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Which side would you butter?

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Event announcements must include:

- Name of official SCA sponsoring group.
- The name (Society), and email address of the autocrat.
- Site street address (if no address, you must mention that in the announcement).
- Date of the event.
- Starting/stopping time of the event .
- Cost and Payment information (if there is a fee).

You are encouraged to include:

- Name and contact details of Marshal-in-Charge (if there is combat).
- Reservation deadlines, if any.
- URL for the full announcement
- Restrictions, if any (pets, open fires, alcohol) etc.
- Information about what the event is about
- Information about accommodation, meals etc.
- Other contacts (reservations, cook etc.)

Please read the following guidelines:

- Drachenwald Guidelines for Holding Official On-Line Business Meetings (<https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/files/covid19-online.pdf>)
- Drachenwald Covid-19 Event and Meeting Guidelines (<https://drachenwald.sca.org/offices/seneschal/files/covid-event-guidelines.pdf>)

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Maerith aff Weselax

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Words of the Crown



Greetings unto all from Tuomas and Gilbert, rulers of the Draconian thrones.

At this point We want to discuss some points about peerage elevation ceremonies and law changes.

TLDR

- if you're asked to speak for a candidate, keep the speech concise since there are many speeches
- if you're offered a possibility of being elevated to peerage, consider who you want to speak for you but it's not a must to have one from every peerage order
- there are some law changes on the way and we want to discuss more about them

As there were plenty of conversations flowing around about the peerage ceremonies some time back and since many of those happened in the social media things turned into the good, bad and ugly kind of situation. We wanted to see what could be done with the ceremonies getting longer as new peerages are introduced. Back in the day there were only three orders as in Chivalry, Pelicans and Laurels as well as the Roses and the voice of the populace to speak for a candidate. After consulting heralds who have knowledge of the past ceremonies and different versions of them We were told that even then it was not mandatory to have a speaker from each order. This was mentioned in the Book of Ceremonies but somewhere along the way the note about it was left out. That apparently has led people to think it's a must instead of optional.

If it is someone's first peerage We understand that hearing voices from all the groups could be a good reminder of what one is about to enter into but for people who already are peers in one order or another it's redundant to have someone speak from the same order or orders that they already are in. Optionally one could limit the number of the martial orders into one instead of three in the more historical fashion or not have a speaker from an order that one doesn't have connections to.

From the speakers We ask to keep things concise and relevant to the order you are representing. As We are not putting any hard time limits to the speeches it is still considerate towards all to keep them within two minutes. If you want to hold a really long speech We ask you to write that one into a letter instead and hand it over to the candidate after the ceremony. Words written down are great memories for later days.

Previous reigns have done a great job with the help of the law council to update the Kingdom Law but it is a working document. One of the most urgent changes is adding the new officer of DEIB (diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging). Aside from that there are parts that need to be looked at as things that were never implemented or could use better wording. We are not trying to fix everything in one go but to start the process. We'll have a law workshop and curias planned. You can find more information in this Dragon's Tale.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Double Wars or Strawberry Raid if not even both.



Tuomas
King



Gilbert
King

Greetings from the Seneschal

Greetings and salutations, good gentles of Drachenwald! Several items of business this month:

1. Their Majesties have approved (as of 5 April 2026) the petition of the good folk of Fjellom (Jämtland, Sweden) to be our newest Incipient Shire! Please join me in wishing them all the best, getting a thriving group founded.
2. At the request of Eplaheimr, and with the approval of Their Majesties (as of 16 March 2026), the College of Kingeslake is now "dormant" due to inactivity.
3. We will proceed with the heraldic de-registrations that I proposed in my January article, as no objections were received.
4. Please note the call for support from our new DEIB Officer in this newsletter; we would really like to revitalize this topic in the Kingdom so I ask those interested to please reach out.
5. Their Majesties have called for Curia to discuss proposed Law changes:
 - Addition of "DEIB Officer" as a Great Officer of the Kingdom
 - Clarification to arbitration procedures
 - Update to the Glossary

Full details are available here: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1AqRHhInD3Y7gQZ7UoZTpsWIG43ZxBM9L>

There will be an in-person Curia at Strawberry Raid on Thursday May 28th, 2026 (exact location to be announced in the event schedule)

There will be an online Curia on 19 May at 2000 CET, please see the entry in the online Kingdom Calendar or use the link below to join the call: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89361136388?pwd=ZGvHT4wqWS98l87VzOtIqhDXbSvDMU.1>

Any member of the populace is welcome to attend both/either. Members of the populace are also welcome to simply email me their feedback on the proposed changes. Please note there will also be a "Kingdom Law Workshop" at Double Wars (date/time/location to be announced in the event schedule) but this will NOT be a Curia. We can discuss the proposed changes if people desire, but the real intent is to discuss what further updates to Kingdom Law may be needed.

In service to Drachenwald & the Dream,



Tyndall

Baron Colin Tyndall de ffrayser
Seneschal, Drachenwald

Submission deadlines

Be aware that the deadlines for publishing an event announcement, article or any such thing, is always **the 25th two months prior to the month of the issue.**

The following is a simple list illustrating that:

Issue:	Deadline:
June 2026	April 2026
July 2026	May 2026
August 2026	June 2026
September 2026	July 2026
October 2026	August 2026
November 2026	September 2026
December 2026	October 2026
January 2027	November 2026
February 2027	December 2026
March 2027	January 2027
April 2027	February 2027
May 2027	March 2027

Court Reports

Bring out your Dead 3 1 Nov 2025 - Knight's Crossing

Ruling Royals: **King Krake II and Queen Beatrix II**
Court Herald: Ellisa von Styra

Award of Awards

Béatrice de Beurieu - scroll given (Jan van Nyenrode), no token

Order of the Panache

Celestria Cerdren - scroll given (Ellisa von Styra), token given

Order of the Panache

Niels of Aarnimetsä - scroll given (Oriane d'Avallon), token given

Ordo Hirundinis

Johanna von Steinwedel - scroll given (Ellisa von Styra and Kyne von dem Steren), token given

Kingdom University 8 Nov 2025 - Aarnimetsä

Ruling Royals: **Baroness Alienor de Florentia of Aarnimetsä**
Court Herald: Seijka Waldemarsdotter

