

# OFFICIAL 2016 PROGRAMME



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# Pirate Festival!

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# Welcome to the 2016 Brixham Pirate Festival!

This year's festival is once again spread over 3 days but with some very exciting new events and bands plus more exciting live skirmishes on the Golden Hind and on the quay side.



Photo by Darren Collins

This year's event has been planned by a New Pirate festival Committee after last year's committee hung up their swords and muskets and stood down. We as a new committee salute all their valiant work over the last few years and will continue to build on the last 8 years of hard work.

We have expanded the festival to create a **Shanty Town** complete with **Gibbets** and skeletons on the knuckle, also a large dedicated children's area which is situated on Prince William Square, look for the timber signs (made from wrecked ships). Simon Cowel is not here but we will still be having Brixham's own **Pirates Got Talent**, best dressed pirate, and we will be looking for the **Youngest** and **Oldest Pirate** for our record attempt, Also look out for the stilt walkers and fire eaters on Sunday and the unforgettable **Jonnty Depp!**

This festival is self-funding and relies on support from local businesses and sponsors without which this festival would not happen. We also need your support by your donations into the pirate collection tins & buckets to help fund this and next year's festival.

Enjoy this year's festival but above all stay safe and if you have children please make them aware that if they get lost just look for security members in yellow jackets or committee members in blue hi viz who will take them to the lost children's stand.

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*Pete Berresford*

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# This Years Lineup

**Time:**

**Saturday:**

**Sunday:**

**Monday:**

**11:00am**

Pirates of St Piran

Captain Morgan's  
Rum Do

Exmouth Shanty Men

**12:30pm**

The Salts

Old Gaffers

Bonsai Pirates

**1:30pm**

Skirmish on  
Golden Hind

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**2:00pm**

Captain Morgan's  
Rum Do

Captain's Beard

Old Gaffers

**3:30pm**

Blunderbuster

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**5:00pm**

The Pyrates

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Black Friday

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Francis Drake was born in Tavistock, Devon in around 1540 and went to sea at an early age. In 1567, Drake made one of the first English slaving voyages as part of a fleet led by his cousin John Hawkins, bringing African slaves to work in the 'New World'. All but two ships of the expedition were lost when attacked by a Spanish squadron. The Spanish became a lifelong enemy for Drake and they in turn considered him a pirate.

In 1570 and 1571, Drake made two profitable trading voyages to the West Indies. In 1572, he commanded two vessels in a marauding expedition against Spanish ports in the Caribbean. He saw the Pacific Ocean and captured the port of Nombre de Dios on the Isthmus of Panama. He returned to England with a cargo of Spanish treasure and a reputation as a brilliant privateer. In 1577, Drake was secretly commissioned by Elizabeth I to set off on an expedition against the Spanish colonies on the American Pacific coast. He sailed with five ships, but by the time he reached the Pacific Ocean in October 1578 only one was left, Drake's flagship the Pelican, renamed the Golden Hind. To reach the Pacific, Drake became the first Englishman to navigate the Straits of Magellan.

English admiral Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the globe from 1577-1580, helped defeat the Spanish Armada of 1588 and was the most renowned seaman of the Elizabethan era.

Like many of his contemporaries, no birth records exist for Sir Francis Drake. It is believed he was born between 1540 and 1544, based on dates of later events. Francis Drake was the eldest of 12 sons born to Mary Myllwaye (spelled "Mylwaye" in some cases) and Edmund Drake. Edmund was a farmer on the estate of Lord Francis Russell, the second earl of Bedford. Drake was eventually apprenticed to a merchant who sailed coastal waters trading goods between England and France. He took to navigation well and was soon enlisted by his relatives, the Hawkinses. They were privateers who prowled the shipping lanes off the French coast, seizing merchant ships.



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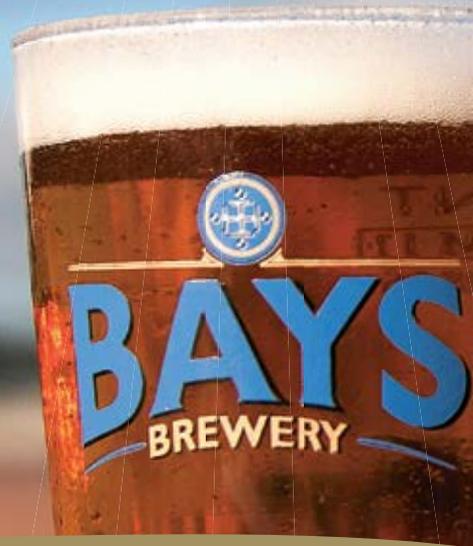


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**Saturday:** 10am - 12:30pm : Beverly Park Entertainment team  
10am - 12:40pm : Open Mic & Roaming Acts  
1pm - 1:40pm : Pirates of St Pirran  
2pm - 3pm : Pirates Got Talent  
10am - 4pm : Melody the Mermaid

**Sunday:** 10am - 1:30pm : Beverly Park Entertainment team  
10am - 12:40pm : Open Mic & Roaming Acts  
12pm - 1:30pm : Pirates got Talent  
2pm - 2:45pm : Captain Morgan's Rum Do  
3:30pm - 4pm : Beverly Park Entertainment team  
10am - 4pm : Melody the Mermaid

**Monday:** 10am - 12pm : Roaming Acts  
10am - 4pm : Beverly Park Entertainment team  
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Please take extra care when walking around the Quay, it is a working harbour.

