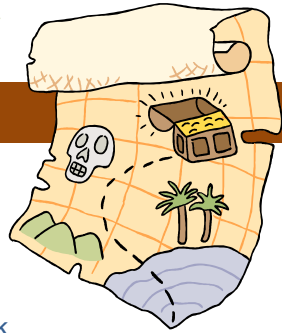


19th September

International Talk like a Pirate Day

Ahoy there!

Splice up your main brace and sign up yer crew for a mad day of capers and raisin' of some much needed doubloons for the Dudley Group NHS Charity.



How to to raise yer booty

The possibilities are endless, but we have put together a couple of ideas to get you started.

Contact karen.phillips5@nhs.net for a FREE Fundraising Pack.

Dress like a Pirate

Pay some doubloons to dress like a pirate. Better still get sponsored!

Have a Pirate Lunch

Put together some scran and have a real feast. Don't forget to ask yer Capn' first if you want to add some grog!

Guess the Pieces of Eight

Fill a jar with chocolate gold foil coins and get yer crew to guess the amount.

Treasure Chest Raffle

Get yer fellow land lubbers to make up a treasure chest of booty.

X marks the spot

Treasure map. Ask a colleague to write their name on a square in return for a £2 donation. When the sheet is full, cut up all the squares and put the entries into a draw. Either have a prize for the winner or a percentage of the money. Contact us for a readymade treasure map.

Code 'Ahoy There'

At the start of the day, someone chooses a word and substitutes it for the words 'Ahoy There'. Each time someone forgets, they have to make a forfeit. Or chose a word that no one is allowed to say and when someone slips up everyone shouts 'Ahoy There' and a forfeit is paid by the one who slips up.

In the Brig

Sponsor a few individuals to fulfil tasks throughout the Day. Make the coffee, Make 10 calls in half an hour, sell 20 DGNHS Charity badges. If the person does not complete the task they have a 'punishment'.



Raisin' Booty for the DGNHS Charity

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How to be speakin' pirate-like

- Double up on all your adjectives and you'll be bountifully bombastic with your phrasing. Pirates never speak of "a big ship", they call it a "great, grand ship!"
- They never say never, they say "No nay ne'er!"
- Drop all your "g"s when you speak and you'll get words like "rowin'", "sailin'" and "fightin'". Dropping all of your "v"s will get you words like "ne'er", "e'er" and "o'er".
- Instead of saying "I am", sailors say, "I be". Instead of saying "You are", sailors say, "You be". Instead of saying, "They are", sailors say, "They be". Ne'er speak in anythin' but the present tense!

Hints an' Tips

If it be helpin', start yer sentence wi' a "Arr, me hearty," in a deep, throaty voice - ye'll find that the rest be comin' much easier.

Visit www.talklikeapirate.com/howto.html to learn the lingo.

How to get a pirate name

Go to: www.piratequiz.com to find out what your pirate name is.

Our Fundraising Manager Karen Phillips did and she is proud to say her new name is Mad Dog Rackham, and this is her description.

"Part crazy, part mangy, all rabid, you're the pirate all the others fear might just snap soon. You have the good fortune of having a good name, since Rackham (pronounced RACKem, not rack-ham) is one of the coolest sounding surnames for a pirate. Arr!"

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A final word from the founders

We asked them: **"Not to put a downer on all the fun, but aren't pirates 'bad' people? Don't they steal and kill and stuff?"**

Answer: "Let's get this straight. Real pirates were and are bad people and are in no way worthy of emulating.

"We, on the other hand, are thinking of movie pirates, the pirates of books, myth and legend. Think Long John Silver in 'Treasure Island.' Pretend pirates.

"But **Talk Like a Pretend Pirate Like Long John Silver** was just too long to catch on.

"So when we urge you to TALK like a pirate, we don't mean you should ACT like a pirate. The Pirate Guys are solidly against pillaging, plundering and slaughtering like pirates."

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Fundraising ideas from the experts

The Founders of International Talk Like a Pirate Day, Cap'n Slappy and Ol' Chumbucket, have kindly created a website, and they're inviting us land lubbers to take a look. Cap'n Slappy sends his regards to us and hopes we raise loads of doubloony!!

So get on board

Impress yer crew with pirate knowledge and find fun things to do as a pirate.

www.talklikeapirate.com/piratehome.html

Really useful links

www.wikihow.com/Celebrate-Talk-Like-a-Pirate-Day

[How to Talk Like a Pirate](#)

[How to Act Like a Pirate](#)

[How to Be a Pirate Girl](#)

[How to Create Captain Jack Sparrow Pirate Costume](#)

These links will also provide you with further website links to purchase costumes and accessories.