

ANTHRO IRISH 2026



AHOY MATEYS!



ARTWORK BY FIGSEEDS

Welcome to Anthrolrish, the original furry convention in Ireland from 2023. Now in its fourth year, Anthrolrish is delighted to welcome guests back for a fantastic nautical adventure! Man the cannons, climb the rigging, scrub the poop deck, and get ready for the thrill of a lifetime.

While pirates don't exactly like rules (We prefer to think of them as 'guidelines', ha har) remember to keep in mind the Code of Conduct over the next few days. This is for everyone's safety and comfort. Nobody wants their adventure cut short by a scallywag's shenanigans!

All that being said, have a swashbuckling good time!

- Rebel

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GUEST OF HONOUR 2026

RESKELL



ARTWORK BY MUZZ

Ahoy!

I'm Reskell, the Guest Of Honour for Anthrolrish 2026! Celebrating 17 years in the furry fandom, I'm delighted to attend my first Irish furry event! Before we set sail together, let me introduce myself!

Muzz
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I'm a furry artist, TikToker & YouTuber in my 9 fursuits. I've founded several furry organisations such as North Wales's first furry event back in 2012 (NorthWalesFurs) The European Hoofers furry community & Theme Park Furs UK both have in person events at conventions & Telegram groups!

I've starred in a furry documentary 'Furries: Behind The Mask' & been interviewed about the Furry Fandom's ties to queer culture & gender for 'Pink News'. I also do fursuit photography & fursuit dancing!

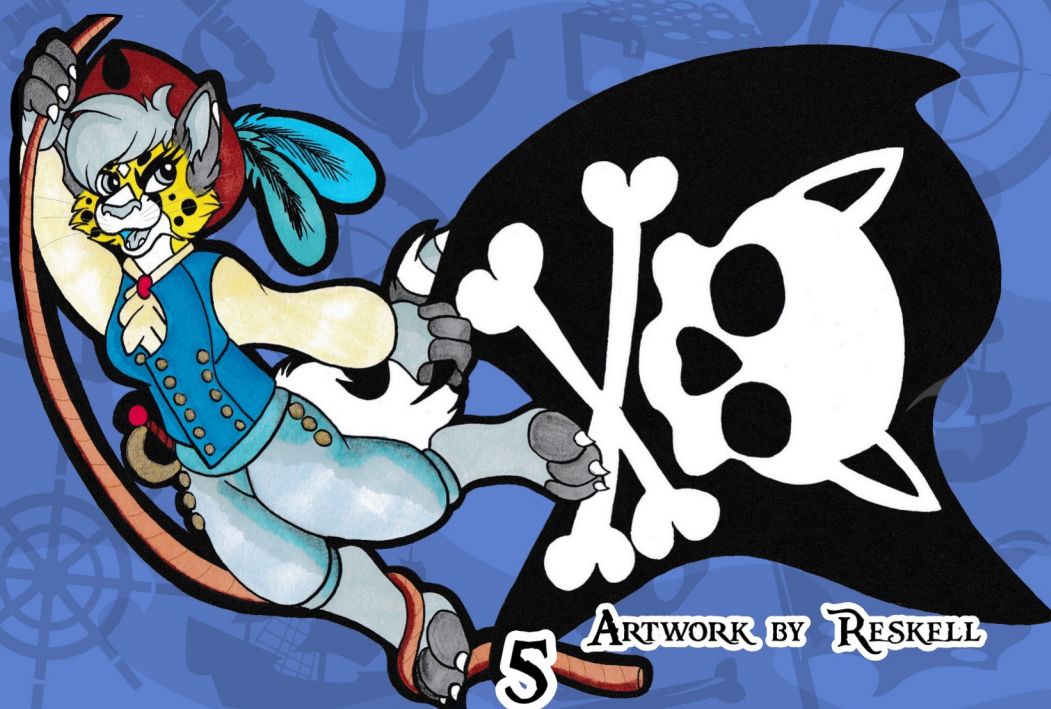


Noha Kitsune



I enjoy working for My Little Pony conventions too. I'm social media/venue decorations lead for UK PonyCon, the longest running My Little Pony convention in the world! I'm on the arts team for the 'Festival Of Friendship', another pony con where I was invited as a community guest in 2024, where I ran a panel about one of my other fascinations, Doctor Who!