Vihreä virvalieikki

Beata Sigridsdotter, no scroll, token given

Vihreä virvalieikki

Marussa Biechowska, no scroll, token given

Andrimners frestelser 22 Nov 2025 - Gyllengran

Ruling Royals: **Queen Beatrix II**
Court Herald: Þórólfr Blót-Úlfsson

Order of the Lindquistringes

Sigvard Ólfúss - no scroll given, token given (Mistress Ellen Benet)

Order of the Panache

Tula Tonnisdotter - scroll given (noble Lucie Frýgin), token given (Countess Cornelia von Distelfeld)

Bring out your Dead 3 1 Nov 2025 - Knight's Crossing

Ruling Royals: **Baroness Anke and Baroness Swanhilde of Knights Crossing**

Court Herald: Cornelia vom Distelfeld

Order of the Golden Book

Johanna von Steinwedel - scroll given (Kazariyya al Sa'ud and Ellisa von Berenklaw), token given (Baroness Swanhilde)

Order of the Silver Gauntlet

Jakob Winkelmann von Söhren - scroll given (Kazariyya al Sa'ud and Ellisa von Berenklaw), token given

Order of the Wheel

Cornelia vom Distelfeld - scroll given (Kazariyya al Sa'ud and Ellisa von Berenklaw), token given

Yule Ball 2025 6 Dec 2025 - Flintheath

Ruling Royals: **Prince Etienne the Younger and Princess Susannah of York of Insulae Draconis**

Court Herald: Safiyya al-Zarqa' bint Garsiyya al-Isbili

Order of the Silver Martlet

Safiyya al-Zarqa' bint Garsiyya al-Isbili - scroll given (Maredudd ap Gwilym), token given (unknown)

Award of Arms

Kay of Lincoln - scroll given (illumination by Lady Bella Donna and calligraphy by Síona Ní Ríordáin), no token

Order of Robin

Henric van den Castele - scroll given (Calligraphy by Safiyya al-Zarqa' and Illumination by Chinwati of West Dragonshire), token by (Safiyya al-Zarqa')

Wanted: Local DEIB officers

Sought: local group Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) officers

Lady Adelheid Krämer von Rotenburg, Kingdom DEIB Officer, is looking for people with lived experience of inequity to represent their local group in a supportive network of DEIB officers across Drachenwald, whose goal it is to make our Society welcoming and accessible to all. You are not expected to be an expert on DEIB issues to represent your local group - the point of the network is to share experience and pool resources.

Current projects of the office include:

- hosting DEIB round-tables to raise awareness and canvas the populace about what is important to them
- expanding existing work on rating event sites for accessibility
- establishing a working group on the intersection of environmental issues and DEIB (e.g. maintaining safety in rising temperatures)
- running workshops on blind and partially-sighted fencing, and seated fencing
- as well as more lighthearted projects, like wheelchair "jousting" with foam boppers for fun!

If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please get in touch with Lady Adelheid at dei@drachenwald.sca.org.

Kingdom Officer Terms of Office

Greater Officer	Start of next term of office	Changeover event
Seneschal	Monday 23 June 2027	Midsummer Coronation
Herald (Schwarzdrachen)	Monday 22 June 2026	Midsummer Coronation
Earl Marshal	Monday 5 January 2028	Twelfth Night Coronation
Minister of Arts and Sciences	Monday 5 January 2028	Twelfth Night Coronation
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Monday 22 June 2026	Midsummer Coronation
Chronicler	Monday 23 June 2027	Midsummer Coronation
Signet Clerk	Monday 11 January 2027	Twelfth Night Coronation
Web Minister	Monday 11 January 2027	Twelfth Night Coronation
Chatelaine	Monday 11 January 2027	Twelfth Night Coronation
Lesser Officer	Start of next term of office	Changeover event
Captain-General of Archers	Monday 23 June 2026	Midsummer Coronation
Marshal of Fence	Monday 23 June 2027	Midsummer Coronation
University Chancellor	Monday 6 January 2027	Twelfth Night Coronation

Event bid list

Event	Preferred/Accepted Date	Region	Host	Bids Due	Bids
Autumn Crown Tournament	9-11 October 2026	Northern Region		10 Jan 2026	1
Kingdom University	6-8 November 2026	Insulae Draconis		10 Feb 2026	1
12th Night Coronation	8-10 January 2027	Central		10 April 2026	0
Spring Crown Tournament	2-4 April 2027	Insulae Draconis		10 July 2026	0
Midsummer Coronation 2027	18-20 June 2027	Northern Region		10 Sep 2026	0
Autumn Crown Tournament 2027	8-10 2027	Central		10 Jan 2027	0
Kingdom University 2027	12-14 November 2027	Any		10 Feb 2027	0

Cancelled Events

Event	Calendar Date	Region	Country
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Event Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;">Valburg's dancing ball VI 08 - 10 May 2026 Unikankare - Finland</p> <p>As spring is coming, so is also Valburgs dancing ball.</p> <p>Canton of Unikankare has an honor and joy to invite you to celebrate the dancing ball, enjoy the delicious feast, join the skillful archery and savor the joyful meetings with friends! Valpuri promises us dancing under the guidance of Kaarina of Unikankare.</p> <p>Other activities & Program will be announced at a later stage.</p> <p>Site Pyölinranta Campground in Piikkiö Pyölintie 77, Piikkiö</p> <p>Accommodation is available for 44 people (there are mattresses, pillows and blankets, but guests should bring their own sheets etc. for their bed) and day visitors are</p>	<p>welcome.</p> <p>Due to site policy, being drunk is forbidden at the site, so please go gently with the drinks.</p> <p>Also please notice that candles are NOT allowed anywhere on the site, even in lanterns.</p> <p>The site opens at 19:00 and closes at 12:00</p> <p>Cost The whole event Adults 44€ for SCA or SKA members / 46€ for non-members Children 4-12 age 24€ / 26€</p> <p>Minors are eligible for membership fee if the guardian is member. Small Children up to 4 years without their own bedding camp free of charge. The minor must be accompanied by an adult guardian.</p> <p>Day visitor 15€ Adults / 11€ Children 4-12 age - without meal 32€ Adults / 20€ Children 4-12 age - day</p>	<p>trip including lunch, tea and feast Payments can be made on site, Foreign guests can pay at the door The payment will be paid to : Turun Keskiäikaseura Unikankare ry: Liedon Säästöpankki, IBAN FI5943092220098699.</p> <p>Please make a note while you pay starting with Valpuri2026 + who is paying and what. Last day to pay the event without the 5€, late fee is 10.04.2026. Cancellations made after this date will not be refunded.</p> <p>Event Steward: Annemarie Buder-Gröndahl & Aria Nurmiainen(Unikankareen Annemarie & Arianna Weidseckerin) +358444811575 valpurintanssiaiset@gmail.com</p> <p>Marshal in Charge: Jousimarski – Archery Marshall Tomas Kurittu / Tomi Letonsaari</p>
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Food Coordinator:

