



# *Murder on Treasure Island*

**INFORMATION AND  
SAMPLE GAME  
MATERIALS**

# Murder on Treasure Island

Thank you for downloading this information and sample file. The documents you need to run the game are contained in the main pdf file which is available to purchase.

## THIS SAMPLE CONTAINS

- Instructions for running Murder on Treasure Island
- An invitation
- A copy of a map to cut up and include with the invitations
- A sample from the player rounds section
- A sample from the player clues section

## THE MAIN GAME CONTAINS

- Instructions
- Introduction
- Group clues
- Invitation & treasure map
- Costume suggestions
- Player rounds
- Player clues
- Accusation list
- Solution
- Labels

## HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

Murder on Treasure Island is for 8,9 or 10 players. The actual game is sold in different versions for each number of characters. There can be four to six female characters and six to four male characters. The host is responsible for printing out and organising the documents for the game (Full instructions are provided)

Games usually take two and a half to three hours and are designed to be played around a meal or a buffet

## MURDER ON TREASURE ISLAND

Jack Parrot, Captain of the Black Diamond, be ownin' a treasure map which be showin' the location of the gold, silver and precious jewels. He be invitin' some friends and rival pirates on an exciting treasure hunt to be searchin' for Captain Morgan's hidden treasure.

Owin' to a slight shortage of funds, Jack be offerin' a few lucky investors the chance to be buyin' a piece of the map and to be comin' on the voyage. Host your own party to discover who be havin' it in for him.

# How to run this downloadable Murder Mystery Game

## Instructions for ‘Murder on Treasure Island – 10 Players

The male roles are Long John, Blackbeard, Captain Hook, Ben Gone and Captain Kidd.

### 1) Instructions For Printing After You Have Purchased And Downloaded

- You will need Paper (A4 or similar), scissors and 10 envelopes (minimum size 22cm by 13cm)
- You should have ready for printing:

- A/** These ‘How To Run’ instructions  
Introduction/Group clues
- B/** Player invitations  
Ideas for costumes  
Treasure Map
- C/** Player slips
- D/** Player clues
- E/** Accusation list  
Solution to the mystery
- F/** Labels

### 2) Printing

Print out the following:

- A/ One copy**
  - How to run
  - Introduction/Group clues
- B/ Ten copies**
  - Invitations
  - Costume suggestions**One copy**
  - Treasure map ( to be cut into nine pieces and added to the invitations. See below)
- C/ One copy**
  - Player slipsCut along the dotted lines and place each player’s slips in an envelope on which you should write their name (do this task with the papers upside down and try not to read anything!)
- D/** Print out the player clues (one copy of each). Fold each clue up from the bottom leaving only the top two lines showing
- E/** Print out one copy of the accusation list and solution taking care to fold the solution with-  
out reading it
- F/** Print one copy of the labels

### Notes re invitations

Please cut the treasure map into nine pieces and attach pieces to the invitations with a paper clip for the following guests:

Long John Silver	Two pieces	Elizabeth Goose	One piece
Kim Hawkins	Write ‘No map for cabin boys’	Ben Gone	Write ‘No map required’
Blackbeard	Two pieces	Nell Bird	One piece
Girl Friday	Write ‘No map required’	Captain Kidd	One piece
Capt Hook	One Piece	Ann Bonney	One piece

### 3) In advance of playing the game

- Allocate the characters to the players using the information on the invitation and ideas for costumes.
- Send an invitation and ideas for costumes sheet to each player at least one week before the Murder Mystery takes place (to give them chance to organise their costumes). (Please add the map pieces as described in section 2). You may wish to print a further copy of the treasure map in case any of the guests forgets to bring their piece of the map
- You may wish to prepare labels or nametags for each character on the night (if you do, please be careful with delicate fabrics)

### 4) On The Night

- Welcome your guests with a nametag or label
- Hand out the player envelopes and clues
- Read out the introduction
- Each player reads their 'Secret information' slip to themselves
- Commence the game with each player reading out his or her 'Round 1-Reveal this information now' slips (starting with the hosts)
- Circulate the general clues at the start of Rounds 2, 3 and 4
- Work through the remaining rounds ensuring that each player has read their slip (and clue if appropriate) before moving on to the next round
- This game has seven rounds. After the final round the players should make their accusations giving their reasons. Use the list to decide the order of the accusations
- When all accusations have been made the host reads out the solution to the mystery.

