

The Pirates of Gothenburg

It is that time once again when we gather and celebrate an Anglo-Swedish anniversary.

The Anglo-Swedish Society of Gothenburg invites you the annual dinner of the Society and an evening of light entertainment about piracy, kidnapping, Danes and other unspeakable things.



The Yorkshire born Captain Chapman was the most feared pirate in Gothenburg (after Ingela and Lars Gathenhielm of course).

This year the Annual Dinner (aka NQAC) – will be celebrating the 300th anniversary of the Golden Age of Gothenburg as the hub of a pirate empire. In 1719 the Swedish and British Governments started to work together to solve the pirate problem in the Baltic and end the great Northern War. In the same year Robinson Crusoe was published. Crusoe is an Anglo-Swedish character not sufficiently celebrated in Sweden. Characters in the play will be Daniel DeFoe, Lord Carteret (the first British Ambassador) and of course it would not be a pirate story without Long John Silver himself (although we know him as Long John Sahlgren), women pirates like the cutthroat Mary Read and our own Yorkshire born Gothenburg pirate captain Thomas Chapman will compete to see who can talk most like a pirate.

This strange story of how the British Ambassador met the Pirates of Gothenburg and defeated the Danes will be performed for one night only on 15th Nov.

The cost is 200:- for Anglo-Swedish members, 300:- for non-members (pieces of eight will be acceptable)

Tickets are going fast so if you want to be in on the grog and the booty put your X on a parchment and send it by bottle (that is to say write an email) to events@angloswedish.se and set sail for the warm waters of Haga Församlingshem, Haga Östergata 30A.

Another story from the deep and mysterious archives of the Anglo-Swedish Society of Gothenburg.

<http://angloswedish.se/>