Stewards plus Feast Chef Unikankareen
Mielentoive / Päivi Letonsaari

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Tanssimestari –

Dance master

Unikankareen Kaarina /

Kaarina Leppälähti

Double Wars XXXVIII

08 - 17 May 2026

Atte mark - Sweden

Welcome to Double Wars!

Site

<https://www.google.com/maps?q=Gyllebo+116,+G%C3%A4rsn%C3%A4s>

The site opens at 15:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Site fee members 750 skr

Site fee none members 900 skr

Site fee students 400 skr

Site fee youth 13-16 years old 200 skr

Site fee children 6-12 years old 100 skr

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Marina & Vera (Tova & Garcia)

+46702089489

larar.marina@gmail.com

Depedene Monthly Gathering

16 - 16 May 2026

Depedene under Wychwood - UK

A gathering for the people of Depedene in sunny Lancaster. There is space available for Armoured Combat, Fencing and A&S activities.

Site

Barton Road Community Centre

Barton Road Community Centre, Barton

Rd, Lancaster LA1 4ER

The site opens at 14:30 and closes at 17:30

Cost

£10

Payments can be made on site, Foreign

guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Joel Fowler (Joel ben Stuart)

joel@brighthelm.org

Marshal in Charge:

Joel ben Stuart

Food Coordinator:

There is no food served nor potluck organised

Herald in Charge:

We don't expect to need a herald for this event.

St Bede's Fair

22 - 25 May 2026

Flintheath - United Kingdom

With all due respect for the Venerable Bede . . . St Bede's is back, baby!

A return to Manor Farm for Flintheath's annual event. Laid back camping with plenty of room for your favourite things-to-do - rattan & fencing combat, archery, horses, A&S, bardic, the renowned pot luck feast - and probably some surprises! Please, won't you join us?

Site

Manor Farm, 14 Alms Hill, Bourn, Cambridgeshire, CB23 2SH

This is a camping event with an historic barn for indoor activities and various fields for martial activities. Site opens at 11am 22 May and closes 12pm 25 May 2026.

The site opens at 11:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

£35 per person camping (Fri-Mon) adult

£20 per person camping (Fri-Mon) concession

£12 per person per day trip (capped at

£35) adult

£5 per person per day trip (capped at £15) concession

Children 17 and under free of charge

Concession rates are for student, senior, unwaged, hardship, or disability.

Payments can be made on site, Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Lorree True (Viscountess Eularia & Noble Renart)

07910707862

steward@flintheath.org.uk

May Convocation in Harpelstane

23 - 23 May 2026

Harpelstane - Scotland

Monthly convocation meeting - more details and links to people to contact can be found on the Shire of Harpelstane facebook page, where each monthly convocation is set up as an event. The convocations are in Kirkcaldy, Fife (Scotland). We do a range of craft, cooking and fighting activities, weather and interest depending, so if you have a particular craft

or activity that you are interested in doing or discussing, you can contact us for a special day! Pickups from the train or bus station available on request, basic lunch will be available, contributions welcome.

Site

Kirkcaldy, Fife

Private House

The site opens at 10:00 and closes at 18:00

Cost

No Cost

Payments can be made on site

Event Steward:

Helen Lever (Elen Benet)

07818480781

LEVERHELEN@GMAIL.COM

Marshal in Charge:

The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator:

Light lunch will be served, contributions are welcome.

Herald in Charge:

We don't expect to need a herald for this event.

Majgreve (May Count)

29 - 31 May 2026

Holmrike - Sweden

SKA Holmrike welcomes all of Drachenwald and SCA to experience the tournament in the fighting art for the coveted title of May Count. Join us in a cheer for the retiring May Count couple and the brand-new couple being appointed at the tournament. The May Count Couple is then, till next year, our Champions in the tournament with the Weather Gods. Let us all give them all the support they need to give us the weather we wish for.

It is a day of picnics, games, socialising and crafts while cheering for the tournament participants.

Site

Åkerby 11 148 97 Sorunda

Åkerby gård, Sorunda, Nynäshamn

www.akerbygard.nu

The site opens at 16:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Full event

adult = 450 SEK

child/youth 6-16 years = 200 SEK

child 0-5 years = 10 SEK

Day pass*

adult = 375 SEK

child/youth 6-16 years = 150 SEK

child 0-5 years = 10 SEK

*Day pass includes lunch

Non-SCA members pay 50 SEK extra.
Late fee pay 50 SEK extra.
Registration opens April 2!
Last day to register is May 20!
Payment information will be sent to you after registration.

Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Jenny Edström(Countess Lofnheiðr Halvarsdotter)
+46703752636
event.holmrike@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Count vicomte Honorably Lord Rendor Stigot Eke af Haapsalu

Food Coordinator:

The food coordinator is not known yet.