### **Important Notes**

*The story and characters in this Murder Mystery are fictitious. Any resemblance to any person living or dead is purely coincidental.*

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*Ye be invited on an exciting treasure hunt to be searchin' for Captain Morgan's hidden treasure. Jack Parrot, Captain of the Black Diamond, be ownin' a treasure map which be showin' the location of the gold, silver and precious jewels.*

*Owin' to a slight shortage of funds, Jack be offerin' a few lucky investors the chance to be buyin' a piece of the map and to be comin' on the voyage*

**Yer role be** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meetin' point** \_\_\_\_\_

Joinin' Jack on the ship will be

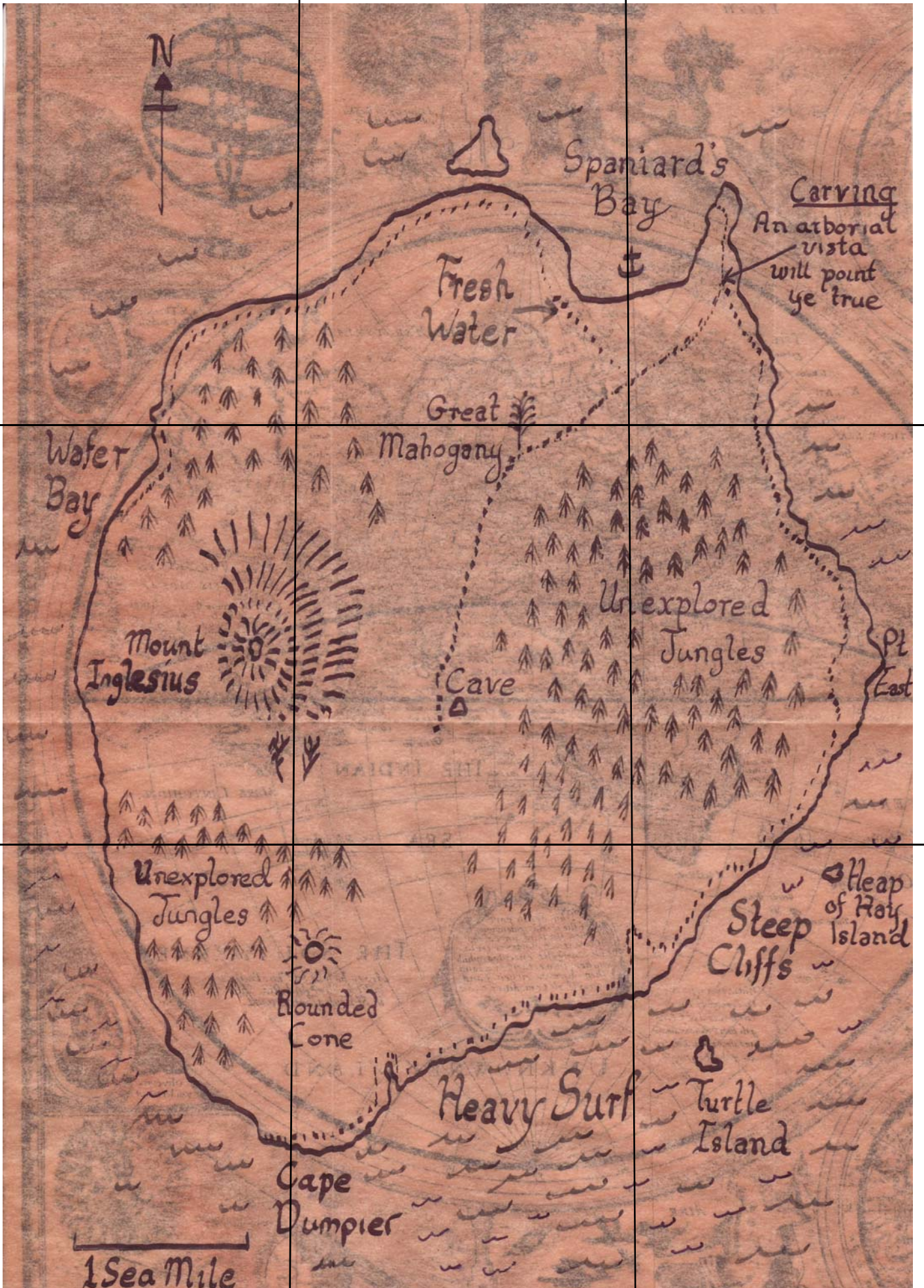
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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Long John Silver | • One legged pirate         |
| Kim Hawkins      | • Cabin boy                 |
| Blackbeard       | • Fearsome pirate           |
| Girl Friday      | • Shipwrecked girl          |
| Captain Hook     | • Hook handed pirate        |
| Elizabeth Goose  | • Governor's daughter       |
| Ben Gone         | • Marooned sailor           |
| Nell Bird        | • Investor and tavern owner |
| Captain Kidd     | • Pirate                    |
| Ann Bonney       | • Lady pirate               |

