

From the Tower



Trish of the Neck, Emayn de Whytacre and Niccola of St Kessog at Fimbulwinter Encampment

Barony of Southron Gaard
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Chronicler's Corner



Still working on new formats for the Calendar. I beg the patience of all while we try and find the best solution. It is more difficult than originally anticipated!

Now that the long summer evenings are with us, it is a delight to potter in the garden, tending the herbs and vegetables. Or to sit in the sun while sewing one's garb.

And stressing that CF is entirely too close :)

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
Chronicler



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Their Excellencies Speak....



Everywhere we look, the Barony is buzzing.

In our southern heartland, a new Canton is forming alongside the thriving Proto-College of St Kessog. Although we are sad to lose co-founders, Lady Avril and Hercules of Didham to Terra Rosa next month, the enthusiastic and capable gentles they leave behind should see their legacy thrive.

To the north, a new instrumental group has now joined the singing group, and dance practice may become a regular event at Stuff nights and after Council. Arts projects of all kinds are blossoming. Fighters' practices are very well attended by participants and onlookers alike, and the number of those taking up both heavy fighting and rapier seem to increase by the week. Archery will miss Lord Dauid de Cochrane's good cheer, energy and guidance but, once again, there are many keen practitioners able to keep it abuilding.

And the public events and wider publicity across the Barony in October is already leading to another crop of keen newcomers to our ranks, ready to explore and, we hope, embrace the Dream that inspires us all.

All this has not come about through chance. It has taken the planning, hard work and dedication of officers, stewards, deputies, volunteers and the wider populace of the Barony. Together they have wrought wonders to share with each other, from Fimbulwinter to the Bal d'Argent, the Spring Tournament, October's demonstrations, or this month's Yeomen's Fete. Yet, for the most part, it has seemed easy.

And so to a warning.

It is possible to attempt too much. As the Barony thrives, the temptation to take on more and more activities is alluring. The first signs of personal overcommitment are usually small failures in communication, taking someone or something for granted. Most of the time, that will work out due to the goodwill of those involved. But now and again, someone will suffer unnecessarily and possibly out of all proportion to the original need.

Don't get overcommitted -- say "no" when that's the right response for you, seek deputies to spread your current load, step back explicitly from a role you feel you can no longer carry. Above all, keep talking to those around you who can help, or who need to know if you are under pressure.

And if you've taken on a commitment, please do your best to live up to it. The more active the Barony is, the more important it is that the tasks we volunteer for are done well, otherwise it's almost inevitable that someone else will be suddenly scrambling to fill a gap. And once again, keep the appropriate communication flowing, including the necessary paperwork that underpins some of our activities.

Southron Gaard is a busy Barony, a happy one, and a healthy one.

Let's keep it that way.

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



From the Seneschal



There are a number of officer positions coming up for replacement in the near future. If you have ever considered taking up an officer position, now is a good time to start getting involved.

Part of being in the Society is that the more you put in, the more you get out. The Society, and this Barony, relies on people volunteering. And one of the things people can volunteer for is to be an officer of the Barony.

Being an officer is not as scary and frightening as many people think it is. Nor does it need great amount of experience in the SCA. The most important thing an officer needs is enthusiasm for the job and a willingness to help out.

So if you have just started in the in SCA and are looking for a way to become more involved, consider taking up an office. If you have been in the SCA already for a while, taking an office can be a way of contributing back to the Society. And if you have been involved in the SCA for longer than you can remember, the Barony will benefit from your experience and knowledge as an officer.

Take a look at the officer job descriptions on the website and see if any interest you. Even if there already is an officer in the position, offer to become their deputy and learn what they do. Or come along to a council meeting to see what happens at them.

The officer positions currently available or becoming available in the short term are:

Quartermaster, Marshal, Lists, Arts & Sciences, Herald and Captain of Archers.

So there is something for all interests and levels of involvement.

Peregrine Flamstead

Congratulations!

Thorald Inn Suðreyski (Bill Dabbs) and Anabillia of York (Amy Ching) are please to announce the arrival of

Elliot John Dabbs
at 7.02am on
1st September 2006
at Christchurch Woman's Hospital,
9 pound 3ounces.
Mother and baby doing well.



Reports to Council

Could all Officers or stewards reporting to Council please email your report to

reports@sg.sca.org.nz

two days before each Council meeting.

