



Tenzing Norgay

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Tenzing was a Nepalese explorer

Born and died: 29 may, 1914 - last seen 9 may 1986

He was famous for his Mountain Everest expedition.

Motives for exploration: Wanted to be the first to climb the Mount Everest, top of the world.

Changes resulting from exploration: Tenzing succeeded to reach the top of Mount Everest with Edmund Hillary that opened the door for the world to step up to the highest peak.

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In 1952, he took part in the two Swiss expeditions led by Edouard Wyss-Dunant (spring) and Gabriel Chevalley (autumn), the first serious attempts to climb Everest from the southern (Nepalese) side, after two previous US and British reconnaissance expeditions in 1950 and 1951.



What he was famous for

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What else was he able to do ?

Raymond Lambert and Tenzing Norgay were able to reach a height of about 8,595 metres (28,199 ft) on the southeast ridge, setting a new climbing altitude record.^[17] The expedition opened up a new route on Everest that was successfully climbed the next year. Norgay and Raymond Lambert reached on 28 May the then-record height of 8,600 metres (28,215 ft), and this expedition, during which Norgay was for the first time considered a full expedition member ("the greatest honour that had ever been paid me") forged a lasting friendship between Norgay and his Swiss friends, in particular Raymond Lambert. During the autumn expedition, the team was stopped by bad weather after reaching an altitude of 8,100 metres (26,575 ft).

What exhibitions he took part in?

In 1953, Norgay took part in John Hunt's expedition, the latter's seventh expedition to Everest. A member of the team was Edmund Hillary, who had a near-miss following a fall into a crevasse but was saved from hitting the bottom by Norgay's prompt action in securing the rope using his ice axe, which led Hillary to consider him the climbing partner of choice for any future summit attempt.^[19]

The Hunt expedition totalled over 400 people, including 362 porters, 20 Sherpa guides, and 10,000 lbs of baggage,^[20] and like many such expeditions, was a team effort.

What changed to the landscape

On the now-most-common-pathway are no plants ,they just cannot survive if so many people stomp over them. Animals try to stay away from the path- it is too dangerous for them. No rabbit holes, no animals houses nothing. First it as okj but then- the people were shocked!



Where I got information

I got information from the links what Mrs Phillips sent us. I looked on the kids site called www.explorersforkids.com

Some information I got from the slide from last year students presentations which included information about Tenzing.



**Thank you for
listening**

I hope you had a lot of fun !!

