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The deadline for the Dragon's Tale is the 25th of the month that is two months before the issue date (e.g., the December issue deadline is 25 October). Submissions for the Dragon's Tale should be sent to dragonstale@drachenwald.sca.org. Material should be sent in MS Word, RTF or plain text. Send photographs and artwork as separate files. Note that event announcements will be standardised in format. Original work (articles, photographs, artwork) must be accompanied by a permission form <http://www.drachenwald.sca.org/sites/default/files/permission.pdf> or the equivalent words in an email. Any copyrighted material by others must be accompanied by written permission from the original author(s). Please check the licence/usage terms of any clip-art used. The Dragon's Tale is set using Scribus 1.4.6 with Garamond, Arial, Arial Narrow. Lucida Handwriting and UBW Chancery typefaces in various sizes. The Dragon's Tale logo is in Tyrffing Demo typeface.

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Events must be scheduled on the Kingdom Calendar before the event announcement is sent. This can be done by filling in the calendar event date request form on the Kingdom web page: <https://drachenwald.sca.org/events/calendar-add/> Announcements should then be written and can be updated directly to the web form or sent separately to the Chronicler.

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

Chronicler

Dafydd Myfyrgar

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Words of the Crown

Greetings from William and Isabetta, King and Queen of Drachenwald!

Summer is here in the north and the camping season has gotten off to a great start. Double Wars was as always enjoyed by many who traveled from far and near. It has quickly been followed by Strawberry Raid and a couple smaller local camping events as well as our coronation in Gyllengran.

As we write this we are busy preparing for coronation, spending much time sewing new clothing to suit the occasion. We know that many of you are also busy sewing, building things and preparing for the summer's upcoming events such as Cudgel, Red & Gold, Pennsic, Medieval week and Ormþing. Time, mundane work and travel practicalities make it impossible for us to attend them all but we know each of these events will be much appreciated by those who are there. We will be taking part in the later half of Cudgel War and all of Pennsic this summer. Please take a moment to look at who else is attending these events and send us your recommendations.



William
King



Isabetta
Queen

Greetings from the Seneschal



Drachenwald!

Hope your summer started in a great way! As you can tell by our Kingdom calendar, you can spend almost every week at an event. Very impressive Drachenwald! What is your best trick for keeping cool during summer events?

Last week I submitted Drachenwald's quarterly report to the society seneschal. It's a summary from the reports I get from Drachenwald's regional seneschals. And their reports are depending on the local seneschals reporting to them. So I get the privilege to learn about what's going on in the whole of our wonderful kingdom and of course brag about it to the rest of SCA. So don't forget to report so we can continue to be a kingdom and brag about it!

Did you notice that we have a new kingdom chronicler? Welcome Maerith aff Weselax. I'm looking forward to working with you. Thank you so much Dafydd Myfyrgar for everything you have done! Thank you for your support and your patience.



Tova av Attemark
Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings from deputy Chronicler

Greetings from the Deputy Chronicler!

Summer is here and also exiting news! Be sure to check them from this issue and SCA's webpage.

By the time this issue is out, we have a new King and Queen, William and Isabetta, Vivant!

Our good Kingdom Chatelaine is looking for a deputy to take over the position. Please, if you have any interest and enthusiasm towards Chateleine's office, read the announcement and contact the current Kingdom Chateleine, she's more than happy to tell you more.

There is also a very interesting article in this newsletter, thank you very much Matheus for it!

In Service to the Dream,



Maerith aff Weselax
Kingdom Deputy Chronicler



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:
September 2024	July 25
October 2024	August 25
November 2024	September 25
December 2024	October 25
January 2025	November 25
February 2025	December 25
March 2025	January 25
April 2025	February 25
May 2025	March 25
June 2025	April 25
July 2025	May 25
August 2025	June 25

Court Reports

Spring Crown 2024
6 Apr 2024 - Dun in Mara

Ruling Royals: **King Stigot and Queen Lofnheithr**
Court Herald: *Melísende Fitzwalter*