This will greatly assist in the quick production of meeting minutes.

Thanks!

Yeomen's Fete

18-19 November 2006

Barony of Southron Gaard

The year is 1346, and all England revels in the triumph of their Yeomen, over the French at Crecy, and the Scots at Neville's Crossing. By the will of England's King Edward III, we invite one and all to gather for a celebration to honour the courage and skill of those who wield the bow in our defense.

We will have all manner of archery shoots, so that the noble archers of Lochac may display their prowess, and archery-related workshops, that they may share their knowledge. In addition, we will have a divers array of entertainments to amuse and delight the populace; a traveller's potluck lunch and a bountiful evening feast on the Saturday, combat scenarios for heavy, light and rapier fighters (fighters: please come prepared for a mixed combat scenario), a "Plague Rat" quest to challenge the youthful, song, dance, games, and revelry. All are welcome to share good company and good cheer as we toast our victories.



Please Note: In deference to the wishes of England's King Edward III, no cricket is to be played at this event. Gentles who do choose to engage in this wasteful and decadent pastime will be reported to the constable...

Details:

Site: Rimu Park Scout Camp, SH 73, Yaldhurst.

Directions: At the intersection of the West Coast Highway with Old West Coast Rd, approximately 1 km west of Yaldhurst. See map at <http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/events/rimupark.gif> for details.

Time: Site opens 10 am on Saturday, 18 November, with opening court at 11 am (at Their Excellencies discretion). Site closes Sunday 19 November at 6 pm.

Cost: Full event (pre-booked) fee: Adults \$17 (\$19 for non-SCA members 18 and over), Children \$10.

Saturday evening feast (not included in full event fee) Adults \$10, Children \$5. The deadline for booking for the feast and full event is Friday November 10.

Day fees are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

Please advise the steward when you book of any food allergies or aversions that the cooks should be aware of.

Steward: (until October 15) Ld Daid de Cochrane (David Marsden): 3/361 Cashel St, Christchurch 8011; ph: (03)379-7541; email: fete@sg.sca.org.nz

The Spring Picnic

Hark in thy halls || and heed this tale
Courtly Canton || cutting-edge new
Planned a picnic || for public gaze
Warm was welcome || in Woodhaugh Park

But fickle friends || were forming clouds
Dour and darksome || the doom foretold
Vindsval's vengeance || with vigour struck
Canton's first chance || was culled above

Picnic postponed || to please grey skies
Same fear followed || a fortnight hence
When cloud clamour || from coast arrived
But midday marked || a merry start

Woodhaugh's weather || no worse became
And settled some || this second time
Pity picnic || with pips of rain
Grievous to guests || is grass if wet

Books were brought out || broad the interest
Pleasant display || appealed to all
Filk and photos || folded brochures
Glorious garb || and Gaard songbooks

The shields on show || shone with fresh paint
Canton colours || on cut-out tents
Credit Carys || cardboard slayer
And Brendan bold || bowman with roof

Sauce and sausage || served up for lunch
Sold at sizzle || silver and gold
Testing the tongs || was tough Alice
Warding the wealth || was wyrm named Finn

Dashing was din || done as display
Berengar bright || bravely fought Yad
Flurry of flames || in first to three
Declared this clash || through cold-drake breath

Afterwards arms || with honour borne
Were seen as swords || of sheet paper
Fighting in fun || with folded news
Great time for guests || agape in storm

Some sauce was sent || in sausage spill
Meat thus murdered || mourned and bloody
The warden wyrm || had wyrd to eat
Hercules helped || a hero's act

Shelter was sought || from slight raindrops
Drums and dancing || was done also
Bellies and bells || bending with ease
In movements made || in Middle-East

Seventy souls || sought that picnic
Many admire || our Middle Age
Current Canton || does keep interest
Long be life-span || with lasting fame

-Finnr (who refers to himself with dragon metaphors here because he was looking after the hoard/money)



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Medieval Stuff Evening

***now including
A&S Workshop***

**Third Tuesday of the Month
From 7.30pm
No site fee, garb optional**

Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner
Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton

This is intended as general social and
working-on-things evening, including
fencing practice and helping any
newcomers (so bring some along!).

