

## **SPEAKER – MAX KEEN - 'PIRATES! THE FACT AND THE FICTION'**

**TALK TOPIC ON 18 APRIL 2024**



Max Keen has previously entertained us with his lively and animated talks in full period costume.

Max likes to be controversial at times to stimulate historical thought and debate. All of his talks are delivered with the enthusiasm of an avid historian.

Ahoy me hearties!

Welcome aboard our quest to sift the fact from the fiction in pirate history.

Pirates – the stuff of myth and legend.

Were they: Swashbuckling idols bringing murder and mayhem to the high seas?

Wide eyed scallywags or Hollywood inventions?

Over the centuries a lot of myths around pirates have become popular, making it hard to untangle pirate fact from piratical fiction.

Why are pirates' pirates? Cuz they arrrrrrr!!