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Goudhurst and District

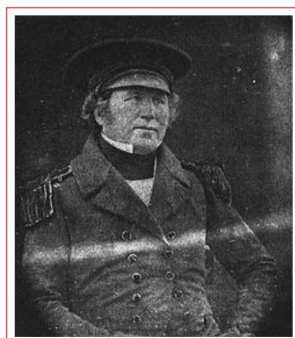
Serving
Brenchley
Horsmonden
Lamberhurst
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Goudhurst
Curtisden Green
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Matfield
Staplehurst

Michael Smith presents –

Captain Francis Crozier

Captain Francis Crozier was a major figure in the three epic quests of 19th century Polar exploration – navigating the North West Passage, reaching the North Pole, and mapping Antarctica.



Captain Crozier
in 1845



He sailed on six voyages of discovery with Parry, Ross and Franklin and only sailed on the doomed Franklin expedition to impress the woman who rejected his marriage proposals.

Crozier assumed command of Franklin's tragic Arctic expedition and led the desperate attempts to escape from the icy labyrinth. Crozier's brief note, found a decade later in a remote cairn, is the only written clue to the disaster, but the recent discovery of Crozier's ships in Arctic waters may shed fresh light on the expedition.



Erebus and Terror in the Antarctic, by James Wilson Carmichael.

Wednesday 18th May at 2.30pm
Goudhurst Parish Hall

Guest entry £3.

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Wednesday 15th June Ann Rachlin : Ellen Terry – the first Superstar
Wednesday 20th July Geoff Mead : Ashdown Forest – Ancient landscape of Sussex

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