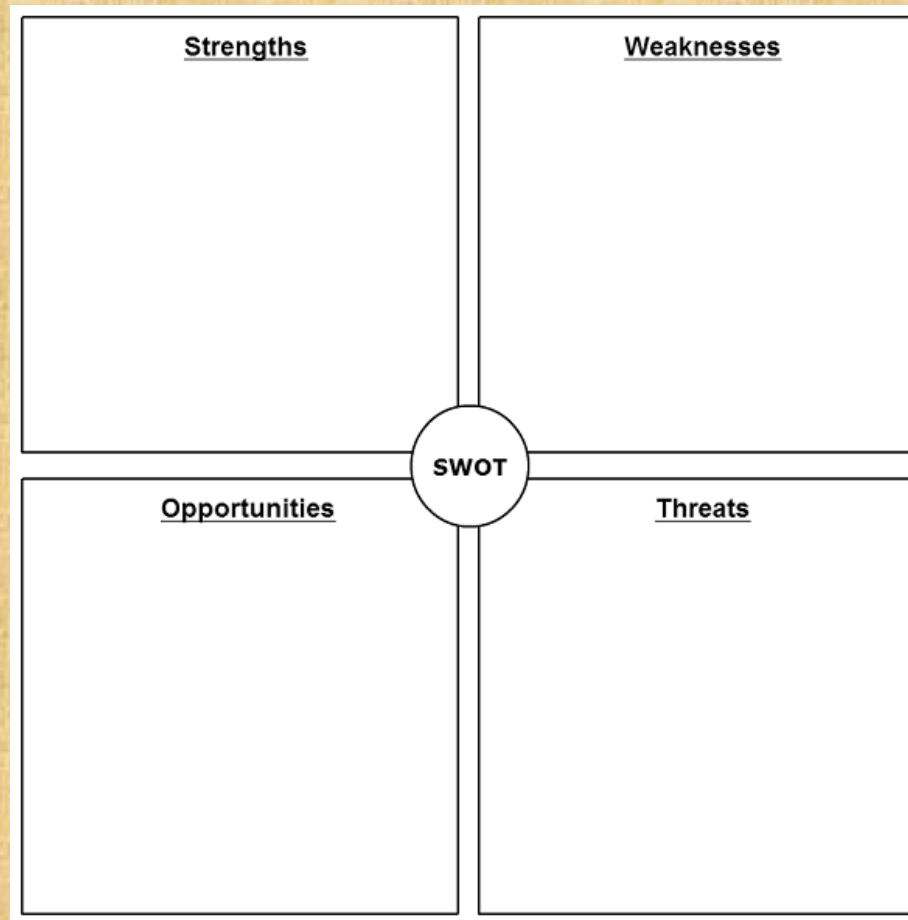


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HMS Protector – MOD photo

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UK view on the Falklands

- historical right to sovereignty**
- will of the Islanders: referendum of 2013**
- not a significant financial burden for UK**
- interest in co-operation with Argentina**

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Argentine view on the Falklands

- claim as successor to Spain and early independent republic**
- cause celebre among Argentine population, especially since 1982 war**
- interest in co-operation with UK**

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Other South/North American views on the Falklands

- Latin American solidarity with Argentina**
- US Monroe Doctrine**
- Balanced with relations with UK**

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Falklands Today

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Whither the Falklands?

- Strong economic position: fishing, tourism, agriculture**
- A Centre for Science? South Atlantic Research Institute**
- Population growing, but increasingly based in “Town”**
- Oil a bonus; preparations made, learning from others**
- UK readiness to continue providing defence**

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Argentina-UK Joint Statement 13 September 2016

- All under the so-called “sovereignty umbrella”**
- Removing obstacles to economic growth**
- More air connections**
- DNA identification of unknown Argentine soldiers**