Laurel

Marcella di Cavallino - scroll (Maredudd ap Gwylim), token by (Insulae Draconis Medallion)

Laurel

Richard of Salesberie - scroll (Agatha of norwich and Leonet de Covenham), token by (Insulae Draconis Medallion)

Sydántalvenjuhla - Midwinter Feast
17 Feb 2024 - Unikankare

Ruling Royals: **King Stigot & Queen Lofnheiðr**
Court Herald: *Memorantia van de Linde*

Award of Arms

Olavus Stornello - scroll given (calligraphy by Magdalen Yrjänäntytär, illumination by Pól O Briain),

Award of Arms

Juhana Sangi - scroll given (calligraphy by Kerttu Katariinantytär Roisko, illumination by Tuomas Tharo),

Award of Arms

Samuel of Hukka - scroll given (calligraphy by Kerttu Katariinantytär Roisko, illumination by Tuomas Tharo),

Order of the Panache

Unikankareen Kaarina - scroll given (calligraphy and illumination by Emilia Murmellius and words by Maria Lorenza da Poppi), token given

Order of the Panache

Unni Torvihäntä - scroll delayed, token given

Order of the Panache

Maria Lorenza da Poppi - scroll delayed, token given

Order of the Laurel

Joanne am Rein - scroll given (calligraphy and words by Birittha Wf, illumination by Magdalen Yrjänäntytär), peerage regalia

Patent of Arms

Joanne am Rein - no scroll needed, no token needed

Order of Defense

Birgitta Lulli dicta Birittha Wf - scroll given (calligraphy and illumination by Joanne am Rein, words by Maria Lorenza da Poppi), peerage regalia

Order of Defense

Dubhghall MacÉbhearáird - scroll given (calligraphy and illumination by Joanne am Rein, words by Maria Lorenza da Poppi), peerage regalia

Sydántalvenjuhla - Midwinter Feast
17 Feb 2024 - Unikankare

Ruling Royals: **King Stigot & Queen Lofnheiðr**
Court Herald: *Memorantia van de Linde*

Ordo Hirundinis

Unikankareen Susanna - scroll given (calligraphy and illumination by Anna von Urwald and words by Birittha Wf), token given ()

Arts in April VII
13 Apr 2024 - Turmstadt

Ruling Royals: **Baroness Swanhilde van Bärenau, Baroness Anke, die Bärenfängerin of Knights Crossing**
Court Herald: *Renay*

Order of the wheel

Eira Halladóttir - no scroll, token by

Double Wars XXXV
7 May 2024 - Attemark

Ruling Royals: **Princess Eila and Prince Gäddvard of Nordmark**
Court Herald: *Gilliam Blackburn*

Gyllene Bandet

Robin of IsleGyllene Bandet, scroll given, token given

Saladins ring

Ludvig as Eke - scroll given, token given

Double Wars XXXV
10 May 2024 - Attemark

Ruling Royals: **Princess Eila and Prince Gäddvard of Nordmark**
Court Herald: *Gilliam Blackburn*

Vita portens väktare

Kabbe af HobyVita portens väktare, scroll given, no token

Double Wars XXXV
6 May 2024 - Attemark

Ruling Royals: **King Stigot & Queen Lofnheiðr**
Court Herald: *Dórólfur Blót-Ulfsson*

Orden Des Lindquistringes

Benedikta Ingasdóttir - scroll given (Illumination Herr Stig Rhenhierta, Calligraphy Countess Anna), Unknown

The King's Order of the Companions of Albion

Erich Olavsson Haane - scroll given, Unknown

Kingdom Officer Terms of Office

Greater Officer

Seneschal
Herald (Schwarzdrachen)
Earl Marshal
Minister of Arts and Sciences
Chancellor of the Exchequer
Chronicler
Signet Clerk
Web Minister

Start of next term of office

Monday 23 June 2025
Monday 17 June 2024
Monday 5 January 2026
Monday 5 January 2026
Monday 17 June 2024
Monday 23 June 2025
Monday 5 January 2026
Monday 6 January 2025

Changeover event

Midsummer Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation
Twelfth Night Coronation

