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Sadly, the Easter Island Foundation will be closing the Los Osos office after 15 years due to limited operating funds, and will operate via a virtual office. The EIF is completely funded by donations, supplemented by book sales (which have been slowly decreasing over the years), and memberships, which have remained strong but aren't always renewed in a timely fashion. In addition, the cost of producing the *Rapa Nui Journal* has risen considerably, due to increases in postage (especially overseas) and production costs. EIF plans to continue to publish the *Rapa Nui Journal* through 2016 and hopefully beyond, but this will depend on the support and generosity of our donors and on timely payments of memberships. The EIF Scholarship Program continues to receive adequate donations that will keep it operating into the future, and we thank everyone who has donated to this program, especially our partners. The Fraternal Order of Moai has been

instrumental to the continuation and success of the Scholarship Program. At their recent Ohana Luau by the Sea, FOM presented a \$2500 check to Scholarship Chair Marla Wold, Gail Rose and President Dave Rose. As a result of their generosity, EIF has been able to award 15 FOM scholarships since 2000.





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Retracing Routledge

Katherine Routledge, Darlington and Rapa Nui (Easter Island)

Anthropologist Katherine Routledge (née Pease, b. 1866 Darlington) sailed to Rapa Nui as part of the official 1914 *Mana Expedition to Easter Island*. In 2014 Susie Stephen retraced the steps of Katherine Routledge, travelling from Darlington to Rapa Nui (via Southampton, Argentina and Chile). *Retracing Routledge*, the exhibition, is curated by Susie Stephen and retells the story of the changes that have taken place on the island, and indeed across the world, in the last century.

Exhibition dates:
Saturday November 28 2015 – Thursday January 14 2016

Events:

- 2pm Saturday November 28 – introductory talk given by Susie Stephen.
- 2pm Tuesday December 2 – Rapa Nui talk given by Scottish author and journalist Nick Thorpe.

Location: Crown Street Art Gallery, Crown Street Library, Crown Street, Darlington DL1 1ND.