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Strawberry Raid V
27 May - 01 June 2026
Dun in Mara - Ireland

The Shire of Dun In Mara welcomes you to Strawberry Raid V, six days of camping around the beautifully restored 15th-16th century tower house of Sigginstown Castle, in the beautiful sunny South-East of Ireland.
We will enjoy a range of activities from the arts, crafts and camp cookery to the martial pursuits of armoured combat, fencing and archery. Beginners and experienced practitioners are welcome across the board

Site

Sigginstown Castle, Sigginstown, Tomhaggard Co. Wexford, Ireland Y35 XK7D
The site opens at 16:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

SCA member - Full event (Adult): €46
SCA member - Full event (Youth, age 6-18): €23
SCA member - Full event (Family: guardians and children): €105
SCA member - One day (Adult): €21
SCA member - One day (Youth, age 6-18): €16
SCA member - Full event or Day trip (Child, under 6): FREE
Non-member Day trip only (Adult - IN ADVANCE ONLY): €25
Non-member Day trip only (Youth, age 6-18 - IN ADVANCE ONLY): €20
Non-member Day trip only (Child, under 6 IN ADVANCE ONLY): €5
Sir Helga's classes €20

Payment must be made as part of

registration

Event Steward:

Aidan Barron/Fiona Scerri (Aodhan Dha Cheist / Melisende Fitzwalter)
00353863966971
aidanbarron1@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator:

There is no food served nor potluck organised

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Rajataaverna / Gränstavernan
05 - 07 June 2026
Frostheim - Sweden

On the 5.-7.6. the northern medieval and Iron Age folk will gather on the border and welcome all travelers from near and far!

Event will be located in Sweden on the island of Seskärö, which has a summer camping site Seskärö lägergård on the southern beach of the island. The event will be a relaxed reenactment event, which is open to new and old historical reenactors.

The event is organized by the village of Torna, which is part of the international Society for Creative Anachronism and Suomen keskiaikaseura (The medieval society of Finland) ie. Aarnimetsä. The official sponsor for the event will be Frostheim (Luleå) from the principality of Nordmark (Sweden), which is also a part of the SCA.

Although Rajataaverna / Gräntavernan is a SCA-event, you do not need to be a member of the society in order to participate! Rajataaverna is a place for everyone to meet regardless of any borders. The event languages are Finnish, Swedish and English. The program is currently under construction and we are looking for teachers in Arts & Sciences, fighting, etc. If you want to teach, let us know! So far the program will include archery (including a competition), heavy fighting, nålebinding and historical dances.

There will be a homely feast and a small market, where you can bring new and second hand items. The program is updating all the time and the final schedule will be published well before the event. It is possible to arrive at the site on Friday 17 o'clock and the event site must be empty by midday on Sunday. Please note that Rajataaverna is living in Swedish time due to its location.

Site

Seskarö lägergård, TROMSÖVÄGEN 2, 953 94 Seskarö, Sweden.
Seskarö lägergård is a summer camp with beds for 58 persons. Accommodation takes place in rooms and cottages of four persons each. It is also possible to bring your own tent, but note that the temperatures can be quite low this early in the summer. The summer camp has a sauna, good facilities to wash up and a beach right next to it. There is also a fireplace with a view to the ocean.
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Whole weekend (includes accommodation & food)
45 € / 500 kr SCA-members
50 € / 550 kr non-members
25 € / 270 kr children aged 7-15
Children under 7 are free

Day visit on Saturday (includes food)

15 € / 170 kr for an adult
10 € / 110 kr children over 7 years
Payments can be made on site, Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Elina Kannelsuvanto(Elina Revontytär)
+358442166345
elina.punakettu@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator:

The food coordinator is not known yet.

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Midsummer Coronation LXI
12 - 14 June 2026
Depedene under Wychwood -
Staffordshire

The Shires of Depedene under Wychwood and Thamesreach invite you to join us in celebrating the coronation of the next Majesties of Drachenwald at the beautiful Ingestre Hall in Staffordshire, England.

Full details coming soon!

Site

Ingestre Hall, Staffordshire
Ingestre Hall consists of a magnificent 16th Century Rose Brick Jacobean mansion house, the former home to the Earl of Shrewsbury. It is set in 27 acres of Staffordshire countryside with Capability Brown landscaped gardens surrounding the house.

The site is ideally suited being both easy to

get to with all modes of transport yet being sufficiently secluded to allow the medieval atmosphere not to be disturbed by high levels of modernity. It has 100 beds, all bedding is provided, with additional specialist accommodation for disabled and carers supported by hard standing parking. Note there is no camping on site.

The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

Full event, staying onsite: £103.00 per person

Full event, staying off-site (day-tripping): £93.00 per person

Full event, unwaged/ concession: £83.00 onsite, 73.00 day-tripping per person
Children under 12: free

Family cap: £257.50 (2.5x standard charge)

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Ari Ibsen(Henric van den Castele)

074948884748

midsommercoronation.steward@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Joel ben Stuart (he/they)

Food Coordinator:

Marcella di Cavalino (she/her)

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Reservations Steward: Eularia Trewe (she/her)

Feast Cook: Vitus Polonius (he/him)

Hall Steward: Duncan Kerr (he/they)

Royal Liaison: Jahanara Suren (she/her)

Armoured Marshal: Joel ben Stuart (he/they)

Fencing Marshal: Leonet de Covenham (she/her)

Polderslaughter

12 - 14 June 2026

Polderslot - Netherlands

Across the low lands and open fields, the drums of war sound once more.

Polderslaughter invites the warriors of the Society to gather for a day of thunderous heavy combat, deadly archery, and immersive siege warfare set amid the wide horizons of the polders. Shields will clash, arrows will darken the sky, and engines of war will test the resolve of friend and foe alike.

More details are available at <https://polderslaughter.polderslot.info/>

Site

Buitencentrum de Voshaar, Oude Boekelerdijk 40, 7546 PZ Enschede

OUTDOOR CENTER DE VOSHAAR is a campsite with a log cabin located at Oude Boekelerdijk 40 near the Rutbeek recreation park (municipality of Enschede). It is part of a nature reserve of approximately 13 hectares, with a campsite and a log cabin.

The site is a protected nature reserve and boasts a rich flora and fauna. This should be taken into account when staying on the site.

The wooded grounds include several camping spots, a playing field, a campfire pit with a field oven and outdoor kitchen, and an archery range.

The site opens at 16:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Pricing details are available here : <https://polderslaughter.polderslot.info/index.php/reservations/>

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Max Keeren/ Karin Hilton(Jan van

Nyenrode)

0615296397

raelinceolas@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Jan van Nyenrode

Food Coordinator:

Raelin Ceolas

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Broken Arrow

24 - 28 June 2026

Frostheim - Sweden

Site

Grundet, Gallringsvägen 42 i Södra Sunderbyn, Luleå

Grundet is a fair and lovely island in the Lule River, blessed with a long, shallow sandy beach. A causeway and small bridge bind the island to the mainland, so that it may be reached by car. Several barbecue hearths are found upon the island and may be freely used.

