

# Swashbucklers are welcome over Jubilee bank holiday weekend

**Ahoy there me hearties! Brixham's Pirate Festival might sadly be over but we're not done yet with pirating at Torquay Museum.**

Pirates! Fact & Fiction Exhibition is in full swing; with a host of interactive fun, trails, and craft activities, there is plenty to do if you're in need of shelter from the rain or shade from the sun.

The museum's extended half-term fun starts on Saturday, May 28, and it will be open from Monday to Saturday of the following week - bring along your little marauders, to create their very own treasure chest in which to stash their swag, in the Treasure Chests Making Workshop on Saturday, May 28.

Pirate Claire will be there, too, back in the Old Devon Farmhouse telling tall tales of pirate adventure in Pirate Storytelling.

As every fashion-conscious pirate knows; no pirate outfit is complete without an eye patch! The Pirate Eye Patch Making session will be running during the extended second week of half-term, on Thursday, June 9, join Pirate Stacey from 10.15am to complete your

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ensemble. While you're there, make sure your young pirates follow the Treasure Trail and mark X on the treasure map, for there is treasure to be won!

The competition will run from Saturday, May 28, until Saturday, June 11.

The English Riviera Geopark Festival is taking place from May 25 to May 31 and, as Geopark partners, Torquay Museum will be hosting an exciting Cave Art Workshop on Tuesday, May 31.

Explore different types of cave art and create your very own cave drawings.

Booking is required for all workshop activities and there is a £1 booking fee to secure a place.

The bank holiday weekend also sees



Cave art -the lions of Chauvet Cave

the Platinum Jubilee celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne. Her Majesty is the first British monarch to mark this amazing anniversary.

To celebrate this unprecedented event, the museum will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Jubilee weekend.

The museum will be displaying some wonderful memorabilia, relating to the Queen's coronation from 70 years ago.

These objects can be viewed in the display case in the museum's entrance hall until June 11.



Coronation memorabilia from 1953

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Interactives in the Pirates! Fact & Fiction exhibition



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