Pirates in practice
Who?

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Story in short

- Have an interest
- Make a joke
- GE called
- Email PPUK offer to run
- Get excepted as candidate
- Paper work
- Press and media
- Manifesto lunch
- Attend all the things
- Election night
- More paper work
Learning confidence

- Don’t think too much about it
- Create too much momentum to stop
- Find humour in the stress
Dealing with press and media

- Do it yourself
- Be annoying
- Get everything proofread
Work for the people

- Knock on doors
- Go to meetings
- Have real conversations (listen!)
Measuring success

- Learning is success
- Engagement is even better
- Getting some votes is a nice bonus
- Raising party profile was the goal