



ENGLISH
HERITAGE

EVENTS



Pirates! At Pendennis Castle

Throughout the day, visit the cook tent to chat with Tastes of History, who will be recreating recipes from the Golden Age of Piracy, join Griffin Historical to take part in pirate drill and head over to the Living History Encampments to watch the sailors making merry and practising their swordplay.

- 10.00am **Living History Encampments open**
- 10.30am **Welcome music from GreenMatthews** Toe tapping tunes with a nautical flavour
- 11.00am **Cutlasses & Cudgels** A small group of 'locals' are sorting through some wreckage that has been 'washed up' on the beach. Some other sailors arrive and question the fairness of the distribution of the salvaged goods. The discussion gets heated and it soon comes to blows with whatever lays to hand
- 11.30am **Know your Enemy!** Join our resident historian and the local squire, Sir Henry Goodfellow, in the Pirate Encampment as they give a briefing in how to spot a Golden Age Pirate
- 12.00pm **Songs of the Sea** Join GreenMatthews for some deep-blue-water ditties and rousing sea shanties
- 12.30pm **Mutiny on the Bounty** Join Wizzo's Rip Roaring History for the incredible true story of a desperate crew and their treacherous act of mutiny against their captain in the age of sail!
- 1.00pm **Join Tastes of History to learn about pirate diets aboard ship and ashore**
- 1.30pm **Firepower!** Join Squire Goodfellow and Captain Staffage for a look at the weapons used by sailors and soldiers of the Golden Age of Piracy. From pistols and muskets, to ship busting ordnance, there will be fire, smoke and the boom of black powder
- 2.00pm **Songs of Pirates and Rogues** Join GreenMatthews for ballads of pirates, robbers and other ne'er-do-wells
- 2.30pm **Mutiny on the Bounty** Join Wizzo's Rip Roaring History for the incredible true story of a desperate crew and their treacherous act of mutiny against their captain in the age of sail!
- 3.00pm **Join Tastes of History to learn about pirate diets aboard ship and ashore**
- 3.30pm **Sea, Smugglers & Swords!** Sir Henry and some local sailors are helping to clear the shore of wreckage, but all is not well. Captain Staffage dispatches the local militia to investigate suspicious activity and a simple misunderstanding spirals out of control!
- 4.00pm **Farewell music from GreenMatthews** Toe tapping tunes with a nautical flavour
- 4pm – 5pm **Last chance to meet characters from the past and explore Pendennis Castle**

Times are approximate and some activities are weather permitting.

Please note some areas of the castle may close during arena shows.

- ❖ Please be aware some of the performances will contain loud explosions and gunfire.
- ❖ When visiting displays, please do not touch anything unless invited to do so by performers.
- ❖ Please do not cross any tape barriers unless invited to do so by performers.
- ❖ There will be theatrical recreations of combat and drills using replica weaponry from the period.