

Stamp me when you find treasure



**Blackrock Castle Observatory**  
 Treasure: The view - can you spot a pirate ship in the harbour from our terrace?  
 Find the cannons that were used to chase pirates!  
 Did you know a Leviathan is a giant sea monster? Well it's also the name of a giant telescope! Can you spot it on our building?



**The Butter Museum**  
 Treasure: Bog Butter  
 Measure your bog age  
 Print your own butter wrapper



**Cork Public Museum**  
 Treasure: Cologne stoneware jug and silver coins  
 Explore the interactive story of the stoneware jug and coins  
 Pull out the drawers with hidden treasures of times past



**Cork City Gaol**  
 Treasure: The Stocks  
 Ask for the activity site quiz and test your knowledge  
 How many prison guards can you see in the Gaol?



**Cork Military Museum**  
 Treasure: Princess Mary Sweet Tin  
 Count all the medals in the display cases  
 Find 4 items pirates would find most useful



**Blarney Castle**  
 Treasure: Spot the Blarney Stone up high!  
 Find the caged plant in the poison gardens. What would a pirate want in his stash?  
 Take a picture with the medieval stocks and pillory

# LOCATIONS & TREASURES

**Crawford Art Gallery**  
 Treasure: Can you find any silver in our Penrose rooms to add to your loot?  
 Imagine you are a pirate, which ship in the Port of Cork Collection paintings would you choose to set sail on?  
 Laocoon (High Priest of Poseidon who was the God of the Sea) and his sons are being attacked by sea serpents. Can you find them?



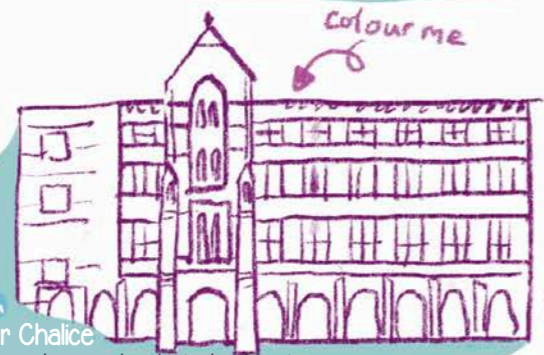
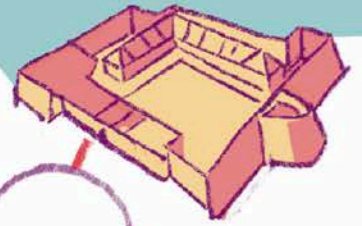
**The Glucksman**  
 Treasure: Spot the Leucombe Oak tree. A semi-deciduous tree, sometimes it keeps its leaves on all year!  
 The UCC Art Collection has sculptures sited across our lovely campus. Can you find four of them?  
 The Glucksman architecture is unique in its design, some say it resembles a wooden boat. Draw your very own pirate boat disguised as a building!

**Old Cork Waterworks Experience**  
 Treasure: Discover Tommy's Golden Wrench, he uses it on the engines  
 Listen for leaks, pirates need to know where the water goes!  
 Take a photo with the workers of the Old Cork Waterworks



**St. Peter's Cork**  
 Treasure: The Sir Matthew Deane Memorial  
 Draw the oldest tree in Cork  
 Find 2 fairy doors around the grounds

**Elizabeth Fort**  
 Treasure: Morty Óg's Hidden Treasure  
 Strike a pose with the soldiers in Elizabeth Fort!  
 Find the cannon tools! Can you guess what they do?



**Nano Nagle Place**  
 Treasure: The Silver Chalice  
 Get dressed up! Then do your best pirate drawings or colouring in the museum  
 Find Bláithin in our secret garden

**Shandon Bells and Tower**  
 Treasure: The Four Faced Liar, find the wrong time on the clock  
 Play the song 'Ode to Joy', for the pirates adrift in the harbour  
 Trace the salmon on the back of the chairs



**Triskel Arts Centre**  
 Treasure: The Crypt  
 Spot some names on the graves in the crypt  
 Find the exotic pineapples in the garden



● Playful Things To See & Do    ♿ Accessible Building    🏠 Old Building - partially or not wheelchair accessible. Check Website.



Cork is a Playful City where children are seen, heard and listened to. Cork city is officially **OPEN FOR PLAY** and this Playful Pirate Cultural Trail is for everyone, reflecting the creative, curious, interactive, inclusive, beautiful nature of play, accessible and engaging for everyone. We want to infuse play into everyday, ordinary spaces, enabling children to thrive and reach their full potential in cultural spaces in our city.

This project is a collaboration between Cork's museums, galleries and visitor attractions and Let's Play Cork, generously funded by Cork City Council.



Some venues are free, while those that charge all offer a family rate. For visitor information about all the sites involved go to [www.playfulculturetrail.com](http://www.playfulculturetrail.com)

Take this trusty map with you and collect a stamp when you find the hidden treasure in our cultural spaces. And while you pirates are exploring Cork, make sure to try out all the fun things to do listed around the edge of the map!

This summer we are inviting you to be adventurous pirates in search of loot and discover all the magic that Cork City has to offer!

Did you know that museums, galleries & historic sites are all keepers of special treasures?



1 Make a pirate hat from paper & wear it on your adventures! 2 Find Bláthín the pirate lizard 3 Make a floatable raft by wrapping up leaves & float it along the River Lee 4 Race your floatable nature rafts on the Lough 5 Race sticks with a friend by throwing them from a footbridge 6 Find 5 ducks & 2 swans on the Atlantic Pond 7 Have a nature treasure hunt - find a bird's feather 8 Find a stick in the shape of a pirate's sword 9 Play on the shipwrecked boat at Fitzgerald's Park Playground 10 Spot the golden angel treasure at the top of St. Fin Barne's Cathedral 11 Grab your mallets & go about spotting for sharks & starfish 12 Make a pirate spyglass from toilet roll roll tubes 13 Find the cannon on the corner of Grand Parade & Tuckey St 14 Search for buried treasure in the sand at Fitzgerald's Park Playground 15 Can you spot a jolly Roger flag among the ships moored at the Port of Cork? 16 What do pirates eat for dinner? Wander through the English Market to find the ugliest fish 17 Set sail on a reading adventure at Cork Public Library 18 Grab a Hysterical Histories booklet from the Tourist Office on Patrick's St 19 Be like an old Sea Dog & don't go thirsty, use a reusable drinks bottle! 20 Really get out on the water on a kayak or harbour cruise!

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