

The Golden Hind

Brixham, Devon



Questionnaire

Sir Francis Drake was born in about 1541 in Tavistock, Devon. Drake went on to become one of the most famous men in Elizabethan times.

He is probably most famous for sailing around the world and for fighting the Spanish Armada in 1588.

He died in January 1596 aboard the Defiance, of dysentery aged about 55.

Questionnaire 1

1. Who was the captain of the Golden Hind?
2. How many men lived below decks?
3. How many cannon did the Golden Hind carry?
4. What was the name of the Golden Hind's gunner?
5. In what year did the Golden Hind set sail?
6. What was the punishment for sleeping on duty?
7. Why were animals kept on the ship?
8. What musical instrument on the ship bears Drake's coat of arms?
9. Who was in charge of repairing the ship during the voyage?
10. How much beer was each man issued per day?
11. How long did the voyage last?
12. How many masts does the Golden Hind have?

Questionnaire 2

1. Who had their own private cabin on the ship?
2. Where did the ship's officers live?
3. What was the name of the Golden Hind's carpenter?
4. Why was the carpenter kept safe during battle?
5. Who looked after the health of the sailors?

6. What different kinds of shot could be used in the ship's cannon?
7. Who was executed for mutiny during the voyage?
8. When is Drake's drum supposed to beat by itself?
9. How much beer was each man issued per day?
10. Why is fresh food important on a long sea journey?
11. When was the Golden Hind built?
12. How long did the voyage last?