The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

Each participant pays the event fee regardless of how many days they choose to attend. In addition, you pay for the meals you wish to partake in.

Member of the SCA - 250 SEK + meal cost or 200 SEK + meal cost + a contribution to the fika table

Non-member - 300 SEK

Children 6–13 years - 50% of the regular price

Children 0–5 - years Free of charge

Brunch : 40 SEK

Dinner: 60 SEK

Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Barbara Kern and Anna

Hedkvist(Kakwkylla av Frostheim and Fru

Anna från Grundet)

0046703965866

ba_kern@yahoo.de

Marshal in Charge:

Eldgrim den Talföre

Food Coordinator:

Anna från Grundet

(anna.hedkvist@telia.com)

Herald in Charge:

We don't expect to need a herald for this event.

Cudgel War

03 - 12 July 2026

Aarnimetsä - Finland

Cudgel War is the barony of Aarnimetsä's traditional summer camp with outdoor camping and some indoor spaces. Kavalahiti scout camp site is near Inkoo in Southern Finland, only 60 km west of the capital Helsinki. Join us for 10 days (or fewer) of various activities like martial arts, arts and sciences, courts, and of course sauna, swimming, and the white northern nights. Some indoor accommodation and meals are available, but many visitors prefer camping on the meadow or the field

Site

Björnvikintie 109, 10230 INKOO AS

The event is mainly a tent camp. The medieval tents will be on the grassy area in the middle of the camp and on a nearby field. There are forest camping areas for mundane tents on the outskirts of the camping area. The event also has indoor accommodation in cabins and a dormitory.

The site has drinkable running water and WCs in two outbuildings, but there are no facilities in the indoor accommodation buildings. The showers are in the sauna building by the beach.

The site is built on a hillside which can be challenging for people with reduced mobility. The disabled toilet is located behind the kitchen, about 200 meters from the indoor sleeping space, and the route includes a slope. The only way to get to the showers is to navigate the sauna stairs, and all the paths are gravel, not paved.

The site opens at 14:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Site fee is paid for every day you attend. On top of that, you can choose to buy meals and indoor accommodation as long as they are available

Site and meal fees are based on the participant's age in the following manner:
- Adults: 14 years and over, site fee 10,00 €/day

- Kids 4-13 year olds, site fee 7,00 €/day
- Babies and toddlers under 4 attend for free

Day visit, no meals, no accommodations, members and non-members: 10,00 €. Indoor accommodation: 6,00 €/night (same price for everyone).

Transport fee Karjaa-Kavalahti or Kavalahti-Karjaa, only available for visitors from other countries with advance reservation: 10,00 €/one way/person.

Meals:

- Brunch, adult: 4,00 €
- Brunch, kid: 3,00 €
- Dinner, adult: 6,00 €
- Dinner, kid: 4,00 €
- Wednesday Banquet, adult: 15,00 €
- Wednesday Banquet, kid: 7,00 €
- Friday Simpler Feast, adult: 10,00 €
- Friday Simpler Feast, kid: 6,00 €

Prices are member prices for members of SKA, SCA (and affiliates) If you are not member, you need to choose Non-member surcharge in Fienta when registering. Non-member surcharge, adults only, per event: 5,00 €.

The event is paid when you register yourself in Fienta system. Fienta supports several ways of paying: most common credit or debit cards, bank transfer and invoice. (Sent to email address you give, payment time 7 days.)

If you know in advance you cannot pay the event at the time of registration please contact the event team no later than April 17th 2026 at address: cudgelwar@cudgelwar.org

The latest day for a cancellation with refund will be June 22nd 2026. Unfortunately, we cannot reimburse you for a later cancellation.

Event Steward:

Henna Harjula (Mikael Rantzow, Katla Vetliðadóttir and Sofia Vargh)
+358405292604
cudgelwar@cudgelwar.org

Marshal in Charge:

The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator:

Baroness Agata Gren and Baroness

Rikissa Apilgaard

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Skellefteå medeltidsdag

08 - 12 July 2026

Reengarda - Sweden

Welcome to join us during Skellefteå medeltidsdag. The event is open to the public during the day and we hope you will be able to help out 2 hours each day.

During the evening we say good bye to the tourists and enjoy ourself with a event that is free.

Bring your own tent or sleep in one of the crash space tents we have.

If you are a fighter we can offer no less than three tournaments, one of them will be the one almost guaranteed last one of this round of North of Nordmark 500.

Site

Brännavägen 23, 931 44 Skellefteå

We are tenting on the island in the lake, it's a large open area with plenty of space for tents.

The site opens at 12:00 and closes at 17:00

Cost

Free for all who is willing to help out. Free lunch.

Payment information will be provided after registration

Cost for non workers will come.

Event Steward:

Leif Ershag (Þórólfur Blót-Úlfsson)
+46702899501
Leif@ershag.se

Marshal in Charge:

The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator:

The food coordinator is not known yet.

Herald in Charge:

We don't expect to need a herald for this event.

Red and Gold 2026

21 - 26 July 2026

Meadowmarsh - Germany

Red and Gold will take place in the usual fashion but with slightly different theme. Update will follow.

Site

Am Georgenwald 29a - 63694 Limeshain/Himbach

The site is parklike area close to the local soccer club. Period or modern camping only, no indoor space, hot showers and lots of free parking space. The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

SCA/GLG or other affiliate members: Several days

Adults: 15 euro
Each additional day: 5 euro
Kids (10 – 18 years): 7 euro
Each additional day: 2 euro

Day trip:

Adults: 10 Euro
Kids (10 – 18 years): 4 Euro

Not SCA/GLG or other affiliate members: Several days

Adults: 18 Euro
Each additional day: 5 Euro
Kids (10 – 18 years): 9 Euro
Each additional day: 2 Euro

Day trip:

Adults: 13 Euro
Kids (10 – 18 years): 6 Euro

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Alexander Bohlender (Aelric of Battle)
0049 176 2055 0554
aelric_of_battle@yahoo.de

Marshal in Charge:

The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator:

The food coordinator is not known yet.

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Ormþing LXI

05 - 09 August 2026

Insulae Draconis - Wales

The grand spectacle of ORMÞING returns!

