



## THE BLUE NILE EXPLORATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The 50th Anniversary of the first descent and major expedition of the Blue Nile in Ethiopia is to be commemorated at the Royal Geographical Society, London 6.00 – 9.00pm on Tuesday 2nd October



HM The Queen inspecting the expedition equipment

2018. Said to be one of the great expeditions of the last century it was described by the Daily Telegraph as the conquest of the Everest of Rivers. An exhibition of

equipment will include one of the original Avon white water boats and items used on the expedition. There will be a reception (with a cash bar) attended by members of the expedition and an illustrated

presentation by the explorer Colonel John Blashford-Snell who led the team and some of those who took part. A number of VIPs are being



invited. The event aims to aid the CURE hospital in Ethiopia that provides life changing orthopaedic operations for young children, and the Scientific Exploration Society (registered charity 267410).

Tickets are available at £20 each from:

Scientific Exploration Society  
(Blue Nile Desk)  
Expedition Base  
Motcombe  
Shaftesbury  
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Via Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-conquest-of-the-blue-nile-50th-anniversary-celebration-tickets-44449737361>

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Society, London*

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