

Guernsey History in Action Company Repertoire

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	Neglect or Treason? Three important prisoners have escaped from Castle Cornet. The Lieutenant-Governor asks: is the gaoler guilty of Neglect? Or was it Treason?		
Victory	Victory in the Baltic Admiral James Saumarez commands the Royal Navy's Baltic Fleet in 1810 and prevents Napoleon from gaining control of the Baltic.		
	1204 and all that After King John loses Normandy, Eustace the renegade monk tries to seize Guernsey but is thwarted by a brave volunteer from the audience!		
	Lady Margaret – Tudor Lady In 1573 Lady Margaret comes to Castle Cornet to be a lady companion to the Governor's wife. She shares her experiences while working on her blackwork embroiderv.		
	Besieged Life under siege in Castle Cornet during the English Civil War 1643-1651. John Plunkett recalls his life as a soldier garrisoned in the Castle.		
	Letter of Marque A Letter of Marque gave seamen a legitimate claim on the bounty from captured enemy ships. Pirate Black Jack thinks this is one for him!		
	A Narrow Escape the story of Captain James Saumarez's escape from a superior French squadron in 1794 (aided by Guernsey fisherman Jean Breton), and his subsequent distinguished naval career as he rose to Admiral.		
	Full Steam Ahead A tale of competition, heroism and tragedy when the L&SWR's steamship <i>Stella</i> is shipwrecked on a voyage to Guernsey in 1899.		
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Hero of Canada

Alf, a militiaman who served under Guernseyman Sir Isaac Brock, tells Nellie the barmaid about the Battle of Queenston Heights when Brock became



Guernsey Folklore

1885 – Sir Edgar McCulloch, Bailiff of Guernsey, gathers material for his book on Guernsey Legends – with the help of his housekeeper Ruth Du Pont.



Explosion at the Castle

After an absence of 15 years, Adèle returns to the Castle on an errand and relives the memories of the terrible explosion of 1672.



Spells, Curses and Cures Amice de Carteret, Bailiff of Guernsey in the 1600s. Powerful, ruthless and the scourge of witches.

Regency Dancing

The elegant balls of the Regency period made dancing an integral part of the social scene. Enjoy the spectacle – and maybe try it for yourself!



All Hands on Deck In the 1740s Philip Saumarez joined Commodore Anson in pursuit of Spanish treasure. A story of ill-manned ships, disease, determination and, eventually, triumph.



Monsieur Victor Hugo

An acquaintance of M. Hugo enlists the help of some of the audience to describe Hugo's new book *Toilers of the Sea*.

Cholera

1832... rich or poor, no-one was safe from this deadly disease. The Gravedigger relives the terror with the help of ladies of his acquaintance.



A-Gardening with Lambert

The extraordinary story of General John Lambert, deputy to Oliver Cromwell, who was imprisoned in Castle Cornet by Charles II from 1661 to 1670.

NEW FOR 2022

	G.U.N.S. The story behind G.U.N.S., the Guernsey Underground News Service and the people who took great risks to make sure the islanders knew the truth about the progress of World War 2.	A series of the	This House is Occupied A story from the Occupation Years. Childhood memories of the Occupation are brought back as Mary reads her mother's diaries from those years.
	Captain Greybeard the Pirate Are you brave enough to join his crew? It's all a bit of fun for the younger visitors!	GUERNSEY HISTORY IN ACTION COMPANY	A A
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