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Brazil-UK Co-operation

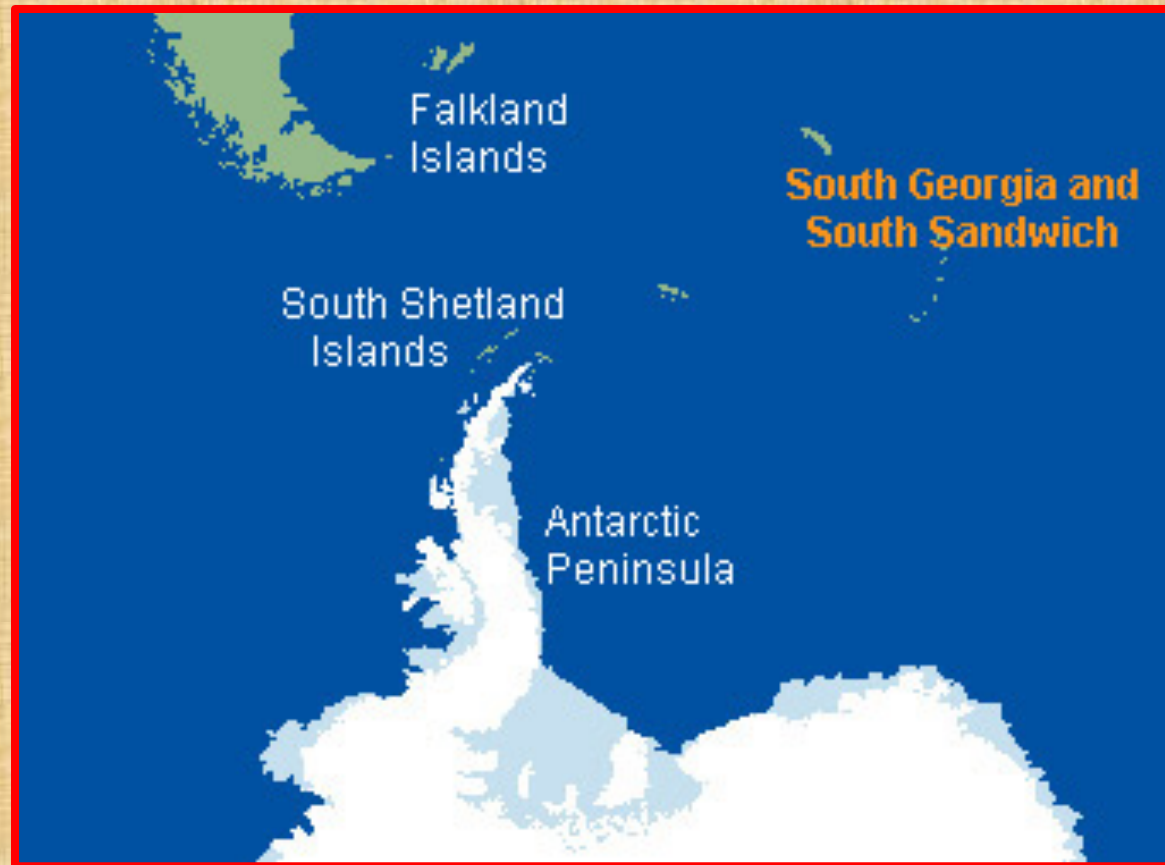
- Historical relationship since Canning and Cochrane**
- Joint exercises, training, equipment**
- Defence Co-operation Treaty 2010, signed aboard HMS Ocean in Rio de Janeiro**
- Development Co-operation in Africa**

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Security/Environmental Protection

- Fishing/Conservation. 2013 Declaration of Marine Protected Area around SGeorgia/SSandwich Islands**
- Antarctic region/science**
- Treaty of Tlatelco, 1999. ZOPACAS, 1986**
- Bilateral co-operation, eg UK-Argentina**

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Marine Protection Areas Around UK Overseas Territories

- St Helena: 444,916 sq kms**
- Ascension Island: 445,930 sq kms by 2019**
- Tristan da Cunha, Gough Island: 750,510 sq kms by 2020**
- South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands: more than 1million sq kms, 2013**

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A. Current détente fizzles out. Suspicion, poisonous domestic politics and economic ambition lead to isolation of Islands from the region, with renewed war as a worst case.

B. Joint Statement of September 2016 leads to concrete steps reconnecting Falklands with South America and eventually to full co-operation.

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BACKCASTING – The Positive Scenario

2082 **International Agreement on sovereignty.
?Independence guaranteed by two or more parties**

2050 **Falklands integrated into regional orgs**

2030 **Comprehensive Bilateral Co-operation**

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**Can a Stone in the Shoe
become a Jewel in the Crown?**

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