Me & my fursona are both called Reskell, helpfully! My Fursona is an alien space dog, turned scurvy dog for Anthrolrish's pirate theme! So now that we've got our sea legs, let's set sail!



SATURDAY TIMETABLE

	BALLROOM	PANEL ROOM 1 (WILDE)	PANEL ROOM 2 (JOYCE)	PANEL ROOM 3 (BOWEN)
11:00 - 12:00	Opening Ceremony			
12:00 - 13:00		Fursuiting 101		
13:00 - 14:00			My First Furcon	
14:00 - 15:00	GOH 101			
15:00 - 16:00			Scalie Meetup	
16:00 - 17:00 MAIN BAR OPENS		DJ 101	Macro Meetup	
17:00 - 18:00	Variety Show			
18:00 - 19:00				Photobooth
19:00 - 20:00	Pub Quiz			
20:00 - 21:00				
21:00 - 22:00				Pup, Paws & Play
22:00 - 23:00	DJ Sets			
23:00 - 00:00				

ARTWORK BY LUCIES CAFE

SUNDAY TIMETABLE

	BALLROOM	PANEL ROOM 1 (WILDE)	PANEL ROOM 2 (JOYCE)	PANEL ROOM 3 (BOWEN)
11:00 - 12:00			International Snack Exchange	Photobooth
12:00 - 13:00		Fionnadhacha As Gaeilge		
13:00 - 14:00	Fursuit Games		Meet the Charity!	
14:00 - 15:00		Fursuit Care 101		
15:00 - 16:00			Running a Furry Event (and why maybe you shouldn't)	
16:00 - 17:00 MAIN BAR OPENS	Group Photo			Boardgames & Art Lounge
17:00 - 18:00		Drawing Anthro: The Basics of Art		
18:00 - 19:00	Dance Competition			
19:00 - 20:00			Mad Libs: Parrot Translator	
20:00 - 21:00	Closing Ceremony			
21:00 - 22:00	Fureoke			
22:00 - 23:00	Dead Dog			
23:00 - 00:00				

