

## Can you solve these crimes?

### **1. The pearls**

A theft has been committed in the Benbow Inn. The thief stole the pearls from a lady with red hair who was about to get into her carriage.

She said, "I did not see him clearly, but I do know that he walked awkwardly as if there was something wrong with his left leg. He waved a great big sword at me and told me he would kill me if I screamed."

The man left a plain blue scarf at the scene. If you have any information which might help us find him, please tell the constable at once.

### **2. Brandy Smuggling**

There has been a great deal of smuggling of brandy going on recently, and recently an incident occurred which may help us to find the mastermind behind the crimes.

The soldiers from the local garrison were told by an old lady that she had seen a group of men bringing barrels ashore near Jamaica Inn. The soldiers went immediately to the harbour and were shot at by one fellow with 2 pistols, killing one of them. The other men rowed off quickly leaving their barrels of brandy behind. These were captured by the soldiers.

He was wearing a striped scarf and ran off very quickly as the officers approached in the direction of the Benbow inn. One soldier thought the murderer had a missing finger, but he was not sure.