

Win

A SUPER PONKO PENGUIN!

PLUS

- Family tickets for *South: Race to the Pole* exhibition
- Cadbury's chocolate

SOUTH: The Race to the Pole, the current exhibition at the National Maritime Museum, brings to life the 'heroic age' of Antarctic exploration. It features the race to the South Pole and the epic expeditions of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Captain Roald Amundsen.

Among the 180 objects on display are the Union Jack placed at the Pole by Scott and Shackleton's boat compass from the James Caird. Among the exhibits there are also two squares of 100-year-old Cadbury's chocolate, part of Scott's food supplies on the expedition in 1901. Scott took 3,500lb of free chocolate and cocoa supplied by Cadbury's specially for the expedition. Some of this chocolate was among supplies left behind by Scott's team when it left the camp for the last time. The chocolate was discovered by Shackleton's Nimrod expedition (1907-09) and brought back to England. It is now on public display for the first time.

Also in the museum's exhibition are two penguin eggs brought back from Antarctica. The scientist on Scott's expedition, Dr Wilson, risked his life by walking 60 miles from base camp with two other men to the nearest penguin colony just to collect eggs.

The exhibition shop is now home to a new penguin soft toy called Ponko, who takes his name from the nickname of Scott's official photographer in Antarctica, Herbert Ponting. Ponting spent a great deal of time

photographing emperor penguins. When he returned from the Antarctic, he toured the country giving lectures, with a toy penguin mascot called Ponko by his side. The original 'Ponko' was bought by the museum at auction last year and a flock of limited edition 'Ponkos' has now arrived at the museum. Each Ponko (retail price £12.99) comes with a gift certificate attached giving his personal history and personal number.

We've teamed up with the National Maritime Museum to offer readers the chance to win one of 15 family tickets to the exhibition (2 adults and 2 children), plus a Ponko penguin and Cadbury's chocolate!

To enter, just answer the following question on a postcard and send it, with your name, address and daytime telephone number, to: Ponko Competition, Kentish Times Newspapers, Roxby House, Station Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 7EJ. Closing date is Friday, May 18. The first 15 correct entries drawn from the bag after that date will win.

Question: Who was the official photographer on Scott's final Antarctic expedition?