SATURDAY EVENTS

EVENT	TIME	ROOM	DESCRIPTION
Opening Ceremony	11:00 till 12:00	Ballroom	Yarr scallywag, Rebel needs your help to celebrate the launch of their pirate party!! Many a speech and shanty are to be had, so don't miss it! Lest ye be made walk the plank...
Fursuiting 101	12:00 till 13:00	Panel Room 1 (Wilde)	What is a fursuit? How can I take care of it (and myself)? Will I have to refinance my 15th century replica galleon to afford one??? Come find out at Fursuiting 101!
My First Furcon	13:00 till 14:00	Panel Room 2 (Joyce)	So ye have never been to a furry convention and need the lowdown on just what exactly a fuzzy can get up to aboard this ship? Don't worry, we'll spill the tea! (so long as it's not into the harbour...).
Meet the GOH	14:00 till 15:00	Ballroom	Come meet our honorary first mate Reskell, and learn probably everything there is to know about them and their contribution to the community! Yarr make sure to pay close attention, you never know when you might need to remember a few obscure facts ;3.
Scalie Meetup	15:00 till 16:00	Panel Room 2 (Joyce)	Avast, me scalies! Set sail for this meet of the finest creatures you'll ever see across the seven seas! Mateys who have an affinity for these beasts are all welcome. We'll immortalise our plunders with a group photo. Once you meet the crew of dragons, you'll be hooked!
DJ 101	16:00 till 17:00	Panel Room 1 (Wilde)	Ever wondered what it's like to DJ? This beginner-friendly panel covers all the basics to get you started, along with an introduction to the world of furry music! Whether you're an experienced DJ or have no experience at all, there'll be a mixing deck for everyone to try if they'd like!
Macro Meetup	16:00 till 17:00	Panel Room 2 (Joyce)	Are shrink rays peak? What is the highest form of art? Why does Falco enjoy buildings so much? All these and more shall be discussed in this size extravaganza! Come along to meet other size minded folks, or discover a world of bigs and smalls in this glorious corner of the fandom. Building and small city props will be available for fursuit photos, along with snacks!
Variety Show	17:00 till 18:00	Ballroom	Step right up to the second annual Anthrolrish Variety Show!! Come see the amazing talents our community of fuzzy scallywags has to offer, be it singing, dance, live performance or even comedy!
Photobooth	17:00 till 20:00	Panel Room 3 (Bowen)	Did they try to put you on the cover of vogue, was your tail too long? Fear not as our photobooth is open for all this Anthrolrish!
Pub Quiz	19:00 till 20:00	Ballroom	BEEEEEP QUIZ TIME!!! A raccoon, kitty, and doggy quiz you on everything from Irish Rail infrastructure to Cuban missile whoopsies, and the cultural impact of Slayyyter taking a Detour into the dance floor Charli claimed was dead. Fuzzies with more than 1 shared brain cell need not apply.
DJ Sets	21:00 till 00:00	Ballroom	Put your paws up as our DJ's spin some of your favourite tracks!!
Pup, Paws & Play	21:00 till 22:00	Panel Room 3 (Bowen)	Are you a good pup? Do you wanna have fun with other good (or bad) pups? :D Pop in to our 3rd annual P3™, a dedicated event for anyone with an interest in pet play ^^ Gear encouraged! (Attendees are advised this is an After Dark event)

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International Snack Exchange	11:00 till 12:00	Panel Room 2 (Joyce)	Feeling peckish? Want to share your hometown's hidden gems? Come down to the International Snack Exchange! Share flavours from around the world, whether you're here to share or just to experience something new, the more the merrier. Let's feast!
Photobooth	11:00 till 13:00	Panel Room 3 (Bowen)	Did they try to put you on the cover of vogue, was your tail too long? Fear not as our photobooth is open for all this Anthrolrish!
Fionnadhacha As Gaeilge	12:00 till 13:00	Panel Room 1 (Wilde)	Ar mhaith leat Gaeilge a labhairt le cairde? Pop in to our pop-up Gaeltacht event: Furrries in Irish! :D A space for furs who'd like to speak some Irish together or just listen along in the ciorcal comhrá ^^
Fursuit Games	13:00 till 15:00	Ballroom	What do you get when you put several fursuiters in a room after a night of partying and get them to do silly tasks and activities? Chaos! Why not come along and watch it all ensue!
Meet the Charity!	13:00 till 14:00	Panel Room 2 (Joyce)	Come along mateys and meet the kind hearted folk from Sophia Housing to get some insight into what we're collecting all this booty for.
Fursuit Care 101	14:00 till 15:00	Panel Room 1 (Wilde)	Yarrrr, nobody likes a scurvy dog! Learn the difference between washing up and washing ashore, as Arkie opens a veritable treasure chest of hints, tips, dos and don'ts when it comes to keeping your prized fursuit pristine.
Running a Furry Event (and why maybe you shouldn't)	15:00 till 16:00	Panel Room 2 (Joyce)	Ever wanted to run an event and heard someone say 'don't!?' This panel will try and explain why that happens, the things behind actually putting on an event, the risks and rewards, as well as a chance to actually ask experienced event staff.
Group Photo	16:00 till 17:00	Ballroom	The devil wears... fur? Strike a pose and join us for our biggest photoshoot yet.
Boardgames & Art Lounge	16:00 till 20:00	Panel Room 3 (Bowen)	A chillout space to come vibe, play some boardgames or draw a masterpiece or two!
Drawing Anthro: The Basics of Art	17:00 till 18:00	Panel Room 1 (Wilde)	A live demonstration on navigating art in the furry fandom. You will learn about colour theory, pricing commissions, promoting yourself, character creation and more.
Dance Competition	18:00 till 19:00	Ballroom	There's about to be a hell of a merry jig in the Ballroom, and you're invited. Who's got the fanciest feet on the ship? We'll soon find out!
Mad Libs	19:00 till 20:00	Panel Room 2 (Joyce)	As Rebel sets out for a seafaring pirate party, many new friends will be made along the way! A particularly stubborn parrot helped out translating the piratey speech but forgot some words along the way!
Closing Ceremony	20:00 till 21:00	Ballroom	Yarr mateys!! As we slowly sail back into port Rebel wants ye to come celebrate the end of our voyage across the seven seas. Join us as we recount the tails of our journey, show off the flashy and utterly irresistible s t a t i s t i c s, and reveal the next chapter in Rebel's adventures!
Fureoke	21:00 till 22:00	Ballroom	Ready yer voices and prepare to enchant the sailors with your siren songs! Sing Revolving door by Tate McRae or some obscure French ballad from 1977, there is no other choice(!) ;3
Dead Dog	22:00 till 00:00	Ballroom	Nuuuu don't kill da doggy, kill the dance floor with these sick beats!!

