

THE PIRATES OF ST. PIRAN



Strangely enough, The Pirates of St. Piran aren't actually a shanty singing group. We are in fact a 17th century Pirate re-enactment and living history group.

Our aim has always been to be authentic Pirates, entertain the public, have lot of fun and raise lots of money for local charities. We have in recent years raised thousands of pounds for charities including The RNLI, Children's Hospice Southwest and Shelter Box. This year With the release of our 3rd CD, we are also supporting Cornwall Air Ambulance .

We perform battle re-enactments, dramatic presentations, sword fighting displays, storytelling, Educational school visits and yes..... we also sing the odd sea shanty or two. We perform most Sundays through the summer on the beautiful fleet of tall ships based in Charlestown, Cornwall (Courtesy of Square Sail) and at many other Pirate themed events all over Cornwall & the Plymouth area.

The group is based in and around St. Austell and was formed 4 years ago. To be honest our shanty singing started out as a bit of a side project and was originally intended just as an addition to our re-enactments and dramatic presentations. However it has proved so popular with the group members and the public it has now become an important part of what we do. None of us started out as great singers but many of our members have stepped forward and blossomed into star turns. We work on the basis that among Pirates, singing in tune is not traditional, and we wouldn't want to do anything to compromise our piratical authenticity.....

The release of our 3rd CD "Lost at sea" marks the start of a new phase in the groups development as it is our most ambitious and professional musical project to date, featuring many original songs and new re-interpretations of many traditional sea shanties.

Our current crew numbers about 38 but we are always on the lookout to recruit/ pressgang new crew members!

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