

New British Antarctic Research Station

The British Antarctic Survey's new \$33 million base must survive on an ice shelf that is flowing into the sea at a rate of 400 metres a year, avoid burial by an annual 1.5-metre snowfall, protect up to 60 scientists from minus 40 degrees Centigrade temperatures, and withstand 130km/h winds. The Halley Station is the sixth to be sited on the floating Brunt Ice Shelf since 1956

Modular design: Twelve units can interchange as apartments or science laboratories