VENUE MAP

MAIN FUNCTION
SPACE

MAINSTAGE

(BAR IN MAINSTAGE)

CON OPS

PANEL
ROOM 2

(JOYCE)

PANEL
ROOM 1

(WILDE)

FURSUIT
LOUNGE

DOWNSTAIRS

ARTIST
ALLEY



PANEL
Room 3
(Bowen)

THIS WAY TO
RECEPTION



DINING ON-SITE

Our venue's food is known for its deliciousness. So much so, if you're interested you'll likely need to book a table! Why not treat yourself to some galley grub? It's not just for residential attendees!

Breakfast is available from

07:00 - 10:30

Dinner is available from

17:00 - 21:00

Fancy a drink instead? Fear not! The Mainstage Bar is open from 16:00 and has nibbles available for all your sea shanty needs!



For more info and to book your table, check out the Metropole Hotel's website:



themetropolehotel.ie/dine

CONVENTION OPERATIONS (CONOPS)

ConOps! The heart of the Convention!
Our jobs include handling Registration and dealing with any questions or issues you, our attendees, may have!

ConOps is open from;
Saturday: 10am - 8pm
Sunday: 10am - 8pm

During this time you will be able to stop by and speak to a member of our team if you have any questions.

Have any issues outside the times above? Worry not, matey! You will be able to contact us on Telegram from 8pm till 12am, so you can still ask questions even if ConOps room is closed!

The number to call is: +353 (85) 156 094



FURSUIT LOUNGE

The Fursuit Lounge offers fursuiters and handlers a place to chill between suiting sessions with a wide variety of goodies and treats available to those who need them, such as water for hydration and small snacks to boost your energy.

Opening times for the Fursuit Lounge are as follows:

Saturday: 10am until Midnight

Sunday: 10am until Midnight

Please take note of the housekeeping rules of the Fursuit Lounge:

- No photography or video to be taken at any time
- Only fursuiters and their handlers are permitted
- No food or drinks from outside the Lounge are to be brought in
- Please only use the freezer provided for recharging cooling packs

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please speak to a member of the Fursuit Lounge team.



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ARTIST ALLEY

As always we have a bountiful selection of creative merchants eager to sell their wares. Why not wander by to buy some booty?

The Artist Alley will be open in the Douglas Vance Room

Saturday 12:00 - 19:00

Sunday 12:00 - 18:00

This year featuring...