Lost children point is the information centre next to the Main Stage under the Quay.

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## Skirmishes!

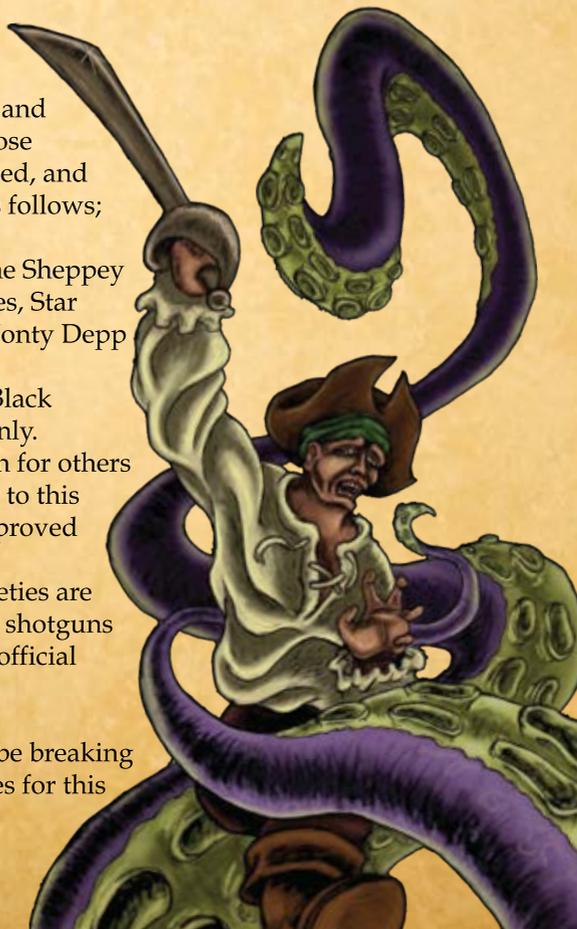
The owners of the Golden Hind have been informed that the skirmishes on Saturday and Sunday will ONLY involve members of those societies that have been vetted and approved, and have public liability insurance. They are as follows;

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No others have been approved or vetted. Black powder will be supplied to these groups only. Accordingly, we do not see an justification for others to bring black powder or anything similar to this event as they have not been vetted and approved for the skirmishes.

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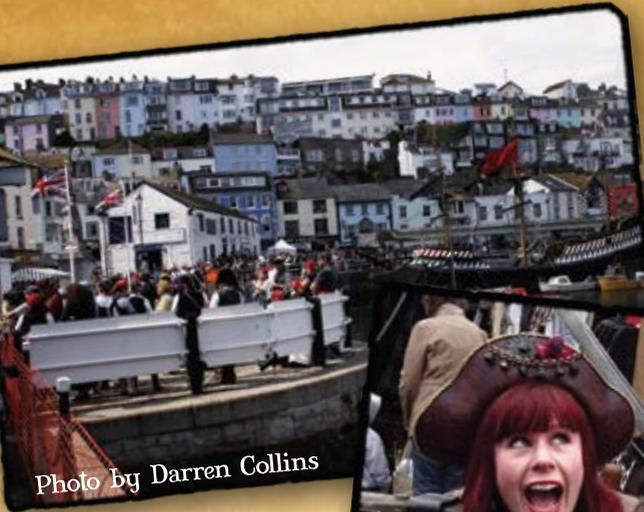


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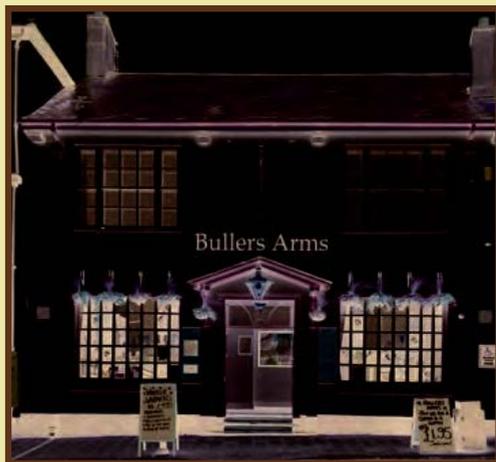
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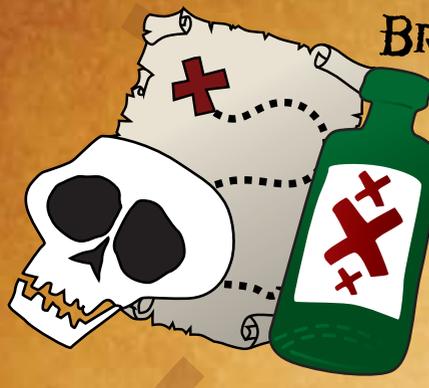
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Carefully remove this page and ask for your stamp at the locations above. Hand in your completed sheet to one of the Festival volunteers before noon on Monday the 2nd of May, and you'll be entered into the competition!

