

# Year 8 – Barti Ddu booklet summer term

- This work should take you until 10<sup>th</sup> July
- You can complete it on the powerpoint, or on paper, or on your own powerpoint or word document. Please upload the weekly tasks to google classrooms or e-mail it (photograph or document) to your teacher. ([bertheuxh@hwbmail.net](mailto:bertheuxh@hwbmail.net), [byfields@hwbmail.net](mailto:byfields@hwbmail.net), [guys17@hwbmail.net](mailto:guys17@hwbmail.net), [PiekielniakI@hwbmail.net](mailto:PiekielniakI@hwbmail.net), [huttonM6@hwbmail.net](mailto:huttonM6@hwbmail.net) )
- Check each slide - it shows which week and day that work should be completed.
- In the last week we'll set a quiz, outstanding work will receive prizes!
- Pwb lwc!

# Should Barti Ddu be remembered as a Pembrokeeshire hero or villain?





Wk 1 – 5th June



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In the space below make a list of all the things you may know about pirates.

Aim for around 10 ideas, use the previous slide for ideas.

# Who was Bartholomew Roberts?

## Research and answer the following questions



What other names was Bartholomew Roberts known as?

What languages could he speak?

What were the name of his ships?



# Did being a Welsh speaker help Barti Ddu's career?

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- ✓ It all began when one day when Roberts was in the Royal navy. His ship was struck by fearsome pirates out at sea.
- ✓ The captain was none other than a Howell Davies of Milford Haven, a notorious sailor among thieves who had once lived not more than twenty miles from Bartholomew Robert's own home.
- ✓ As a Welsh speaker, he made himself useful and trustworthy to Captain Howell. In no time Bartholomew was right-hand man to the ship's leader and the two formed a genuine bond.
- ✓ Bartholomew's navigational skills proved to be exceptional and he sailed with Howell as a pirate for some years. He became ship's captain when Howells died. At first he was a reluctant pirate but soon became a liked, feared and respected pirate amongst other pirates.

How did being able to speak Welsh help Barti Ddu travel the world? Write your answer in the box.



He was soon found to be an excellent navigator.

He would speak in Welsh to Captain Davies so others didn't know what they were talking about. Captain Davies and Roberts became close friends because of this.

Captain Davies was killed in Portugal while trying to hold the Governor ransom.

Roberts was made Captain.

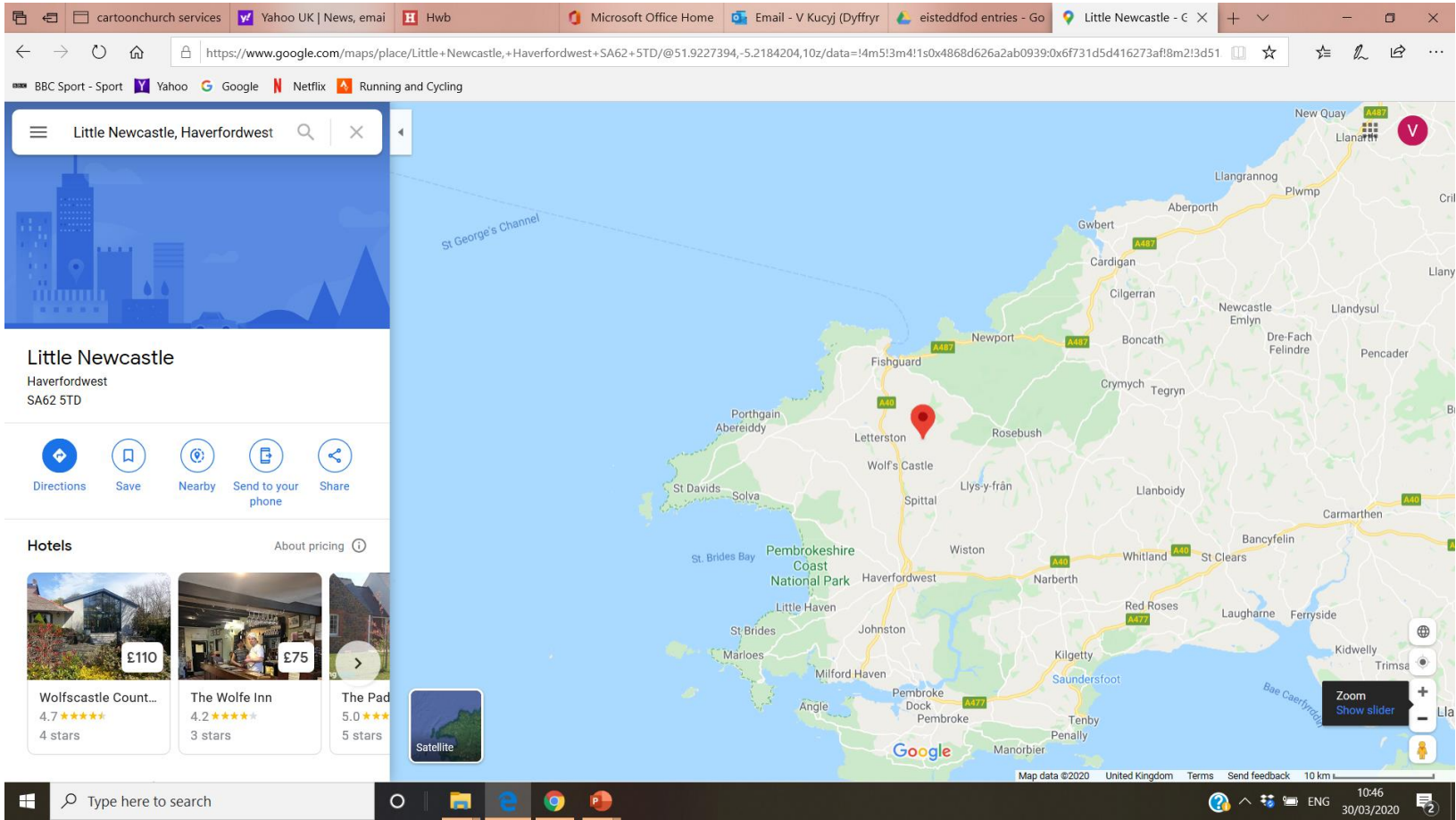
Barti Ddu was from a village "Little Newcastle" in Pembrokeshire. He set sail from Milford Haven.