Anthrolrish Official Stall

Pupspawz

Leckdoesart

Pebbleaf

Sophia House (Charity)

The Drawing Derg

Dobie-Ace Artwork

Vinnieyeen Art

Hookfang

Chimken Coop

Dustbunnyfate

Eric's Art and Card

Astro Cube

Arcane Opal

Luckoon

Dreamer Mihi Cosplay & Craft

Pocket Bear Illustrator

Hattoni

Dreamy Bubble Art

Wumble_Fumble

Tired Cat Art

Beetlehead Designs



ARTWORK BY LUCIES CAFE

OUR CHARITY 2026

SOPHIA HOUSING

We are deeply honoured to have been chosen as the charity partner for this year's Anthrolrish event, and we are proud to highlight the vital work of Sophia Housing in Cork City.

Sophia Housing is a leading approved housing body in Ireland, dedicated to supporting individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of losing their homes. In Cork City, their services go beyond providing accommodation, they offer a pathway towards stability, dignity and independence. Through secure housing and tailored support, Sophia empowers people to rebuild their lives in a sustainable way.

What makes Sophia Housing particularly impactful is its holistic approach. Homelessness is often linked to complex challenges such as mental health difficulties, trauma, addiction, or financial hardship. Sophia recognises this and provides person-centred support, working closely with residents to help them develop life skills, rebuild confidence, and reconnect with their communities.

In Cork, Sophia manages a number of high-quality housing developments designed to foster safe and supportive environments. These spaces are more than just homes, they are foundations for new beginnings. Residents are supported not only in maintaining their tenancies but also in pursuing education, employment, and long-term well-being.

By selecting Sophia Housing as its chosen charity, Anthrolrish is helping to shine a light on the issue of homelessness and the importance of compassionate, community-based solutions. The support generated through this event will directly contribute to providing essential services for those who need them most.

Together, through awareness and generosity, we can support Sophia Housing in their mission to ensure that everyone has a place to call home.

ROAMING REBEL



SCOTIACON 2026

Rebel has been sailing the seas to prepare for this year and occasionally got a little lost at sea. Have you spotted them?

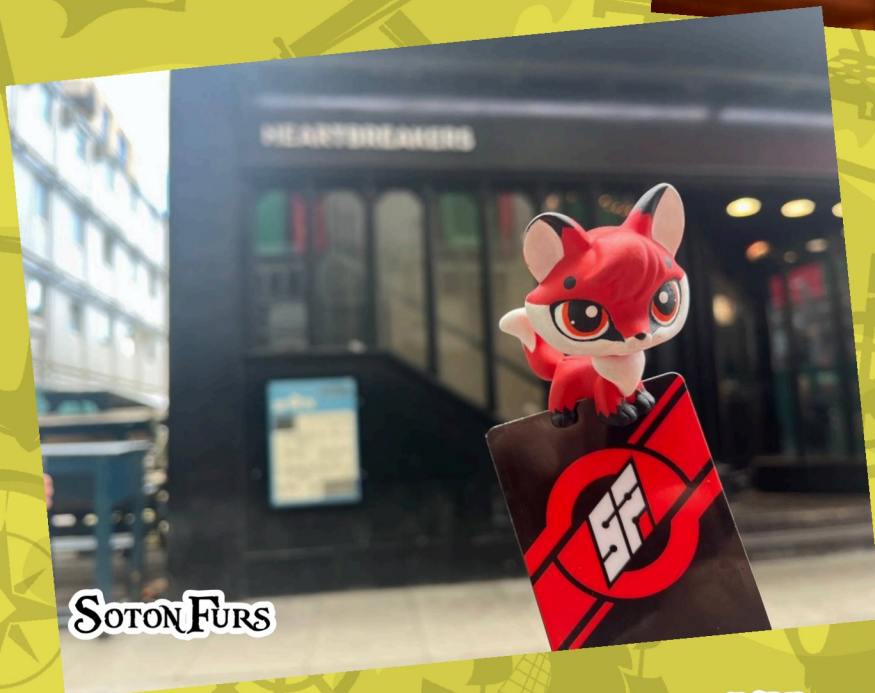
First port of call, they wanted to pick up some Irn-BUWU but could only find the real stuff.

