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Behind the Scenes at the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers)

180 Years of Understanding our World

**Dr. Rita Gardner, CBE, Director of The RGS (with IBG) invites the
Worshipful Company of Marketors to an
exclusive evening at the Society**

Date: Tuesday 20th October 2009,

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Dress: Smart casual

Venue: The Royal Geographical
Society, 1 Kensington Gore,
London, SW7 2AR

Nearest Tube: South Kensington



Sir Edmund Hillary



The Royal Geographical Society

Booking deadline:
October 9th

**Please complete the slip
opposite and send a cheque
payable to the Worshipful
Company of Marketors for
£20 per person to the event
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Founded in 1830, The Royal Geographical Society (with the IBG) is a world centre for geography; supporting research, education, expeditions and fieldwork, and promoting public engagement and informed enjoyment of our world. It is the largest and most active scholarly geographical society in the world, and it has just welcomed its new president, the well known traveller, broadcaster and ex Python, Michael Palin.

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We will tour the historic building at 1 Kensington Gore and view a selection of the Society's rich Collections with a private preview of iconic items reflecting the history of travel and exploration; including unique artefacts relating to the 'Heroic' Age of Antarctic exploration, such as Shackleton's Burberry helmet, and a range of items relating to the African expeditions of Livingstone and Stanley, plus highlights from the Society's collection of over 1 million maps; the world's largest private map collection.

The evening will finish off at about 8.30pm with drinks and canapés in the main hall

The event is strictly limited to 40 people so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Price includes wine or soft drinks and canapés. Excellent value at just £20pp

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