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New Polar Research Vessel 'RRS Sir David Attenborough' Presented by John Drummond, Build Project Manager



The 'RRS Sir David Attenborough' is a New Polar Research Vessel, commissioned for the British Antarctic Survey

RRS Sir David Attenborough is a £250m, 128m Icebreaker, with the combined roles of resupplying the British Antarctic Survey's remote base at Rothera, whilst undertaking ground-breaking Scientific Research in both the South and North Polar Regions.

The ship has been built by Cammell Laird Shipbuilders on Merseyside, and is in the final stages of Commissioning and Sea Trials.

The talk will cover the highlights and challenges of the design and build of the largest and most complex civilian ship build in the United Kingdom for a generation.

John Drummond is now a Project Manager and Director at Cammell Laird Shipbuilders and Ship repairers, having started his career on the shop floor. Following a successful role managing Cammell Laird's support to the Queen Elizabeth Class Aircraft Carrier builds, John has led the Sir David Attenborough build project from the start, and understands the vessel in minute detail.

The talk is free and open to all those interested

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