Next they wanted to cause a little chaos in the capital, but got London confused with Cork.

(No one tell them)



LONDON FUR MEETS



SOTON FURS

And after visiting Southampton, it's time for the ship back home, ready for Anthrolrish prep.

MEET THE CREW

Ink

Convention Director

They/Them

Meow! I'm Ink. I have been active in the furry fandom since 2018, then in 2020 I started "Furry Trash" which is a podcast for and by the fandom. The initial run of the show was from January 2020 until April 2022, then due to demand it was brought back in January 2026. Being a part of Anthrolrish is such a joy, and a real source of delight for me, I am so thankful for all the team who work all year around to bring this event to you. When you see me on the con floor, come say meow!



Bon

Head of ConOps

Any Pronouns

Hello! I am Bon! I have been with the team since Y2 and am your HoD of ConOps! My job is to be here to help you with your every need alongside my wonderful team!

I have been in the fandom for over 10 years and I love helping others have the best time they can!

Feel free to say hi if you see me at the con and I hope you have a great time!



Mike

Head of Fursuit Lounge

He/Him

Hewwo! I'm Mike, Head of Fursuit Lounge here at Anthrolrish.

I'm a pet sitter and charity worker by day, and I've been active in the fandom since around 2017 when I started attending meetups, but since then have hosted many of my own events and was even a guest on the Furry Trash podcast back in 2021! My fursona is named DD and is a big dumb green dog who LOVES to be in pictures, so please take them!

I love to talk about accessibility, food, and professional wrestling - so if you see me around the convention, come say woof woof!





Leck

Head of Artist Alley

He/They

Woof. Woof woof woof woof. Woof woof, woof - woof!
Woof, woof woof woof, woof woof. Woof woof... woof.
Woof woof woof woof woof woof, woof woof woof woof,
woof woof. Woof. Woof woof woof woof, woof woof.
Woof. Woof? Woof woof? Woof!!1!!!1!!!! Woof woof woof
woof woof. Woof.

(Note: Learn to speak dog to understand this text)

AND THE REST OF THE TEAM...

Alex

Arkie

Azakir

Berry

Cerridwen

Cobo

Doran

Draegarh

Faye

Jay

Kapú

Lucas

Oliver

Orion

Pyro

Skye

Tyro

Warren

Will

Yasoki



SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank Lindsay and Laurance LongCat from LongCatMedia who allowed us to use the score from their podcast musical series "The Ballad of Anne and Mary", which is a show based on the lives of famous pirates Anne Bonny and Mary Reed. Check them out at longcatmedia.com



We'd also like to thank the many furry events we attend for helping inspire Anthrolrish and making it what it is today. Including Scotiacon, LondonFurs, Southampton Furs, Paws N Pints and more!

Special thanks to the Directors of Scotiacon for their help behind the scenes.

And a small thank you to the Irish Independent (Kirsty Knox) for taking the time to talk to us earlier this year about Anthro Irish and what furry is all about! You can watch the video interview on our Youtube page.



Furry Con Archives

Last but certainly not least, for Furry Con Archives for including us in their project of preserving furry history and media. We're proud to be a part of something this big! You can view the digital archives at furryconarchives.org

And to you! Without you, the attendees, this convention would not be possible. Thank you so much for coming along for this mad circus, roll up next year to see what we have in store!

