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Anvers Island, Various Ascents

Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula

In January 2015 a Chinese group led by Daliu (the first private Chinese mountaineering expedition to the Peninsula) and a British group led by me together climbed 10 summits, including two first ascents on Anvers Island.

We climbed Peak 1,217m (nicknamed Little Dog), which lies between the Minaret and Shewry Peak, from the east side. We also climbed Peak 1,155m, which lies between Mt. Rennie and Mt. Moberly, from the west. We made second ascents of Shewry Peak (1,065m) and Mt. Rennie (1,535m).

Earlier, in October, I led a group of ski mountaineers that completed a new high-level traverse of South Georgia, from King Haakon Bay to Stromness. We crossed the Esmark Glacier, Zig-Zag Pass, and Kohl-Larsen Plateau before cutting through a narrow, nameless pass to reach the southwest tributary of the Konig Glacier.

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Images



Barbara Gibbons and Viola Wontor on the north ridge of Mt. Rennie, with Mt. Français behind.



Barbara Gibbons and Viola Wontor on the summit of Peak 1,155m with a view north along the crest over a first summit (unnamed and with no recorded ascent) to Mt. Rennie and a distant Mt. Français.

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