

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is a British overseas territory in the southern Atlantic Ocean. 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.

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.

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.

Who owns South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands?

The United Kingdomclaimed 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.

How many volcanic islands are there in the South Sandwich Islands?

The South Sandwich Islands comprise 11mostly volcanic islands together with small satellite islands and offshore rocks, with some active volcanoes. They form an island arc running north-south in the region 56°18'-59°27'S,26°23'-28°08'W, between about 350 miles and 500 miles southeast of South Georgia.

When did Argentina claim the South Sandwich Islands?



Argentina claimed South Georgia in 1927 and claimed the South Sandwich Islands in 1938. Argentina maintained a naval station, Corbeta Uruguay, on Thule Island in the South Sandwich Islands from 1976 until 1982 when it was closed by the Royal Navy.



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Grytviken - One of several former whaling stations in South Georgia. Understand . South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands are rugged islands, rising out of the Southern Ocean. There are no indigenous residents, ???





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This Order extends the boundaries of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, so as to include, as territorial sea, the sea within twelve nautical miles of the baselines, together with its ???



We give information about South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands in two main ways. Although there is some overlap, they are largely complementary. The virtual tour (opens in a new window) uses a set of standard headings for each ???





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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 Roch?, an English merchant born in London to ???



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