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***THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2018***

**“RRS SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH: A NEW  
POLAR RESEARCH VESSEL FOR BRITAIN”**

By

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And

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*Meeting to be held at*

***Lloyds Register, 71 Fenchurch Street London EC3M 4BS***

*At 17:45 for 18:15 hours (duration approximately 1 hour)*

*The two existing ships operated by the British Antarctic Survey, the RRS Ernest Shackleton and the RRS James Clark Ross, are both approaching the end of their useful life. To meet the capability gap and keep Britain and the leading edge of polar science the Government made a £200m investment for a state-of-the-art new vessel, the RRS Sir David Attenborough. The vessel is now being built by Cammell Laird in Birkenhead yard and is due for delivery in 2019.*

*Presented by the Owner's onsite technical advisors, this talk will describe the development of the vessel requirement, some of the key features of its design and give an insight into construction progress to date.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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