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**Suitable for adults
and older children**

ENDURANCE

THE ERNEST SHACKLETON STORY



**7.30pm
Fri 25 April
Sat 26 April
Sun 27 April
Fri 2 May
Sat 3 May
Sun 4 May
2025**

The show lasts
approx 2 hours
including interval

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH**
4 Westwood Hill,
Sydenham SE26 6QR



*What would drive
one man to the ends
of the Earth?*

*And why would
so many choose
to follow him?*

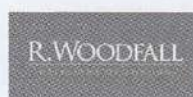


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Arguably Sydenham's most famous former resident, Antarctic explorer **Sir Ernest Shackleton** was one of Edwardian society's

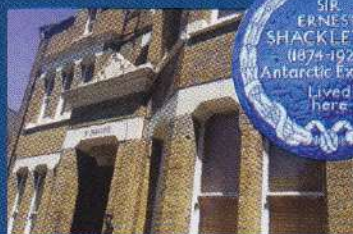
leading figures. Now Sydenham's acclaimed theatre company **Spontaneous Productions** will be staging six performances of its original play about the life of this most extraordinary man, in the beautiful setting of **St Bart's Church**, next door to the Shackleton family home on **Westwood Hill**.

Written by our Creative director **Jonathan Kaufman** and Script consultant **Jane Walker**, with additional scenes written by members of our ScriptHub workshops, Shackleton's incredible story will be told from multiple viewpoints:

From the epic expedition of the Endurance (1914-16) and the rescue of his crew from Elephant Island, to the perilous voyage he and a handful of his men made crossing to South Georgia in a rowing boat; from his troubled marriage, to his valiant attempts to raise funds – no aspect of Shackleton's life will remain unexplored. Innovatively staged, laced with humour and action, and featuring regular Spontaneous performers, this promises to be the must-see event in Sydenham this Easter!



*The Endurance,
found preserved under
the Antarctic ice in 2022*



AUDIENCE COMMENTS AND REVIEWS FROM PREVIOUS SHOWS

"Spontaneous Productions is the National Theatre of SE26. Always surprising, always impressive, always entertaining."
Matthew Sweet, author and broadcaster

"Wonderful! Amazing! A brilliant illustration of her life, superb direction."
Carl Packman, review of Eleanor Marx: The Jewess of Jews Walk

"It was amazing to see such inspiring and original work from new local writers... cleverly crafted very imaginative drama and comedy. A highly entertaining evening."
Audience comment 600 Seconds 'scratch night'

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BOOK YOUR TICKETS

Advance booking online recommended

spontaneousproductions.co.uk/endurance

Standard price **£20** Pay a little more **£25**

Pay a little less **£15** Concession price for under 18s **£10**

Please note that some scenes may require parental guidance. Parents are advised to bring older children at their own discretion.

Tickets may be available on the door subject to availability, from 30 mins before show time.

Our scaled ticket price enables maximum accessibility to those on a budget, so please pay what you can best afford. The ticket price does not reflect the quality of your seat!

To book a school party please email jonathan@sptheatre.co.uk

Produced and directed by **Jonathan Kaufman** Written by **Jonathan Kaufman** and **Jane Walker**

Additional scenes written by **Darren Bird, Juliet Chalk, Dan Harwood, Andrew Platman, Ida Tidy**

Assistant director and Stage manager **Ramiah Smith** Costume designer & Associate producer **Jackie Poulett**

Set construction and Assistant stage manager **Zac Richardson** Graphic design **Jan Warren** Photography **Mark Drinkwater**