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If ye be valuin' yer mortal life don't be forgettin' yer piece of the treasure map

ATTACH  
MAP  
HERE





Spanishard's Bay

Carving  
An arborial  
vista  
will point  
ye true

Fresh  
Water

Great  
Mahogany

Wafer  
Bay

Mount  
Inglesius

Cave

Unexplored  
Jungles

Pt  
East

Unexplored  
Jungles

Bounded  
Cone

Steep  
Cliffs  
Heap  
of Hay  
Island

Heavy Surf

Turtle  
Island

Cape  
Dumper

1 Sea Mile



## ROUND 3

## ASK LONG JOHN SILVER

Long John, you be in charge of signin' up the crew. How is it that we be blessed with only half a crew? I never be doin' so much hard work in me life.

## ASK KIM HAWKINS

Ye be knowin' something Kim lad, there be something mighty strange about ye and I just be realisin' what it be. I be thinkin' that ye have woman's hands. Are ye a woman by any chance?



BLACKBEARD

## ROUND 4

## ASK KIM HAWKINS

I just be checkin' through some o' Jack's paper's in his coat and there be a letter from ye beggin' him to not be puttin' ye ashore. Are ye be killin' him to keep yer place on the ship?

**READ YOUR CLUE OUT NOW**

## ASK BEN GONE

Ben I bet ye be havin' a thick head this mornin' after ye be havin' no rum for 10 years. That special rum of Nell's be mighty good stuff.



BLACKBEARD

## ROUND 5

## ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY BEN GONE

Oh that be nothin'. I be havin' lots of people chasin' me fer money and they haven't been catching up wi' me yet. If ye be hintin' that I be killin' Jack because we no be findin' the treasure then ye be barkin' up the wrong mast ye swab!

## ASK NELL BIRD

Nell, why be ye and Jack splittin' up?

## ASK ANN BONNEY

Ann, while ye be talkin' I be tryin' on yer old sea coat which be hangin' in the galley. It be a bit small fer me but there be an interesting bit of paper in the pocket. I think it be an extract from a parish register. What do it mean?

**CIRCULATE YOUR CLUE NOW.**

**CLUE TO BE READ BY NELL BIRD  
ROUND 5**

*Miss E Goose*

*Darling Sister*

*Don't ever let Father see this letter or I will be in his bad books for encouraging you. I know that you are desperately in love with Jack Parrot. I am sure that if you buy a share in his treasure hunting trip and go along with him on the voyage he will cherish your support and closeness.*

*You never know, once you are both rich in your own right, then he will probably propose marriage to you straight away. I can't think of any other reason why he doesn't ask you to marry him.*

*All my love*

*Alexandra*

*PS Don't let Father know that I lent you the money to buy your share. Just pay me back when you find the treasure.*