Join us, gentles all, in the magnificent CALDICOT CASTLE in the fair land of Wales, where the flower of Insulae Draconis nobility shall fight, feast and make merry.

What?

Ormþing is the Insulae Draconis annual summer event and features a large number of contests, displays and opportunities to shoot, fight, learn and socialise.

When?

Wednesday 5th August to Sunday 9th August 2026. Wednesday and Sunday will be arrival/departure days and will not have scheduled activities.

Where?

Caldicot Castle, Church Rd, Caldicot NP26 4HU, Wales, UK
The castle was founded in c.1170 and developed further in the late 14th century. Following upheaval in the 1390s, it became part of the Duchy of Lancaster. The magnificent gatehouse has been restored and there are many extant period features. It will be a fantastic backdrop to the splendour of Ormþing.

Site

Caldicot Castle, Church Rd, Caldicot, Wales, UK NP26 4HU
Off-site Accommodation:
There are many local hotels and also along the M4 corridor such as in Newport & Chepstow
The Lychgate B&B, web:- thelychgate.com 01291 422378
St Pierre Country Club, web:- marrriot.com 01291625261
Beaufort Hotel, Chepstow. web:- beauforthotelchepstow.com 01291 622497
The Coach and Horses Inn, caerwent-coachandhorses.co.uk 01291 420352

Shops & Food within 1 mile:

There is a Tea Room on-site open during the day.
Asda & Aldi both open till 10pm, 4pm Sunday. 15 minute walk from site NP26 5DB
Asda car park has a charging station for electric vehicles
Fuel - Gulf petrol station open 24hrs. NP26 4XB
Caldicot chippy Newport Rd, 10 minute walk - open 12 -8.30pm closed Sunday. delivery available, web:- Caldicotfishbar.com for menu. 01291 420444 NP26 4BG

Medical needs:

Pharmacy, Newport Rd 10 minute walk open Mon-Fri 9 - 5.30 Sat 9 - 1pm
Royal Gwent Hospital, 30 minute drive NP20 2UB, Phone: 01633 234234
Minor Injury Unit only - not a full Emergency Department
Lydney & District Hospital, 30 minute drive, Grove Rd, Lydney GL15 5JE, Phone: 0300 421 8722
Minor Injury Unit only - not a full Emergency Department 8am - 8pm
The Grange University Hospital, 30 minute drive, Caerleon Rd, Llanfrechfa, Cwmbran NP44 8YN, Phone: 01633 493100
Full Emergency Unit

The site opens at 13:00 and closes at 15:00

Cost

ADULTS:

Full Event Tickets, Staying On-Site (4 nights/5 days):
• Members £120.00
• Members with Concession £90.00

Full Event Tickets, Staying Off-Site (4 days):
• Members £75.00
• Members with Concession £55.00

Single Day/ Overnight Ticket:
• Members £45.00
• Members with Concession £35.00

Children:

Anyone under the age of 18 at the time of booking: free of charge.
Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Additional Optional Charges:
Crash tent space booking is available @£25pp on a first come first served basis.
Firewood will be provided @ £10.00 per barrow load at the event.

Event Steward:

Mick McManis (Yannick of Normandy)
jd-summer-event-steward@insulaedraconis.org

Marshal in Charge:

Alexander of Derlington

Food Coordinator:

The food coordinator is not known yet.

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Åmbetsmannahelg Nordmark 11 - 13 September 2026 Nordmark - Sweden

A weekend event in mundane clothes where we discuss how to be an officer in the sea, and how we can develop the society for the better. You do not need to be an officer to participate, everyone is welcome. Focus on Nordmark. Saturday evening will be a pot-luck in sea garb.

Site

Rudegården

Sleep on floor available, sauna and showers available.
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost
100 SEK per person, the rest is sponsored by Nordmark
Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Malin Nejström (Miriel atte Wille)
+4673-0540512

malin.nejstrom@gmail.com

Food Coordinator:

The food coordinator is not known yet.

Nordmark board

Gotvik's silly fencing camp 4-6 september 04 - 06 September 2026 Gotvik - Sweden

Fencing is for everyone, come fence yourself silly!

Gotvik invites anyone and everyone to come join us in our very own fencing camp. Anyone can fence and if you are anyone then you are welcome to come fence with us! It does not matter if you have never tried before, if you are a beginner, an experienced fencer or a master. If you feel silly when holding a sword then all the better because this is a silly fencing camp! There will be a competition for silliest parrying device and the winner gets a prize!

If you have never tried fencing before or are new to fencing, there will be seven sets of loaner gear available.

If you are an experienced fencer, there will be classes to make you an even more experienced fencer!

If you are a master there will be skilled fencers to challenge and the chance to guide your fellow fencers to become masters themselves in the future!

If you are anyone who likes to have fun - there will be lots of fun to be had! So bring your silliest parrying device, put on your fencing gear or loan it when you get here! Let's fence ourselves silly!

Site

Rävlanda Föreningsgård Sättilavägen 12
438 97 Rävlanda

The site is close to Göteborg Landvetter airport and transport can be arranged for guests arriving this way!
Rävlanda föreningsgård is a large one-story building with a large hall suitable for fencing, court and dinner serving. There are several more rooms suitable for crash space and a large kitchen.

The site opens at 16:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Whole weekend: 479 kr
Day pass: 379 kr
Children (0-10): 0kr
No banquet: -50 kr
Late payment +50 kr
Non-SCA member +50 kr
Registration closes August 23
Last day for payment is August 28

Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door

Event Steward:

Christopher Pettersson(Knut Torstensson)
0704610669
christopher.pettersson@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

Fencing only, Knut Torstensson

Food Coordinator:

The food coordinator is not known yet.

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.

Baht At Bardic
18 - 20 September 2026
Pontalarch - UK

Full weekend of talks and classes in the Bardic arts -Saturday pm live show. Schedule tbc but normally includes music, storytelling and theatre. Fully accessible venue.

Site

The Beamsley Project, Harrogate Road, Hazlewood, Skipton, North YorksBD23 6JA
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

£100 pp onsite adult; £50 daytripping; £20 children

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

Lesley McIntee(Alessandra Di Riario Falkenstein)
07395377069
bahtatsteward@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge:

There will not be fighting at this event.

