

Sophia Loren

"In the 1962 hut - which had only one floor built - there was a painting of Sophia Loren in one of the bedrooms. I resurrected the painting and took it to the Halley II met office in March 1968.

(Keith J Gainey Halley 1967/68)

SOPHIA LOREN – painting done by Peter Blakeley in 1962.

I can confirm that I was the culprit responsible for painting her, in 1962. When I returned to Halley in 1966 I have no recollection of seeing the painting, or hearing where it had gone.

(Peter Blakeley Halley 1962 and 1966))

I was at Halley 1961-63 and after we built the new buildings which included a bunkhouse, Peter Blakeley painted Sophia on the wall of his room. He was an artist, musician and meteorologist. We bunked together and Sophia was the last thing my eyes saw before I nodded off. He lives up in the Dales. I'm in Canada.

(Edwin Thornton Halley 1961-63)

I have been trying to find a photo showing frost creep on a door handle and Sophia that I know I have somewhere. By my time she had moved from the met office to welcome everybody to smoko.

(Bob Wells Halley Physicist 1969-70)