Bring current projects to work on,
and nibbles. Work in company, swap
stories, sell off any of your bits and
bobs, practice some dance, sing some
songs, check out someone else's books
or photos, bring your problematic
garb to see if someone can help.

See you there!



SCANZ Representative Needed

The SCANZ committee needs a
second representative from Southron Gaard to
replace Alasdair Muckart, whose term has ended
late last year.

Terms are for three years, and the job requires
regular email access and a good working
knowledge of the SCA. The ability to travel inter-
island once a year for the AGM is important, but
not absolutely essential. A good understanding of
how the SCA operates and a head for organisation
are also important. This is a position in the
mundane organisation and has no bearing on, or
requirement for "in-game" rank.

Interested parties can contact the committee with
expressions of interest or questions on
committee@sca.org.nz. Information on the
SCANZ can be found at

www.sca.org.nz.

The applicant will ultimately be selected by a vote
of the Southron Gaard membership.

Southron Gaard Baronial Singing Group

**Do you like to sing?
Do you have an interest in period
music?**

If so, please join the Southron Gaard singing group
Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience
are welcome.

VENUE DETAILS

This group shifts venue from week to week. Please
check the mailing list and calendar for notification
of where the next singing group will be - or
volunteer to host one!

If you have any questions or need more
information, please contact via email:

singing@sg.sca.org.nz

Southron Gaard Council Meeting - Tuesday 10th October

PRESENT: Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Llewelyn (Dave), Veronica (Cat), Kotek (Sam), Daid (David), Bartholomew (Peter), Katherine (Vicki), Thorald (Bill), Catalina (Mel), William (Al), Vitale, (Peter)

APOLOGIES: Rose, Fraser, Therese

MEETING OPENED 7.33pm

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES : Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL:

- Been organising the SG display and presence at the A&P show.
- Correspondance with:
 - Frida of St Kessog regarding the new Canton
 - Eydil of St Kessog, the new Seneschal
 - James of SG regarding the October Muster
 - Daid de Cochrane regarding the November event and Archery matters.
 - Thorald and I now signatories
 - SCANZ regarding SG insurance

CHATELAINE:

Contact received from a travel agent in Canada req crash space for Lady Tyme Forgotten. I have emailed the list but had no response so far and as Lady Tyme is not visiting for any SCA related purpose I doubt that offers of accommodation will be forthcoming. Intending to attend the muster at the end of this month. Will be unavailable for the Leeston show.

REEVE:

Current Account Balances

Cheque	2,835.65
FTT	44.25
Clearing Account	6,326.25

Money In

Bal d'Argent	663.72
Canterbury Faire	580.00
Interest	1.75
Crown Lodge Deposit	100.00

Money Out

Meredith - Bal Food	327.00
Peter Hyde - Boffers, Silk, Bal	295.13

Been to the bank, Roland and I the signatories for the Cheque Account and Roland, Lila, and I are the signatories on the other 2 accounts. I have also arranged for the past years financial information to be stored in Bartholomew & Katherine's storage warehouse (Thank you so much). I am doing weekly emails to the Canterbury Faire guys with their internet payments. Will be doing the same for coronation when bookings open for that.

HERALD:

- Attended the Bal d'Argent and tourney. Ran a few Baronial courts. Tour d'Ors went to Lord Daid de Cochrane, Lady Emma of Wolvercote and Captino Martuccio. Order of the Lilies went to Peregrine Flamstead and Emayn de Whytacre.

Queen's Cypher to Peregrine Flamstead and Lady Adele de Maisere.

The SG online OP has been updated to show the changes. Thank you to Master Llewellyn for stunt heralding.

- Been in contact with several other herald's regarding submissions.
- Been in contact with Trish of St Kessog about becoming a Herald.