Little Newcastle is marked by the red pin on the map. The scale is in the bottom right corner.

Q: How far did Barti Ddu have to travel to get to Milford Haven?

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Answer:





This is the plaque dedicated to Barti Ddu in Little Newcastle. There were 3 different monarchs on the throne during his lifetime. Find out the names of the 3 monarchs, when they ruled and what famous incidents happened when they were on the throne. Research and fill in the next 3 slides



These 2 ruled together but count as 1!

Wk 3 – 19<sup>th</sup> June

# Monarch 1

Name:

Dates the monarch ruled for:

Name of husband/wife:

Religion:

How did they die:

Who was their heir:

Most memorable event of their reign:

# Monarch 2

**Name:**

**Dates the monarch ruled for:**

**Name of husband/wife:**

**Religion:**

**How did they die:**

**Who was their heir:**

**Most memorable event of their reign:**

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# Monarch 3

**Name:**

**Dates the monarch ruled for:**

**Name of husband/wife:**

**Religion:**

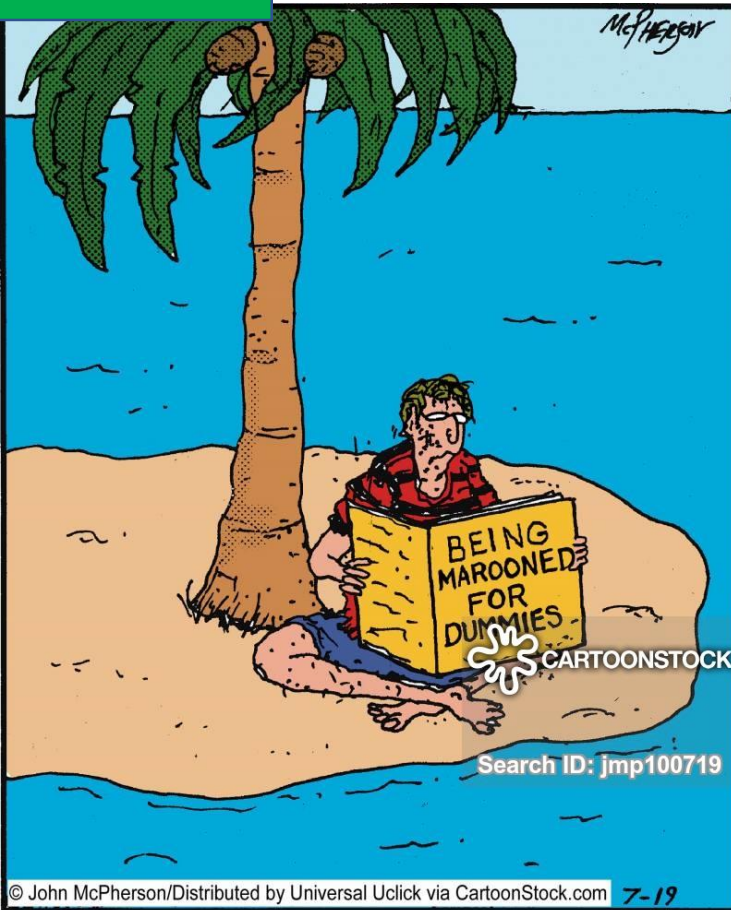
**How did they die:**

**Who was their heir:**

**Most memorable event of their reign:**

Barti Ddu would punish crew members that broke the "pirate code". He would punish them with "marooning" them. What was the pirate punishment of "marooning"? Look it up and put your answer in the box below aim to back it up with examples of places that pirates were marooned to.

