



# Events



## Pirates! At Carisbrooke Castle Tuesday 30 July – Thursday 01 August 10am – 5pm

- 10.00am Living History Encampments open
- 10.30am **Welcome music from GreenMatthews** Toe tapping tunes with a nautical flavor.
- 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. (On the Bowling Green)
- 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. (On the Bowling Green)
- 12.00pm **Songs of the Sea** Join GreenMatthews for some deep-blue-water ditties and rousing sea shanties. (On the Bowling Green)
- 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! (On the Bowling Green)
- 1.00pm **Maggot Tom's sharp (half) wit** Watch Tom prance pun and parry whilst protecting the plunder...without any prior practice. (On the Governess Lawn)
- 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. (On the Bowling Green)
- 2.00pm **Songs of Pirates and Rogues** Join GreenMatthews for ballads of pirates, robbers and other ne'er-do-wells **OR Napple on the numbskul** - Maggot Tom missed canon training. Not to be trusted with gunpowder watch tom fire the deadly ....apple! Stilts, flying apples, fire what could possibly go wrong! (On the Governess Lawn)
- 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! (On the Bowling Green)
- 3.00pm **Maggot Tom in the brig!** He's drunk the captain's rum And now he's clapped in irons. Can he escape? Can he change his fate? Well it's not for the want of try'n. (On the Governess Lawn)
- 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! (On the Bowling Green)
- 4.00pm **Farewell music from GreenMatthews** Toe tapping tunes with a nautical flavor.

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.

Times are approximate and some activities are weather permitting.

Please be aware some of the performances will contain loud explosions and gunfire  
Please do not cross any tape barriers unless invited to do so by performers.

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