MARSHAL:

- Got out authorisation cards
- Helped out at fighter's practice
- Conversations with Sir Gregory and Sir Hrothgar

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS:

1. In addition to the usual weekly practices, we had an IKAC round this month. The Keeper of the IKAC and the Lochac Archery webspinner have been updated with scores from previous rounds.
2. I hosted a working bee, for the purpose of constructing targets for Canterbury Faire. We had a fairly low turn-out (thanks Kotec, Nataliya, & Scott), but still managed to get a substantial amount done. With luck, I will be able to finish the targets themselves before I leave on Sunday. Scoresheets and scenario descriptions (to make life easier for the range marshals) I will work up later, and forward by email.
3. Yeoman's Fete is going ahead, and I'm doing as much of the organisation as I can possibly accomplish in the limited time that I have. There will certainly be no shortage of archery scenarios for this event!
4. The baronial crossbow has been reconstructed - many thanks to Sir Vitale (& THL Duncan for donating the prod). It does require some tweaking however, and I hope it can be returned to Vitale shortly for this purpose.
5. Alas, I must indeed now give up the Captaincy, as mundane job commitments are taking me to Terra Rosa. Lord Peregrine has graciously offered to ensure that our equipment gets to weekly practice, and I'm hoping that M'Ld James can be persuaded to take over the Archery Captain's job at some point in the near future. M'Ld Kotec has also expressed an interest in taking on a position as Lieutenant in charge of combat archery, which I think would be a excellent idea.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER:

- One tournament held this month alongside the Bal d'Argent. Three people attended.
- Rapier is slowly getting more people interested.
- In the process of making a 10m x 10m list field to stay at the CF site.
- Training on Tuesdays, possibly Wednesdays and Sundays.

A&S:

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make September's Medieval Stuff Night Swap, Sell, Trade, GiveAway night a success! It was so successful, in fact, that we will be trying it again in December. Remember folks, you can make things to sell as well as bringing in your old unwanted stuff.

Thanks to Lady Ceina who put together the A&S Display for me at the Bal.

Next week at the October Medieval Stuff Night we will be gathering to help Roheisa with the Baronial Regalia project. She needs four or five people to help sew the fringes on, and four or five people to help sand and polish the towers. As always, please feel free to bring your current projects along and work on them in the company of your Scadian friends!

CHRONICLER:

FTT went out and at 20 pages was the biggest one I have done so far. Still tinkering with the Calendar option, more research to ensue.

WEBWRIGHT:

With William de Cameron's help, established <http://otago.sca.org.nz> site for proposed Canton.

Made email changes for new St Kessog officers after their AGM.
Acting as Kingdom Web Minister again for the time being.
Assisting St Columba (Univ. Waikato) with their web site.
Encouraging CF merchants to advertise on the CF site, particularly those from further afield.

CHIRURGEON: Nothing to report, no injuries.

CONSTABLE:

- Attended no events
- Have received \$100 cheque from Mangy Mongol for rental of CF storage space.
- Have reminded Bartholomew to pay \$50 for storage of siege engine at CF.

QUARTERMASTER:

- Firstly, I would like to step down as Quartermaster, as soon as possible.
- Have received back equipment from Fimbulwinter, all appears in order.
- Some outstanding equipment with Therese and Adele, my fault for not arranging pickup as of yet, will do so immediately.
- Candle research: my research indicates that while some candlesticks are appalling for wax droppage, even the better ones can, and will, cause wax and tablecloth problems given the wrong candle, or even a small amount of bumping. Generally, the better ones are shorter and wider candlesticks, with wide bases. The barony owns a few of these. In addition, I have received some populace indication that people prefer to use their own candlesticks - as many people have quite lovely and appropriate for their persona candlesticks. My best suggestion for candle wax problems remains some kind of specific under candle mat, combined with a continuing ban on coloured candles.

B&B:

- Fairly quiet month, as we took some time off.
- Attended Bal d'Argent and tourney, singing, new music group, Stuff Night.
- Assisted Seneschal with liaison and planning for Ellesmere A&P demo; spoke to two reporters regarding the show.
- After polling the local populace for views on the combat rule revisions, worked with other Baronages to create and launch Fiat Lux campaign.
- Correspondence with James about Muster, Daid about Yeomen's Fete, Vitale about combat rule revisions, Marienna about membership form tweaks.

POST EVENT REPORTS:

BAL D'ARGENT

- Final budget submitted, money is in.
- Note about a few people who repeatedly failed to sign in after being asked.

EVENT REPORTS

CORONATION 2007:

- Event planning is going well.
- Planning meeting scheduled for 20th October.
- Discussions are going on with regards to fireworks.

CANTERBURY FAIRE 2007:

- Budget presented to meeting (10th Oct).
- Have 35 bookings, \$1054 already paid, and another \$3000 of bookings.
- Budget better due to accidental double-up of the cleaning costs in the budget.
- T-shirts will be available.
- Vitale to do the Par d Arms.