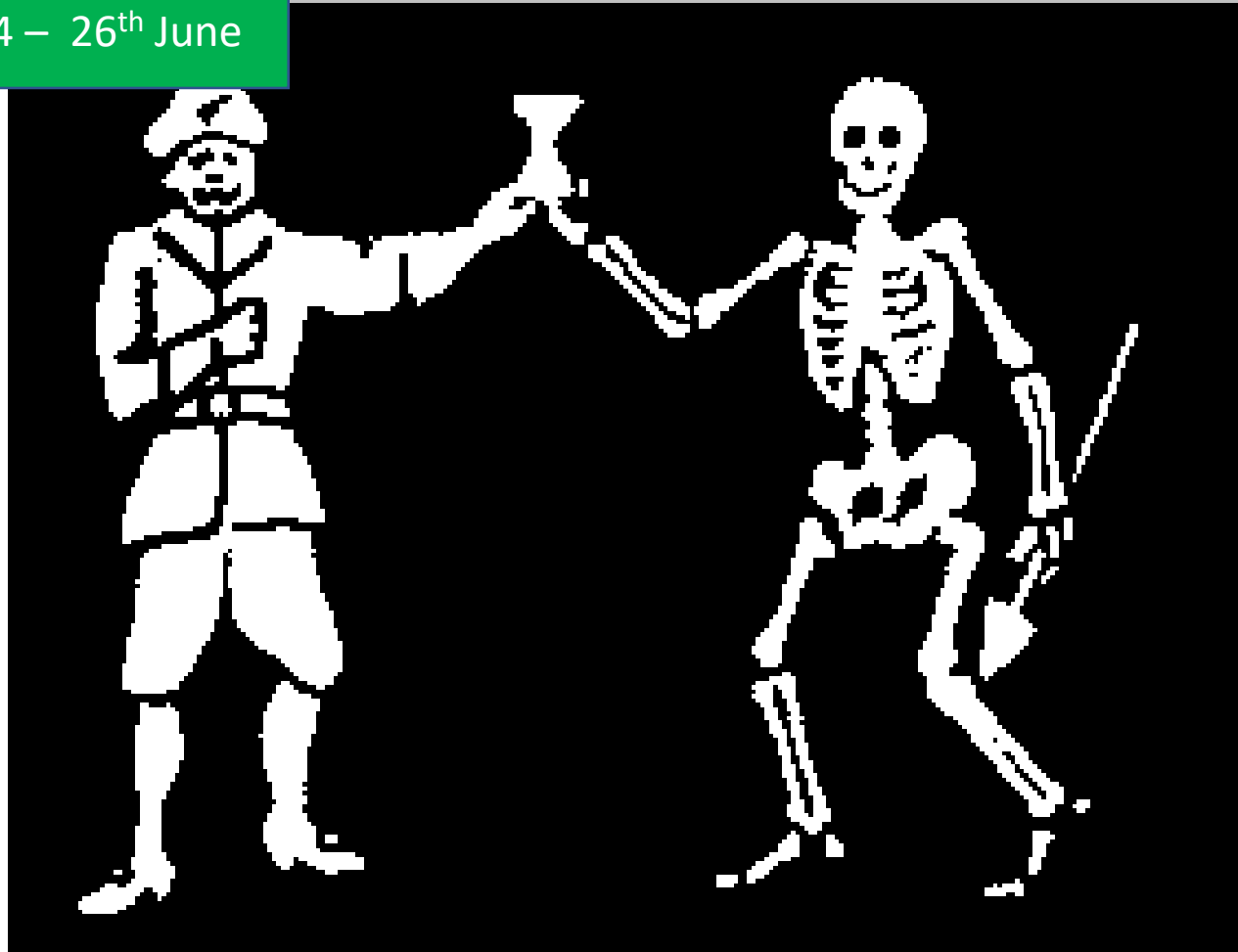
Wk 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> June



The pirate punishment of marooning is when...

This is Barti Ddu's flag. It shows him sharing an egg timer with death. Does this tell us anything about his beliefs? Do you think he believed in life after death?

Wk 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> June



I think Barti Ddu chose this to be his flag because...



