Visit to the Polar Institute and Kings’ College, Cambridge on 10th October

The SWFWI Public Affairs Sub-committee organised a trip to Cambridge on the 10th October. It was well attended, with almost 60 people coming along. The Polar Institute is the smallest museum in Cambridge and has a wonderful collection of artifacts from Arctic and Antartic expeditions. It is a centre for the study of the Polar regions and is definitely worth a visit if you ever have the time! Our guide, Naomi, was very knowledgeable and full of enthusiasm for her subject which added to the enjoyment of the visit.

The second part of our visit was a guided tour of the Kings’ College Chapel by one of the three guides from ‘See Cambridge Differently’. Their knowledge and personal ‘twist’ on the subject made each group have a wonderful experience. The day was rounded off by having the best seats in the house for Evensong in the chapel. It was a breathtaking event, listening to the treble voices soar to the roof of the magnificent building, while the candles burning added an extra frisson to the occasion!

A huge thank you to all who attended. It made the effort all worthwhile!

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