OCTOBER MUSTER:

- Site booked.
- Vicki has advertising ready to send to the local publicising mediums.

YEOMEN'S FETE:

- Have proposed schedule for stewards Peregrine and Rose. Natalia to run the dance, Emma to run a bow-string making class, Peregrine to do a demo on fletching. Baronial tabards wanted for the stewards.
- Fires on site ok as long as it is in the fire-pit and the weather is not too dry, at constables discretion.
- Need assistant cooks for the feast.
- Need to publicise for a volunteer for running a prize-shoot.
- Need steward's details for the site warden
- Need a marshal for the fighting - William cautiously volunteered.

A&P SHOW:

- Have 14 volunteers and 15 free tickets.
- Isabel-Marie volunteered the Amberhearthe pavilion for the show, with Vitale to organise the transport and setting up.
- They will provide several large tables, but chairs are not guaranteed.
- Aim to be there by 8.30 am and set up by 9ish. Pack down at 4pm.
- Four fighters volunteered, with Vicki to Herald.

ACTION: Vicki to print 300 new pamphlets for distribution at the show.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

SCANZ insurance: it is up to each local group to have their assets evaluated. Aim is to have all the NZ evaluations ready at the same time and process together to save money and time. Payments to go to SCANZ.

Silver Platters - good intermediate size, easily cleanable, B&B can get up to 50 for \$5 each. Proposal to buy 20 for the club, at \$100 total. All voted in favour.

ACTION: Vicki to organise the purchase.

Proposal/idea to buy a Baronial trailer, covered and able to contain the bulk of the stuff that is large and has to be transported often. For example, Baronial pavilion, list field, thrones. Need people to get specific details about trailers, requirements of the club,

ACTION: Peter to ask for volunteers for a committee to investigate the trailer issue.

Idea to create a separate account for the amount that is needed as float for the most expensive event. To keep separate from the general accounts.

Cat requested to borrow the pie warmer for CF, all agreed.

MEETING CLOSED 8.32 pm.



The Lochac Carol

Sir Greg went forth to Pennsic War
To meet with marshalls, knights and more
There learned he of strange new law
Wherefore Lochac may wail and roar
Fiat Lux: Fiat Lux et facta est lux dixitque Deus.

He laid a feast, his truth to convey,
For all his guests who passed his way.
His earnest words, well made that day
On deaf ears fell, and went astray.
Fiat Lux: Fiat Lux et facta est lux dixitque Deus.

Then went Sir Greg, with all his host
To Lochac's shore, from isles to coast
He shared his dread and made a toast
To all who heard this mighty boast:
Fiat Lux: Fiat Lux et facta est lux dixitque Deus.

Baron Karl Faustus von Aachen



Oh No Not Again

First they came for the archers
and I told them to pull their heads in
even though I was not an archer.
Then they came for the fencers
and I asked them if they wouldn't mind getting a bloody clue
even though I was not a fencer.
Then they came for the archers *and* the banner-bearers
and I started to get seriously miffed, as did several *hundred* friends of mine
even though I was still not an archer or a banner-bearer.
Then they came for me
and so I took a hefty broadsword
and rammed it so far up their arses
that they were sneezing rattan fibres for a week.
After that they stopped coming.

Baron Karl Faustus von Aachen



Seamsters

Please check the mailing list for the whereabouts of the next meeting

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. Bring along whatever needlework you are currently working on (does not need to be period), or come on over for a chat.

Please contact **Rose de Ludlow, ph 3844-037**
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz if you have any questions or need to organise transport

Armourer Available

Lord Dieter von Metzger announces that he is now able to undertake small amouring projects, and invites anyone needing such items made, especially before Canterbury Faire, to contact him at:

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - Wednesday Fighters Practice

Sunday - 10.00am in the park opposite the Richmond Working Men's Club, London St, Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Library Online!

Have you ever wondered just what materials are available from the Baronial Library? Well, now you can find out from the comfort of your own home!

Just direct your web browser to:

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard>

If you're looking for articles from a Compleat Anachronist, simply go:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

and look for the link to the the list of Compleat Anachronists available. Information on CAS include issue number, date of publication, title and short description.

