



PIRATE RADIO WEEKEND!



SAT 12 AUG - 7:30 | ALL £26

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RADIO DAYS 2023

Sunday 13th Aug, 2023 – 11:00 - 18:00

Join us for a day of memories from the watery days of Pirate Radio in a special conference-style get together of Pirate Radio DJs & associates on stage at The Spa Pavilion Felixstowe.

The day's events will be hosted by top pirate DJ Roger 'Twiggy' Day - There will be many people from the Pirate Radio era in attendance when pirate radio ships and ex-wartime forts hosted many illegal stations off the coast of Suffolk, Essex and Kent. Plus of course, further afield off Yorkshire, Scotland and The Isle of Man. They were swashbuckling days, when non-stop Pop Music and entertaining DJs ruled the airwaves.

Our conference includes rare & unseen films, talks, and discussions, with merchandising material on sale. Topics include Radio Caroline, Radio London, Radio England, Britain Radio, Radio City, Radio 390, Radio Northsea International and Laser 558. You'll be able to meet up with your favourite DJs and reminisce to your heart's content!

DAY PASS - £25 (includes a welcome pack)

RADIO DAYS - A PIRATE'S BANQUET

Sunday 13th Aug, '23 – 18:30 - 21:00

Join Roger 'Twiggy' Day and friends for a 3 course Pirate's Banquet Meal in our special celebration of the days of watery wireless. With after dinner speakers reminiscing with hilarious stories from these great days in The Spa Pavilion's main restaurant, with views out to sea where the pirate ships were anchored.

Limited places available

All meals to be pre-ordered from varied menu
Alternative dietary options available on request.

£45 per person (Drinks not included)

Please call the Spa Restaurant on 01394 336 336



EVENT SPONSORS:



PIRATE'S BANQUET



- To Start -

Balsamic Onion & Mozzarella Bruschetta
Basil pesto

Carrot & Coriander Soup
Crème fraiche & fresh bread

Prawn & Crayfish Cocktail
Fresh bread

Chicken Liver Pate
With red onion chutney and toast

- Main Course -

Roast Belly of Pork
Dauphinoise potatoes, cider jus and fresh vegetables

Chicken Leek & Ham Pie
Puff pastry lid, mash potatoes, rich gravy & fresh vegetables

Fillet of Seabass
Herb oil & sundried tomatoes, with roasted new potatoes & tenderstem broccoli

Gnocchi
Cream, pesto, mushroom, and garlic sauce. Garlic bread

- Dessert -

Honeycomb Cheesecake
Chantilly cream

Warm Chocolate Brownie
Vanilla ice-cream & chocolate sauce

Cheese Board
A selection of cheese and biscuits with grapes & chutney

Sticky Toffee Pudding
Vanilla ice-cream

Coffee and Chocolate Mints





RADIO DAYS 2023 CONFERENCE SUNDAY 13th AUGUST, 2023

- 10:00 Doors Open** - Registration with Films on the screen in the Auditorium.
- 11:00 Grand Opening with Roger 'Twiggy' Day** - Welcome to all and a run down of the Days events.
- 11:05 "The Eighties Pirates"** - Paul May (Dean) (Laser 558 & Hot Hits) hosts a discussion with other DJs and staff who were on the offshore stations of the 1980s including Paul McKenna (Radio Caroline), Peter Philips (Radio Caroline), Ray Anderson (Laser Hot Hits), Stuart Vincent (Radio Caroline & Laser), Mike Barrington (Radio Caroline & Laser), Paul Rusling (Laser), Carol Maszka (Radio Caroline), Paul McKenna (Radio Caroline), Dave Richards (Radio Caroline), Tony Kirk (Radio Caroline), Carl Kingston (Radio Caroline), Paul Graham (Radio Caroline), Chris Cooper (Radio Caroline), Barry James (Radio Caroline), John Dwyer (Radio Caroline), Tony Christian (Radio Caroline), Bob Matthews (Radio Caroline) & Nick Bolland (Radio Caroline). *With films running in the background on mute.*
- 13:00 LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:00 Susan Moore with The Radio City Story** - A fascinating insight into the start of Radio Sutch and the creation of Radio City, by her mother and father - Reg and Dorothy Calvert leading to his untimely death. A truly remarkable story in the Pirate Radio Chapter.
- 15:00 "The Seventies Pirates"** - Roger Day & Paul May hosts a discussion with DJs who were on the offshore stations of the 1970s including Roger Day (RNI), Mark Wesley (RNI), Norman Barrington (Radio Caroline), Paul May (RNI), Michael Barrington (Radio Caroline), Paul Rusling (Radio Caroline) & Norman Lloyd (Voice of Peace). *With films running in the background on mute.*
- 14.50 A short break** for 10 minutes
- 16:00 "Norman Barrington's Pirate Radio Jingles Extravaganza"** A remarkable audio & visual presentation as Norman tells how the Pirates broke the dated BBC mould, with radio that was in tune with young listeners, focused on an in depth, illustrated story of fun packed jingles, how they were 'imagined', constructed and worked on air to create exciting listening, complimenting the golden age of pop.
- 16.50 A short break** for 10 minutes
- 17:00 "The Sixties Pirates"** - Roger Day hosts a discussion with DJs and staff who were on the offshore stations of the 1960s including Roger Day (Swinging Radio England & Radio Caroline), Pete Brady (Radio London), Mark Wesley (Radio Essex), Ian Damon (Radio London), Susan Moore (Radio City) & Chris Gosling (Tower Radio). *With films running in the background on mute.*
- 18:00 Final Messages & Goodbye**
- 18:30 "Pirate Radio Banquet Meal"** For those that have booked in The Spa's main restaurant. (£45 - BOOK NOW ON 01394 284962)
- 21:00 Farewell & Goodnight**



RADIO DAYS 2023 would like to thank and acknowledge the great work of Brian Nicols and Charles Wright of Facebook's 'Felixstowe & Offshore Radio' pages for assisting in making this event possible.

Attendees names mentioned in the above list are likely to change or be added to as we get nearer to the event date.