

# South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

Where are South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands located?

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) are a chain of Subantarctic islands in the Southern Ocean surrounding Antarctica. The islands are an overseas territory of the United Kingdom: they have no permanent residents and their administration is physically based in the Falklands, but since 1985 they have been a separate jurisdiction.

Is South Georgia a small island?

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.

What happened to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands?

In 1985, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands ceased to be administered as a Falkland Islands Dependency and became a separate territory. The King Edward Point base, which had become a small military garrison after the Falklands War, returned to civilian use in 2001 and is now operated by the British Antarctic Survey.

Who owns South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands?

The United Kingdom claimed sovereignty over South Georgia in 1775 and the South Sandwich Islands in 1908. The territory of "South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands" was formed in 1985; previously, it had been governed as part of the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

Are South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands governed by Britain?

In Antarctica all these claims were waived in the Treaty, created in 1959 and coming into force in 1961, but it doesn't apply north of the 60th parallel. South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands are north of that line, and are therefore held and governed by Britain.

Where is South Georgia located?

The South Georgia Group lies about 1,390 kilometres (860 mi; 750 nmi) east-southeast of the Falkland Islands, at 54°55'S, 36°38'W. It comprises South Georgia Island itself, by far the largest island in the territory, and the islands that immediately surround it and some remote and isolated islets to the west and east-southeast.

The Islands. South Georgia lies 1300 km SE of the Falkland Islands, and the South Sandwich Islands (SSI) a further 760 km SE, both between latitudes 53° 58" - 54° 53" S and longitudes 35° 47" - 38° 01" W. The territory comprises approximately 805 islands.

British Overseas Territory of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (HMSO 1962a), with an EEZ13 of 1,449,532 km<sup>2</sup>, a shelf area of 23,090 km<sup>2</sup> and an inshore fishing area of 14,940 km<sup>2</sup>. 8 Act of Parliament dated 11 April 1843 declared the Falkland Islands as Crown colony, with Port William (renamed Stanley

Mount Belinda is a stratovolcano on Montagu Island, in the South Sandwich Islands of the Scotia Sea. At 1,370 m (4,490 ft), Mount Belinda is the highest peak in the South Sandwich Islands, a part of the South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, .. Belinda was inactive until late 2001, when it erupted, the eruption lasting until 2007. [3] The eruption produced large quantities of ...

Grytviken, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands - Climate and weather forecast by month. Detailed climate information with charts - average monthly weather with temperature, pressure, humidity, precipitation, wind, daylight, sunshine, visibility, and UV index data. Transitioning between excessive rainfall, the settlement experiences considerable ...

Like South Georgia, the South Sandwich Islands also support globally m Height of the territory's highest peak, Mount Paget. ~60% Proportion of the territory under permanent snow/ice cover. 6 1: Natural and cultural heritage significant proportions of certain species, for example, Antarctic fulmars (*Fulmarus glacialisoides*: LC)

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Flag description. blue with the flag of the UK in the upper hoist-side quadrant and the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands coat of arms centered on the outer half of the flag; the coat of arms features a shield with a golden lion rampant, holding a torch; the shield is supported by a fur seal on the left and a Macaroni penguin on the right; a reindeer appears ...

The South Atlantic island of South Georgia, situated south of the Antarctic Convergence, was the first Antarctic territory to be discovered. [1] It was first visited in 1675 by Antoine de la Roché, an English merchant born in London to a French father. [2] He left Hamburg in 1674 as a passenger on a 350-ton vessel bound for Peru. [3] During the return journey, it was en route to Salvador ...

Country name. conventional long form: South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands conventional short form: South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands abbreviation: SGSSI etymology: South Georgia was named "the Isle of Georgia" in 1775 by Captain James COOK in honor of British King GEORGE III; the explorer also discovered the Sandwich Islands Group ...

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 ...

South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands is a British Overseas Territory in the southern Atlantic Ocean.

Stunningly beautiful and rugged, this island wildlife sanctuary, once visited, is not easily forgotten. Its snow covered peaks, blue ...

South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands are only accessible by sea. There is no visitor accommodation ashore, therefore most people visit by cruise ship or yacht. All visits require a visit permit. Visit permit applications for both commercial and private vessels are submitted by the vessel owners or operators. Individual passengers don't ...

South Georgia 17th to 19th centuries Richard William Seale's map of 1744, showing Roche Island and noting its discovery in 1675. The island of South Georgia was first sighted and visited in April 1675 by Anthony de la Roch<sup>233</sup>, a London merchant and (despite his French name) an Englishman, who spent a fortnight in one of the island's bays. [5] The island appeared as Roche Island on ...

South Georgia is an island in the South Atlantic Ocean that is part of the British Overseas Territory of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands lies around 1,400 kilometres (870 mi) east of the Falkland Islands. Stretching in the east-west direction, South Georgia is around 170 kilometres (106 mi) long and has a maximum width of 35 kilometres (22 mi).

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 ...

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 ...

FAO International Plan of Action-Seabirds: An assessment for fisheries operating in South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands by Nigel Varty, Ben Sullivan and Andy Black BirdLife International Global Seabird Programme Cover photo - Fishery Patrol Vessel (FPV) Pharos SG in Cumberland Bay, South Georgia This document should be cited as: Varty, N., Sullivan, B. J. ...

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