You don't need every location stamped, but the more stamps you have, the better your chances of winning the top prize!

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### Sunday

- Missin' Tackle • The 2 Anchors
- Gurdy Bird • Ed Fox
- The SeaGalls
- Les Corsaires de la Vesdre

### Monday

- The 2 Anchors
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There were many references to drinking and if you felt gut foundered (starving hungry) you might decide to visit one of the inns or alehouses at the time you may have been lucky enough to be served by a Bushell bubbly (full breasted woman) wearing vampers (stockings) and a dicky (petticoat) or the beggar maker (publican). You may sit on a brown cow (beer barrel) and sluice your gob (take a big swig) of a diddle (gin) or kill devil (rum) this could lead to being accused of being a tickle pitcher (thirsty boozer) and end up 3 sheets to the wind (drunk) and taking a jerrycummumble (tumble) and landing on your double jugg (mans backside) with tears of a tankard (liquor stains on a waistcoat). Whatever you do avoid the Admiral of the narrow seas (a drunk who throws up in someone's lap), who might also be described as a pudding-headed fellow (total idiot). If in doubt it's best to stick to Adams ale (water) or chatter broth (tea) and turn down any offers to suck the monkey (drink rum from a coconut through a straw).

Naughty pirates could end up kissing the gunners daughter (flogged over a cannon) or babes in the woods (criminals in the stocks) and if seriously unlucky take a trip to the Sheriffs picture frame (gallows) and end up kickerpoo (dead) in an eternity box (coffin). They may try to avoid this fate by hiring a Pettyfogger (dodgy lawyer) who might be tempted to hornswaggle (defraud) the court, no doubt the judge would fathom out (arms length measurement from fingertip to fingertip) and express that he tell it to the marines (scornful response to a tall story). Another unfortunate end was to feed the fish (killed at sea) and find themselves in Davy Jones locker (mythical place at the bottom of the ocean).

Marriage, often referred to as noozed (married or hanged) had victims listening to marriage music (screaming babies). Men could find themselves becoming a Jerry sneak (henpecked husband) or married to a Wagtail (lewd woman). The load of mischief (wife) could end up with a dangler (man who randomly follows women), timber toe (someone with a wooden leg) or commonly a man with a left handed wife (mistress). The other alternative was giblet joining (living in sin). You could also be married to the brown bess (enlisted in the army) where you could play a calfskin fiddle (drum).

Many lotmen (pirates), sea crabs (sailors) and war-caperers (privateers) would pay ones debts with the topsail (run off to sea leaving unpaid debts). They carried with them tilters/birdspit (small swords), oaken towels (cudgels) and poppers (pistols) seeking out booty (treasure). They often had a hang gallows look (villainous appearance) and studied the history of the 4 kings (played cards), they also ate brown george (ships biscuits) and bog oranges (potatoes) after which many needed to visit the house of commons (privy). The ship may be governed by Captain Grand (haughty blustering man) who could be straight laced (constricted or narrow, arguably associated with corsetry), he would stand on the sovereign's parade (quarterdeck). There would also be rum gagers (false sea story tellers), rusty guts (blunt surly fellows) and hen frigate's (a ship bossed by the captain's wife).

So there you have it me (my) landlubbers (unused to life at sea) and Old salts (experienced sailor). Shiver me timbers (sailors oath "let my boat break into pieces") it's time to batten down the hatches (tie everything down), splice the mainbrace (have a drink) and hoist the colours (raise the flag). See if you can drop some authentic words into conversation and help keep our heritage alive. Savvy? (do you agree?).

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As William and his army advanced slowly towards London, many of James' supporters changed sides. Even senior generals in James' army, like John Churchill, went over to William. At this point James sent his wife and son to France for safety. James soon decided to flee himself. His boat was stopped by some fishermen in Kent and he was taken back to London. William decided it would be better to let James escape again as it was difficult to know what to do with him. This time he got away safely to France where King Louis XIV welcomed him.

He succeeded in his ambition in what turned out to be a mostly bloodless campaign, and he was to become King William III of England. The statue of William stands proud on the waterfront in Brixham to commemorate this incursion. The block of stone on which he first set foot is preserved in the base of the monument.

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After being exposed to harsh conditions, or simply over time, leather will lose the oils that protect it and keep it supple. This is where the wide variety of leather care products can be invaluable.

The oils, conditioners and waxes available are numerous, and some work better on different kinds of leather than others. We recommend always trying a product on an area that cannot be seen. Neatsfoot oil for instance, is a great blend of oils that can do wonders on old leather, however it will darken most leathers and give a wet look to leathers with a low luster so is not recommended for all leathers. Conditioners tend to have a less drastic effect but vary from brand to brand & ingredients.

Waxes offer some protection from the elements and can have a minimal change of appearance, but are sometimes not enough to nurture a leather that needs more TLC.

Conditioners are usually the go-to leather care product for re-introducing oils to your leather when age or harsh conditions have caused it to become dry or brittle.



If you have any questions about caring for your leather product, feel free to have a chat with us at the festival, MythWorks will be in the Shanty Town!



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