

# Mission energy South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

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Along with the nearby South Sandwich islands, South Georgia is the most southerly outpost of the British Empire. It was first sighted by a London merchant in 1675 and claimed by James Cook in 1775 ...

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OverviewHistoryLanguagesGeographyClimateGovernmentEconomyEcologySouth Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) is a British Overseas Territory in the southern Atlantic Ocean. It is a remote and inhospitable collection of islands, consisting of South Georgia and a chain of smaller islands known as the South Sandwich Islands. South Georgia is 165 kilometres (103 mi) long and 35 kilometres (22 mi) wide and is by far the largest island in the territory. The ...

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UK sovereignty of the Islands was spectacularly questioned in 2009 when Argentine diplomats handed 800 kg of documents to the UN claiming 1,700,000 sq km of the South Atlantic (including South ...

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) sit about 4,000 kilometres north of Antarctica and 2,700 kilometres east of South America in the South Atlantic Ocean. In 2012, the United Kingdom established ...

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A list of 49 approved visitor sites is included as an annex in the Visiting South Georgia. Some approved sites

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are only suitable for Zodiac cruising and cruise ships carrying in excess of 200 passengers are only permitted to land passengers at certain sites.

Our film "South Georgia - A Visitor's Guide" is compulsory viewing for all visitors to South Georgia. Its aim is to inspire visitors to respect and protect the island and its wildlife during their visit. Narrated by Sir David Attenborough, and produced by leading wildlife film-makers Silverback Films, the story showcases the incredible story of South Georgia's ecological recovery ...

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South Sandwich Islands, group of actively volcanic islets in the South Atlantic Ocean, north of the Weddell Sea and 470 miles (760 km) southeast of the island of South Georgia. They extend for 190 miles (305 km), ...

The 2021 South Sandwich Islands earthquakes were a pair of powerful earthquakes, followed by many strong aftershocks which struck along the South Sandwich Trench in August 2021. The quakes measured 7.5 and 8.1 on the moment magnitude scale, according to the United States Geological Survey. [4] [5] The mainshock is tied with another event in 1929 as the largest ...

The territory of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands was formed in 1985. Argentina raised a territorial claim for South Georgia in 1927 and for the South Sandwich Islands in 1938. Argentina maintained a naval station, Corbeta Uruguay on Thule Island in the South Sandwich Islands from 1976 until 1982 when it was closed by the Royal Navy ...

The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands MPA (hereafter, SGSSI MPA) 4 covers the entirety of the Maritime Zone, extending to 200 nm. The MPA is one of the world's largest, covering an area of 1.24 million km<sup>2</sup>. It was established with the aim of conserving the rich marine biodiversity and for providing a framework for marine environmental ...

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