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Antarctica: Science on Ice

Exploring what it takes to support world class research across a range of disciplines, in the harshest environments on Earth. This short illustrated talk by Al Davies, Field Operations Manager at the British Antarctic Survey, will touch upon diverse subjects from Geology to Glaciology, Climate Change to Space Weather and of course how to comfortably live, work, and go to the toilet at -70 Fahrenheit!

Short Bio

Scottish Guide, Mountaineer and Yachtmaster Al Davies has extensive experience in the Greater Ranges, The Arctic, and The Antarctic. For the past 8 years he has worked for the British Antarctic Survey (BAS), first as a Polar Field Guide responsible for safety and logistics with deep field science teams in Antarctica, then subsequently as Station Leader at the iconic Halley VI Research Station. More recently he took on the Field Operations Manager role with ultimate oversight of all deep field science research parties deploying with BAS in both polar regions and beyond.

Now living in Colorado, in his free time Al can be found Ice Climbing or Ski Mountaineering here in the Centennial State, or Skipping a 45ft Sailboat to Svalbard in the Arctic.