

# **The Welford & Weston Local History Society**

## **‘A World of Piracy’**

*An illustrated talk by Barrie Russell  
to be given in the Memorial Hall, Welford on Avon  
on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015, at 7:30 pm*



Piracy has been around for millennia, yet most people's focus is limited to the Caribbean pirates portrayed by Errol Flynn and more recently by Johnny Depp. If you would like a wider perspective on the subject then I hope you can join us for this swashbuckling tale told by Barrie and Margaret Russell.

Amongst other things you will hear about the Sea people of the Mediterranean, the white slave trade of the Barbary Coast and the part played by women in piracy. In addition Barrie will cover the usual suspects including Blackbeard, Black Bart, Calico Jack and Captain Kidd, to name just a few.

The talk will be generously illustrated throughout. Not for the faint hearted!