You can also find the above items via a direct link available at the Baronial website:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

Information on how to get in touch with Lady Emma, the Baronial Librarian, is available at the same baronial website page listed above.

Also see book lists held by individuals in the Barony at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/links.htm#libraries>



SAMPLE

November 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Future, Far or Related Events

MLHNZ Spring camp 2006 - November 15-19 Brookfield Scout Camp, Moores Valley Rd, Wainuiomata

\$10 per night

\$5 event membership fee for non-members (Children under 16yrs free)

This camp is to bring together MLHNZ members, and all other interested people, to immerse themselves in Living History, share information, enjoy workshops, combat, and each other's company in a relaxed environment.

The challenge is to bring your best historical (800-1547CE) gear along and show it off. And learn to make stuff, do some martial activities, and to fit in all the cooking, eating and drinking.

As usual, there will be archery, foot combat each day, horse work (if the jousters want it), and four days of cooking, eating, drinking, cooking, eating, drinking, eating, drinking and workshops on all of the above. If you are keen to run a workshop of any kind please contact us

The camp will be a 'Living History'*, 'no plastics' event. A hard accommodation area where modern stuff can be used is hidden away on the other side of trees. MLH rules for conduct, costume and equipment apply. Have a look at the information sheet for details, or contact Douglas Talbot

staf@paradise.net.nz

People will be on site from the afternoon on Wed 15 November, through to Sunday, 19 November.

Accommodation:

Medieval tents only. We have spare spaces in period tents available, and some hard accommodation hidden away. If you need to make use of these, please book early to save yourself a space.

This event is fully self-catered. You will need to organise all your own food, drink etc. There is potable water, toilets and showers on site. Cooking will be done using medieval gear over an open fire, though there are modern facilities in the hard accommodation if you are desperate.

Combat:

All combat activities will be under MLH combat rules. All MLH minimum armour requirements apply. Anyone wanting a copy of the MLH combat rules should contact John Ercolano

jercolano@stephensonturner.com We hope to run combat authorisations over the weekend, make sure you've brushed up on the rules and have all the right bits of armour beforehand!

(Note: the above edited to fit ED)

The Barony of Ildhafn presents - St Catherines Faire

When:

Thursday 30th November - Sunday 3rd December 2006

Site will open early Thursday afternoon and close late Sunday afternoon.

Where:

Motu Moana Scout Camp, Connaught St, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland

<http://www.ildhafn.sca.org/stcaths/index.htm>

Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence St Methodist Church hall, cnr Clarence and Nelston Streets, Riccarton

Seamsters:

7.30pm, 4th Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects.
Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.30pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St) - Unofficial

Archery Practices:

1.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

Proto College of St Kessog

Seneschal
In charge of the organisation of St Kessog
Avril of Didham
021 824 579
seneschal@kessog.sca.org.nz

Singing Group:

Led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome.
Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

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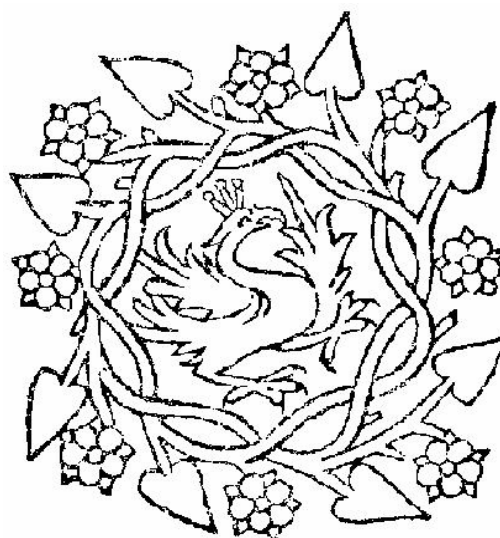
University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts and Sciences classes: Wed 6.30pm
UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Rd

Weapons Practice: Sat 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting. Wed 8-10pm UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road (after A&S)

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner of Aorangi Rd and Clyde Rd.
Beginner/General Class: 7pm.
Intermediate Class: 8:30pm.



Events Afar

See Regnum for contacts and websites

Ildhafn (Auckland)

Wed - Fight practice, needlework
Sat - Archery practice
Sun - Fighter's practice

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

Chuin (Hamilton)

Thu - Fighter's practice



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