Food Coordinator:

Baron Meliton

Herald in Charge:

We don't expect to need a herald for this event.

Call for Curia

Their Majesties have called for Curia to discuss proposed Law changes:

- Addition of "DEIB Officer" as a Great Officer of the Kingdom
- Clarification to arbitration procedures
- Update to the Glossary

Full details are available here: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1AqRHhInD3Y7gQZ7UoZTpsWIG43ZxBM9L>

There will be an in-person Curia at Strawberry Raid on Thursday May 28th 2026 (exact location to be announced in the event schedule)

There will be an online Curia on 19 May at 2000 CET, please see the entry in the online Kingdom Calendar or use the link below to join the call: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89361136388?pwd=ZGvHT4wqWS98l87VzOtIqhDXbSvDMU.1>

Any member of the populace is welcome to attend both/either. Members of the populace are also welcome to simply email me their feedback on the proposed changes.

CHANGE 1 – ADDITION OF DEIB OFFICER AS GREAT OFFICER OF THE KINGDOM

Current Text

5.01.1 The Great Officers of the Kingdom of Drachenwald are as follows:

...

5.04.1.1 The terms of office for Kingdom officers begin on the following dates:

Proposed Text

5.01.1 The Great Officers of the Kingdom of Drachenwald are as follows:

...

Kingdom Chatelaine
Kingdom DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging) Officer

...

5.04.1.1 The terms of office for Kingdom officers begin on the following dates:

...

The Monday after Midsummer Coronation (even numbered years Gregorian)

- Herald

- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- DEIB Officer
- Captain-General of Archers

(add new para 5.06.10 and renumber subsequent para's accordingly)

5.06.10 DEIB Officer

5.06.10.1 Shall develop, implement, and maintain a kingdom-wide DEIB strategy.

5.06.10.2 Shall advise the Crown, Kingdom officers, and local groups on DEIB issues, including reviewing policies for inclusivity.

5.06.10.3 Shall deliver or promote Board-approved training to improve understanding of inclusion issues.

5.06.10.4 Shall monitor, report, and respond to concerns related to discrimination, bias, or harassment.

5.06.10.5 Shall actively work to ensure all members have equal access to opportunities and feel valued.

5.06.10.6 Shall work with the Society DEIB Officer, other kingdom officers (such as Chatelaines), and local groups to align efforts.

Rationale

Mandate from Society Board of Directors that a DEIB Officer is a required greater officer for each kingdom:

<https://www.sca.org/news/corpora-amendment-commentary-request-inclusion-of-deib-and-chatelaine-as-greater-officers/>

Note the responsibilities were taken from Google, but I've also reached out to the Society DEIB Officer to see if there is "standard" text that could be used.

Note that we also propose to add "DEIB" to the Glossary.

CHANGE 2 – CLARIFICATION TO ARBITRATION PROCEDURES

Current Text

12.02.1.2.4.2.1 The Kingdom Seneschal will be responsible for maintaining a pool of potential arbitrators.

...

12.02.1.2.4.3 Under the supervision of the Kingdom Seneschal the parties may, if they wish, eliminate one arbitrator each until one arbitrator is left. If an arbitrator is not agreed upon within thirty days, the Crown will

select one from the pool.

Proposed Text

12.02.1.2.4.2.1 The Kingdom Seneschal will be responsible for identifying at least 3 potential arbitrators appropriate to the situation.

...

12.02.1.2.4.3 Under the supervision of the Kingdom Seneschal the parties may, if they wish, eliminate one arbitrator each until one arbitrator is left. If an arbitrator is not agreed upon within thirty days, the Crown will select one of the identified candidates.

...

(add new para)

12.02.1.2.4.2.4 All arbitrators must agree to keep the details of the Petition(s) and any subsequent discussions or investigations in confidence, sharing such information only with the affected parties, the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Crown – as well as any civil authorities as applicable.

Rationale

The task to maintain a pool of potential arbitrators is neither undertaken nor feasible, given the wide variety of possible issues that could arise, and the need to have arbitrators appropriate to a wide range of cultures and languages. It makes more sense to simply say the Kingdom Seneschal is responsible for identifying potential arbitrators when needed.

It is also critical that the arbitrators understand the need to hold the matters addressed in confidence.

CHANGE 3 – GLOSSARY UPDATES

Current Text

GLOSSARY

In this document, the following terms, listed in alphabetical order, are used with the meanings given below:

Armigerous award: An award that can convey Arms by Award, Grant, or Patent.

Board: The Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc.

By-Laws: The By-Laws of the SCA, Inc., or its equivalent in an affiliated organization.

Consort: The person for whom the combatant fights in a Royal List.

Coronet: The Sovereign and Consort of a Principality, acting together.

Corpora: The policies governing historical re-creation within the Society, and those policies applicable to the entire Society.

Crown: The Sovereign and Consort of a Kingdom, acting together.

Curia: A council of the Crown that must be consulted in order to make, delete, or amend

Kingdom law: Those who hold a seat in this council are defined in this law.

Fealty: A reciprocal promise to be loyal to somebody and show them your support, especially a territorial ruler aka liege.

Governing documents: The Organizational Handbook, which contains: The Introduction, Corpora, The Articles of Incorporation of the SCA, Inc., the By-Laws of the SCA, Inc., the Corporate Policies of the SCA, Inc., and any amendments and appendices.

Officer: A Society member serving in an appointed office as defined in Corpora, or as an appointed deputy in such an office, or in another office as may be defined by Kingdom Law, at any level of the Society, or in the role of organizer of a Society event (commonly referred to as “Autocrat” or “Steward”), or as a Territorial Baron or Baroness, or as Crown or Coronet or heir to a Crown or

Coronet.

Official event: An obsolete term for a published event.

Peerage: Collectively, the members of the populace who hold a patent of arms.

Any person holding a patent is a peer.

Period: The era used by the Society as the base for its re-creation activities. The Society is based on the life and culture of the landed nobility of pre-17th Century, focusing on the

Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

Published event: A Society event that also fulfills the requirements of Section II.C of the Corpora. These are the events where all manner of court business may be conducted.

Quorum: The smallest number of people who must be at a meeting before it can begin or decisions can be made.