This flag refers to a battle that took place in Feb 1720. It shows Barti Ddu standing on the heads of someone from Barbados and someone from Martinique. He and his crew slaughtered people of those islands in a revenge attack after the islanders attacked them in an attempt to end the pirate menace.

Wk 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> June



What does the information on this slide tell you about Barti Ddu?

The information shows.....

The information also shows....

## TASKS:

Where did Barti Ddu sail to? On the next slide is table of where Barti Ddu sailed to and when.

1. Label the places on either the map below or add your own.
2. Use your measuring skills to work out how far Barti Ddu sailed from 1719 to 1722.



Wk 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

# Where did Barti Ddu sail to and when?

| Place                | Date        |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Brazil               | July 1719   |
| Barbados             | Feb 1720    |
| Newfoundland, Canada | June 1720   |
| St Lucia             | Oct 1720    |
| Cape Verde, Africa   | April 1721  |
| Liberia              | August 1721 |
| Gabon                | Feb 1722    |

Wk 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> July



Draw a timeline from July 1719 to July 1722. Use the scale 2cms = 1 month.  
Therefore you will need a 24cm line.  
Plot where he went to.  
Highlight when he was the busiest?

Wk 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Barti Ddu carried out around 400 raids on other ships in the Atlantic between July 1719 to Feb 1722. On average how many raids did he carry out

- a. per year
- b. per month
- c. per week

Write your answers in the space below and show your workings.

Barti Ddu was suppose to be a religious man. He was unlike any other pirates. He made his crew members attend church services on board his ship. He never allowed gambling on his ship. However, he was also SUPERSTITIOUS like other pirates and never allowed women on board.

Q: Do you have to attend church to be believe in God? Think about your argument and come up with at least 3 reasons for and against in the space below.



On one hand you have to go to church to show you believe in God because...  
*Aim to write a short paragraph with AT LEAST 3 reasons*

On the other hand don't have to go to church to show you believe in God because...  
*Aim to write a short paragraph with AT LEAST 3 reasons*

On balance my personal view is...

Because...

Read the following slide. There are two interpretations on how different people have remembered Barti Ddu.

1. What does the word "interpretation" mean? Look it up and write a definition in the space below.
2. Watch the advert on the link to help you with this.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_S5ccRkLLzU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_S5ccRkLLzU)

INTEPRETATION MEANS =

# What do historians say about Barti Ddu? What is their interpretation?

Wk 6 – 10<sup>th</sup> July

## SOURCE A

Barti Ddu murdered hundreds of men living in Barbados and Martinique in a revenge attack. Their only crime was to try and get rid of the pirate threat that circled their island. Pirates were thieves on boats. He hated Irish men and sailors would fake Irish accents to avoid being turned into pirates on his ship. Pirates have been made to look like glamorous figures.

The British Royal navy wasted a lot of time and money chasing pirates like Barti Ddu around the Atlantic Ocean.

The people of Pembrokeshire should be ashamed of Barti Ddu

**Dr. I. C. Waters, writing in "Hell on the High Seas" published in 2019. The book was to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Barti Ddu's first pirate sailing. The author was an ex Navy Admiral and professional historian and the book was aimed at university students and university lecturers**

## SOURCE B

Barti Ddu was the most respectable pirate that ever sailed the seven seas. He had a moral code. He shared his loot equally, depending on your rank on board the ship.

He liked to have a band playing when he raided ships. He did not like gambling and like most Welsh people he enjoyed a nice cup of tea and often preferred this to alcohol.

He spoke fluent Welsh, he is one of the best known pirates ever, he put Pembrokeshire on the pirate map and he deserves more than a plaque on a tree.

**Walter E. Grave writing in "Ho, Ho Ho and a Bottle of Rum Celebrating Barti Ddu, A True Pembrokeshire Legend" The book was published in 2019 to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first sailing of Barti Ddu. The book was aimed at people of Little Newcastle and Milford Haven. Mr. Grave was a descendant of Barti Ddu. Grave is a retired sailor and spends his time telling stories about his famous ancestor to local children.**



Which of the 2 interpretations do you agree with the most and why?  
Write your answer in the space below. This should be a paragraph of around 10 to 15 lines.

Back up your points with examples

Wk 6 – 10<sup>th</sup> July

# What did Barti Ddu look like? Use the source below to draw and label a picture of him.

"Barti Ddu like to wear red, he even had a gold cross on a long chain around his neck. He had a red feather in his hat.

When he went into battle he always made sure he had violins playing in the background, the musicians were allowed to take Sundays off.

He carried a sword in his hand and 2 pistols slung over his shoulders in a holster.

He wore a red waistcoat and red knee length trousers.

He had long hair and a beard."

*Al Fresco, Pirate Historian, 2020*

Wk 6 – 10<sup>th</sup> July