GOUGH...a lovely island of death

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The other rugged cliffs near the landing beach on Gough Island with Church Rock in the foreground.

No warning

It is a place where the wind and weather can be as changeable as the weather at home. But for all its storms, it is a place where life is to be found, where the water is clear and cold, where the cliffs are high and the beaches are wild.

A view from the sea of Gough Island - a number of magnificent pelicans that have been observed above the sea. The peak on the right is named Fogg's Peak. The ship is a South African fishing vessel.

Eastern Cape man describes his visit

They have interesting stories to tell of their journeys to Gough Island. One of these is Gough Islander, A.J. Blackmore, who has been there 12 times and describes the island in detail.

Fishing

A look at the thick kelp and the varying species of fish in the area. A number of these species are found in the surrounding waters.

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