

Peninsular Pyrates



The weekend was a success and despite the bad weather was well supported by both participants and the public.

There were over 100 re-enactors which took part.

Activities included a Children's Treasure Trail & Games, Learn about Life in the Golden Age of Piracy, Skirmishes betwixt Pyrates & Militia, Crews Tug-of-War, Barrel Races, Smugglers' Crew Drill Displays & Musket Fire, Live Music, Templar Taverns which sold mead, ales and fruit wines. There was a prize for the best dressed child.

Unfortunately it will not be repeated in 2019 as it needs to be a much larger event (due to response from groups who want to attend) and the fort is not big enough to safely stage any larger battles and so with regret Felixstowe Pirate Weekend will not become a yearly event.

It is hoped that a weekend will be arranged this September about smuggling in the C18th.