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Pirates of Pentewan Road raise charity cash

THESE pirates were after visitors' pieces of eight at the inaugural family fun day in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance held at the Cornwall Hotel, Spa and Estate.

Nearly 2,000 people turned out for the day at the hotel in Pentewan Road on Sunday. Families had the chance to watch birds of prey swoop as part of a display as well as meet a boa constrictor when wild animals took over the hotel's grounds.

General manager Will Oakley even pulled on a fluorescent jacket to direct the traffic and meet visitors to the fundraising event. Other activities for the younger visitors included face painting and balloon modelling. Cornwall Air Ambulance also flew around the estate to raise awareness of its life-saving role.

There was also a "guess the weight of the cake" competition and pitch and putt games.

Louise Roberts, the hotel's reservations, revenue and events manager, said: "This is the first fundraising event that we've held and we held it for two reasons. Firstly we wanted to raise money for a worthy cause and top of the list was the Cornwall Air Ambulance but we also wanted to raise awareness about the hotel and let people see what we're about."



Dania Shaw from Cornwall Air Ambulance tries to get money from pirates Katrina Marston, Paul and Sarah Howse, known as Atmosfear.

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