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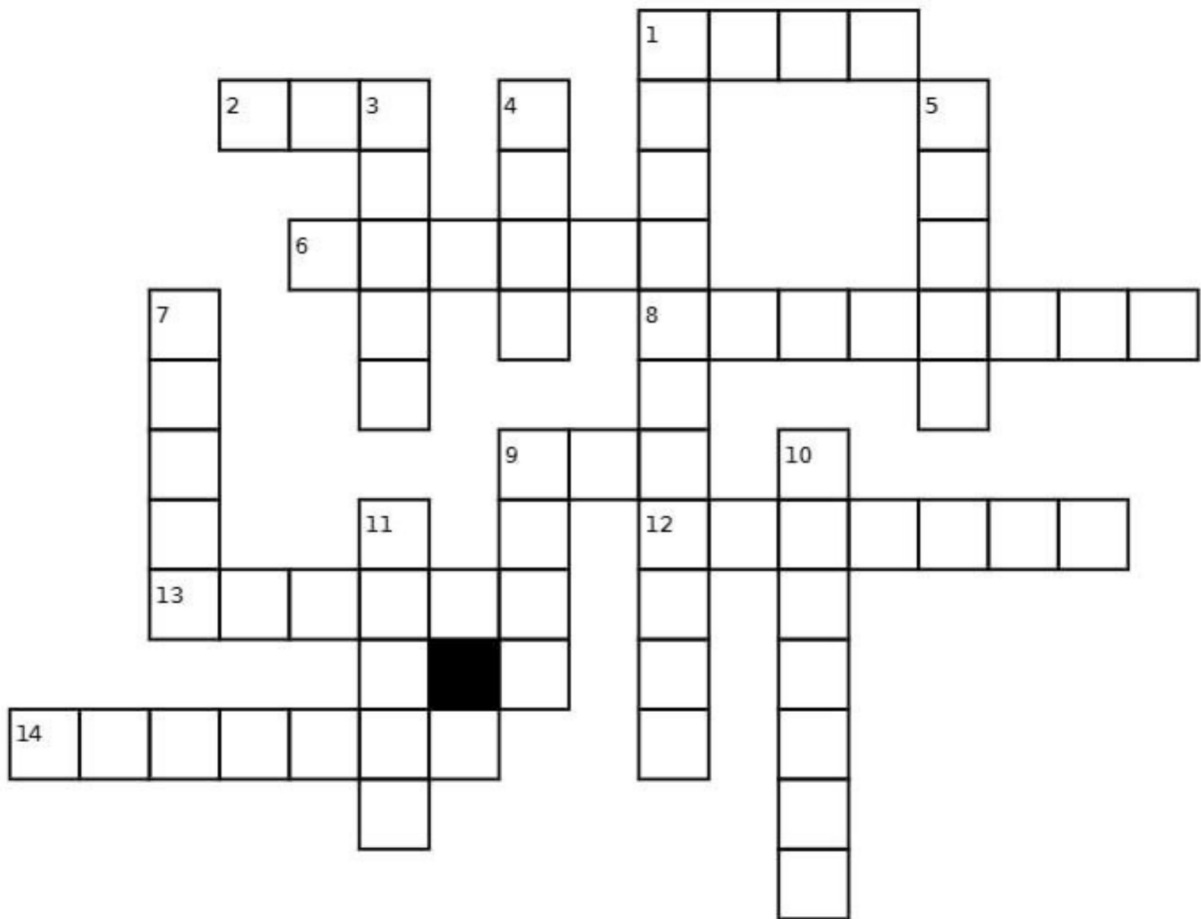
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Closing Ceremony

Tara Donk



CROSSWORD



Down:

1. Self Sabotage
3. Walk The _____
4. Location
5. Stop and give attention
7. Friend or Mate
9. Hello
10. To rob on the shore
11. Gold

Across:

1. Transport
2. Directions
6. Bird
8. Goods
9. Yes
12. Help a friend in need
13. Exclamation of excitement
14. Emerald Isles

SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

Argh, would ye look at that? We're at the end of the conbook. Lucky me, I've been given permission to sneak in a few of me terrible pirate jokes for ye scurvy dogs to enjoy!

Why can't pirates ever finish the alphabet?

'Cause they spend years at C!

What do ye call a pirate with two eyes and two legs?

A Rookie

Why is being a pirate so addictive?

Once ye lose yer hand, ye get hooked!

Why do pirates struggle to find pain killers?

Because parrots ate em all

Where does a pirate keep his buccaneers?

Under his buccan hat.

Where do ye go to the bathroom on a ship with no loo?

The Poop Deck

