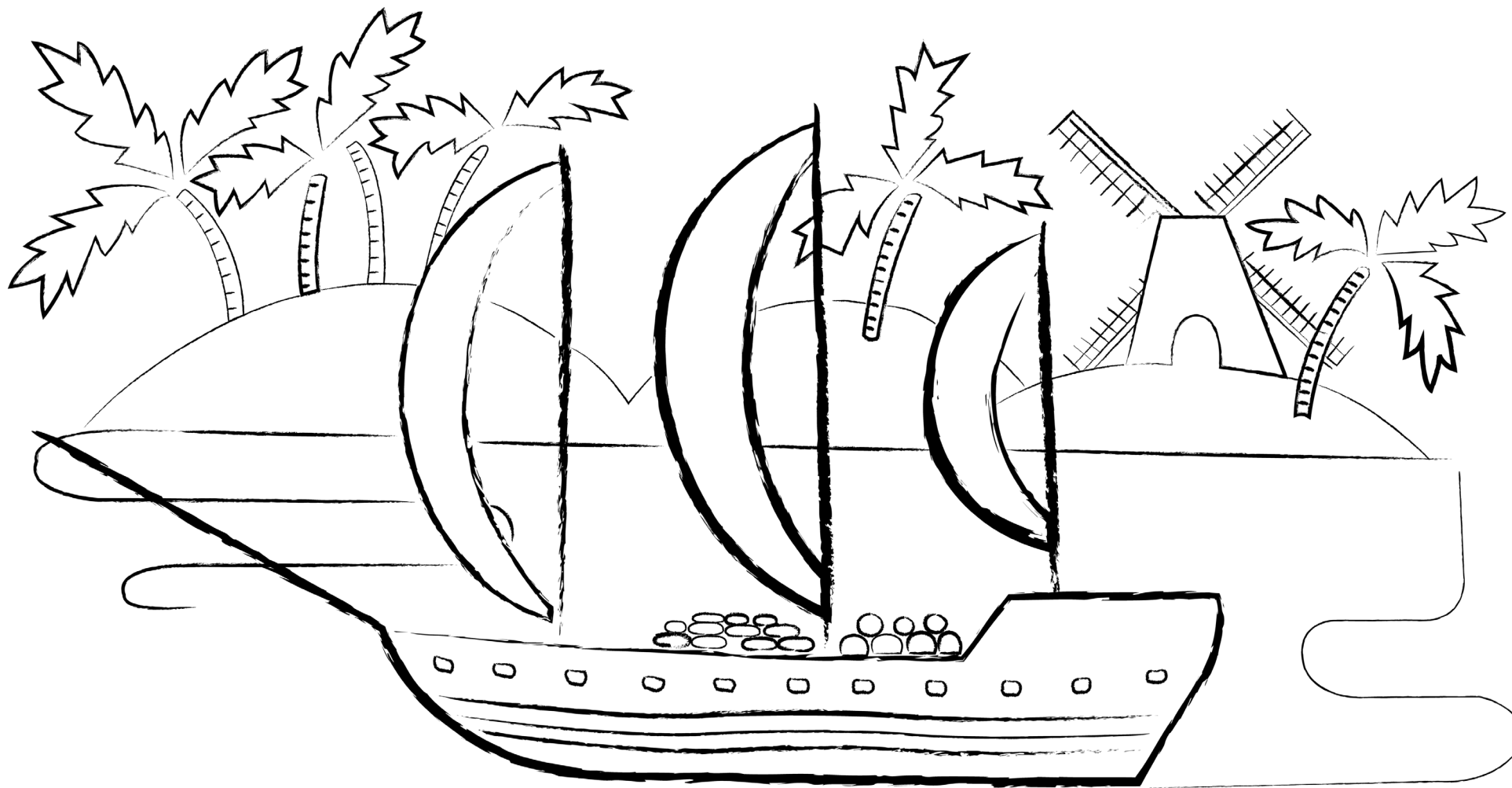


BRISTOL OLD VIC

COLOUR IN KING STREET: TREASURE ISLAND



The Llandoger Trow is steeped in legend. It is the site of many ghost stories and it is rumoured that Daniel Defoe meet with Alexander Selkirk there, which led to him writing 'Robinson Crusoe'. Selkirk was a sailor who was left marooned on a Pacific Island. Bristol sea captain Woodes Rogers rescued Selkirk, who lived at Rogers' house on Queen Square for a while on his return. Selkirk would parade around the area in the goatskins he had worn on the island in the hope of getting people to give him money to fund his drinking habit.