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Scott left Cardiff on a ship called the Terra Nova In June 1910.
When they arrived in Antarctica, some of their equipment didn't work and the ponies couldn't cope with the cold temperatures.
They set off with dogs pulling the sledges through awful weather.
By the middle of winter, it was too cold for the dogs and they turned back.
After the dogs left, there were five people left who pushed on towards the South Pole.
They arrived at the South Pole on 17 January 1912 but they saw the Norwegian flag flying and realised that Roald Amundsen's team had beaten them.
They left the South Pole and set off on the 800 mile journey back to camp.
On the way back, the temperature dropped to -40°C. This slowed them down and they began to run out of food. Evans died first and Oates was next.
Their expedition ended on 29 th March 1912. Before he died, Scott wrote a letter to his wife.