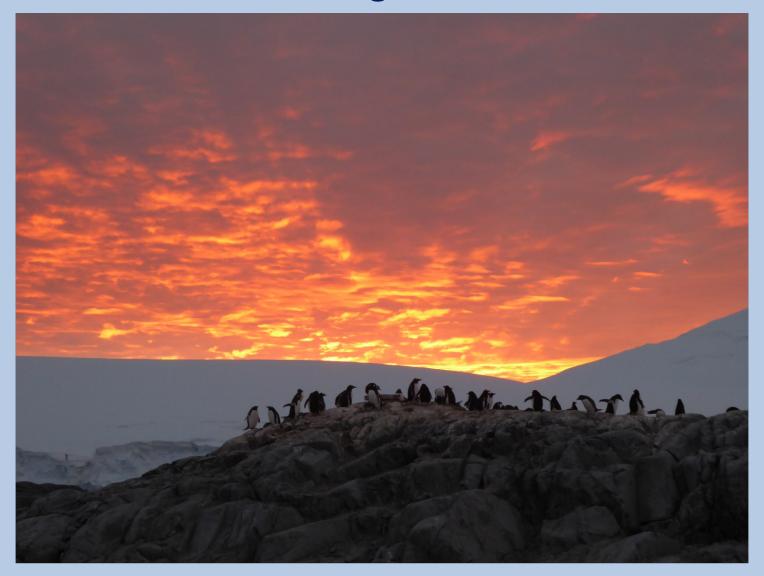
The Lemaire Channel



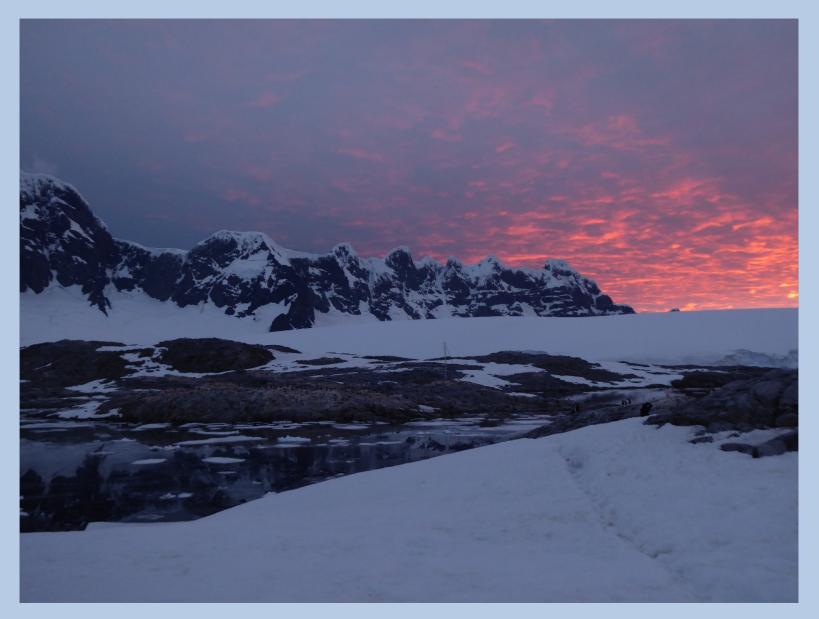
Reflections of Mount Luigi and Seven Sisters



Stunning Sunsets



Sunset on the Seven Sisters



An evening cruise



The ongoing Gentoo monitoring

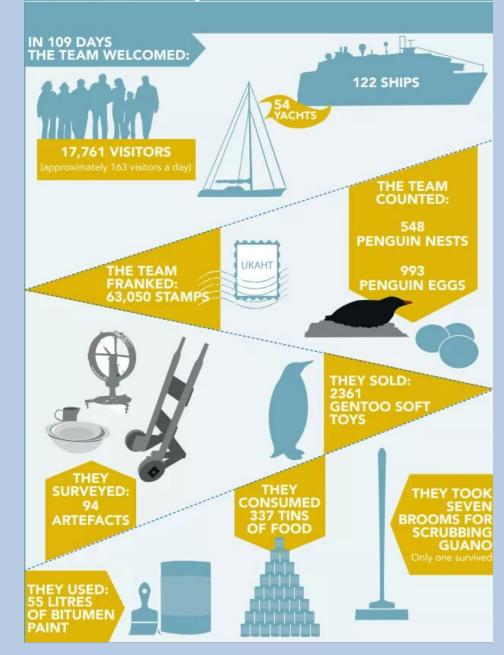


Managing Tourism in Antarctica





Port Lockroy season



Any Questions?