Redress: To correct something that is unfair or wrong.

Royal Heirs: The victor in the Royal List and the victor’s consort for the period between the victory and the Coronation (Kingdom) or Investiture (Principality).

Royal Lists: Properly constituted armored combat tournaments to determine the successors to current royalty. They are known as “Crown Lists” for Kingdoms, and “Coronet Lists” for Principalities.

Royal Peer: An individual who has reigned as Sovereign or Consort of a Kingdom or a Principality is referred to as a Royal Peer.

Royalty: The persons who hold the offices of Sovereign or Consort of a Kingdom or Principality. The heirs to those positions are also considered royal, but Corpora uses the terms “royalty” and “reigning royalty” interchangeably, and only to refer to Sovereigns and Consorts.

SCA, Inc. or SCA: The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., a California nonprofit (or not-for-profit) corporation

SCA, Inc. Waiver Card: A card which indicates that a properly executed waiver is on file at the corporate office. This card may also contain membership information.

Society: The entirety of the Society for Creative Anachronism (a worldwide group of affiliated organizations).

Society event: An event that fulfills the requirements of Section II.A of the Corpora.

Society member: Membership in the Society is defined in the By-Laws of the SCA, Inc., or in the approved organizational documents of any corporation affiliated with the SCA, Inc.

Sovereign and Consort: The victor in the Royal List and the victor’s consort, respectively, after their Coronation or Investiture.

Subject: Any person who physically resides within the borders of a realm for more than half the year. Those who do not maintain a residence meeting this definition may be considered subjects of the realm where they participate most frequently, if they obtain written acknowledgment from the royalty of that realm. Those who participate in Society activities primarily in a realm other than the one where they reside may be considered subjects of that realm if they obtain written permission and acknowledgment from the royalty of both realms. Decisions of the Coronet in such matters depend upon the approval of the Crown.

1.05 Definitions of some terms used in Drachenwald law

1.05.1 Written, in writing: communications sent either by postal mail or electronic mail.

Proposed Text

GLOSSARY

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Landed Nobility: A generic term to refer to all persons who hold the offices of Sovereign or Consort of a Kingdom or Principality (i.e. Royalty), and Territorial Barons and Baronesses.

Officer: A Society member serving in an appointed office as defined in Corpora, or as an appointed deputy in such an office, or in another office as may be defined by Kingdom Law, at any level of the Society, or in the role of organizer of a Society event (commonly referred to as “Event Steward”, formerly known as “Autocrat”), or as a Territorial Baron or Baroness, or as Crown or Coronet or heir to a Crown or Coronet.

Note that Officers who hold positions mandated by Corpora or Kingdom Law are considered “Warranted” and must be formally recognized per procedures defined herein.

Other Officers may be designated at the discretion of a branch or Landed Nobility, but are not considered “Warranted” - they simply serve at the discretion of whoever appointed them.

Similarly, marshals for marshal activities are not considered “Warranted”, they are “Authorized”.

Official Event: An obsolete term for a published event.

Peerage: Collectively, the members of the populace who hold a patent of arms. Any person holding a patent is a peer.

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Royal Lists: Properly constituted armored combat tournaments to determine the successors to current royalty. They are known as “Crown Lists” for Kingdoms, and “Coronet Lists” for Principalities.

Royal Peer: An individual who has reigned as Sovereign or Consort of a Kingdom or a Principality is referred to as a Royal Peer.

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(and delete section 1.05)

Rationale

There are some terms that are commonly used, and it would be beneficial to list them here to ensure standardized usage. In particular, defining a term such as “Landed Nobility” will also allow us to simplify other sections of Law or Officer Policy, when one needs to refer to Territorial Barons/Baronesses, Coronets, and the Crown collectively.

“Event Steward” is the preferred term now, as opposed to “Autocrat”.

Clarifying “warranted” vs “non-warranted” officers, as well as “warranted” vs “authorized” is also advisable, to ensure a standardized approach to related matters (this will be relevant for future regnum updates).

Clarifying the implications of “published event” with respect to Tournaments and Curiae is also warranted.

The reference to waiver cards is no longer particularly relevant, and if such a definition is needed, it is already provided in Corpora and does not have to be repeated here. (note: many other terms are repeated from Corpora, but that is for convenience as they are relevant to the Kingdom law)

There is no reason to have section 1.05 separate from the Glossary.

Trivial: Also standardized capitalization of defined terms, and added underline to improve readability.

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May 2026

08-17 Double Wars XXXVIII	Attermark	Sweden 
08-10 Valburg's dancing ball VI	Unikankare	Finland
16 Depedene Monthly Gathering	Depedene under W	UK
22-25 St Bede's Fair	Flintheath	UK
23 May Convocation in Harpelstane	Harpelstane	UK
29-31 Majgreve (May Count)	Holmrike	Sweden
27- Strawberry Raid	Dun in Mara	Ireland

June 2026

05-07 Rajataverna / Gränstarvernan	Frostheim	Sweden
12-14 Midsummer Coronation L.XI	Depedene under W	UK  pw
12-14 Polderslaughter	Polderslot	The Netherlands
20 Depedene Monthly Gathering	Depedene under W	UK
27 June Convocation in Harpelstane	Harpelstane	UK
24-28 Broken Arrow	Frostheim	Sweden

July 2026

03-12 Cudgel War	Aarninetsä	Finland
08-12 Skellefteå medeltidsdagar	Reengarda	Sweden
18 Depedene Monthly Gathering	Depedene under W	UK
21-26 Red and Gold 2026	Meadowmarsh	Germany
25 July Convocation in Harpelstane	Harpelstane	UK

August 2026

05-09 Ormping L.XI	Insulae Draconis	UK
22 August Convocation in Harpelstane	Harpelstane	UK
23 Polderslot Shire Gathering	Polderslot	The Netherlands
29 Depedene Monthly Gathering	Depedene under W	UK

September 2026

04-06 Gotvik's silly fencing cap	Gotvik	Sweden
11-13 Ämbetsmannahelg Nordmark	Nordmark	Sweden
18-10 Bakt At Bardic	Pontalarch	UK

October 2026

25 Polderslot Shire Gathering	Polderslot	The Netherlands
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 = Crown Prince present

 = Queen present

 = Crown Princess present