

Map Notes for Port Digby Region

This southern tip of Nga-Whenuatoto's big island was invaded by outcasts from communities in the north of Kumarikandam, with their numbers swelled by refugees from the Tartessos cataclysm. They lived by piracy on shipping from the more civilized nations of Eastern Kumarikandam, and by subjugating the natives of the region.

Eventually, the most notorious, and successful, pirate chief, Captain Digby Bloodlust, declared himself "King of Digby", with his headquarters in Port Digby, named after himself, of course.

Pirates still hold sway on the neighbouring Bucater island, where the life is completely lawless – the rule of the jungle – and many native villages and strongholds laid waste to. Their main ramshackle town is Fort Wayne, with the strongman, Captain Wayne Johnson, nominally in charge (when he can spare time from drinking and wenching). They prey not only on their traditional victims, but also the ships of King Digby.

King Digby has realised that being a King and a Pirate Captain are quite different things. He is now responsible for maintaining, not only law and order, but reliable supply of food and goods to build up his kingdom. He is in alliance with Hellsmouth, run by a native chief turned pirate, Akea Te Tanawa. Together they also resist the raids by the pirates of Bucater, and plan to clean the island out of these erstwhile comrades who now pose a threat to the new Kingdom of Digby.

To the north-east lies the mountain fortress of the Black Dwarves of Ralif Dum, veritable wizards at weaponcrafting and metal gadgets, many of whose function only the dwarves know.

To the mid-east, on the windy plateaus below the brooding Mt Whikiki are the brown-skinned cannibalistic orc of two tribes – the Red Fangs and the Tiger Claws. In the centre of this dreary place lies the bloody circle of huge standing stones where unspeakable acts of barbarity are practiced, the fearsome Ruzghak Circle of Sacrifice.

Enjoy your stay here. The weather is always balmy, with massive rain downpours in the summer. Lovely.