Lesser Officer

Chatelaine
Captain-General of Archers
Marshal of Fence
University Chancellor
Social Media Officer

Start of next term of office

Monday 5 January 2026
Monday 17 June 2024
Monday 23 June 2025
Monday 6 January 2025
Monday 23 June 2025

Changeover event

Twelfth Night Coronation
Midsummer Coronation
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Twelfth Night Coronation
Midsummer Coronation

Event bid list

Event	Preferred/Accepted Date	Region	Host	Bids Due	Bids
Spring Crown Tournament	5-7 April 2024	Insulae Draconis	Dun in Mara	Accepted	1
Midsummer Coronation	14-16 June 2024	Northern Region	Gyllengran	Accepted	1
Autumn Crown Tournament	18-20 October 2024	Central	Polderslot	Accepted	1
Kingdom University	8-10 November 2024	Any	Gotvik	Accepted	1
12th Night Coronation	3-5 January 2025	Insulae Draconis	Eplaheimr	Accepted	1
Spring Crown Tournament	4-6 April 2025	Northern Region		10 Jul 2024	0
Midsummer Coronation	20-22 June 2025	Central		10 Sep 2024	0
Autumn Crown Tournament	10-12 October 2025	Insulae Draconis		10 Jan 2025	0
Kingdom University	7-9 November 2025	Any		10 Feb 2025	0

Cancelled Events

Event Country	Calendar Date	Region
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Event Announcements



Cudgel War 05 - 14 July 2024 Aarnimetsä - Finland

Come one, come all! Enjoy the bright northern nights and beautiful lakeside at the most relaxing and entertaining event of the Known World. Ten days of camping, exciting classes and workshops, chivalrous tournaments, archery, excellent company, and that magical atmosphere of the Northern Summer nights... That's what Cudgel War is all about! The site opens on Friday 5.7.2024 at 2 p.m. and closes on Sunday 14.7.2024 at 12 p.m..

Site

Kavalahti camping site, Inkoo
Kavalahti Camping Site (Björnvikintie 109, 10230 Inkoon as), Inkoo, Finland. About an hour from Helsinki by car, and 90 minutes from Turku. There is also public transportation that comes rather close (bus on Route 51, train to Karjaa).

If you require transport from Karjaa train station to the site please inform the event

stewards no later than 16th of June about this. Rides will only be organized for foreign guests and only if preordered. The price for the ride is 10 eur each way so if you require a ride both ways the price is 20 eur.

The event is a tent camp but there is also plenty of indoor accommodation in shared houses/cabins available. Period tents will be on a grass area in the middle of the camp and also on a nearby field if necessary. Camping spaces are given to the camping groups based on the reservation order. There is also possibility to camp in a mundane tent in the woods nearby. In case your camp is a group i.e. will contain more than one tent please register contact person and camp name in advance. This will allow us to add your camp name to the list in the event registration form so it can be selected by camp members when they are filling out the registration form. Contact person will be responsible for providing information of all the tents in the camp before the event. In case your tent is not to be part of a camp group you don't need to register a camp name but will be given a camping space at an

available spot.

The site has drinkable tap water inside and proper toilets. There are showers in the saunas.

Unfortunately the site is a camping site, which can be challenging for people with reduced mobility. The toilet for disabled people is about 200 meters from the indoor sleeping space, near the kitchen.

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

Meals

Three meals are served daily: generous breakfast, light lunch and a warm supper. We serve two feasts during the event. There are also two small kitchens for those who want to cook for themselves. We will not be able to serve meals or feasts for everyone due to the small kitchen, so please reserve early. All meals are low lactose. There will also be a vegetarian option. Unfortunately we may not be able to provide meals for people with any other dietary requirements. Please consider that there is always a risk of contamination, because we don't have a separate kitchen for the

allergy foods.

Rules

- The site is "damp", so enjoy mainly only mild alcohol beverages.
- Smoking is allowed only on the marked spots.
- Pets are only allowed outdoors. Dogs should be kept on a leash during the whole camp.
- In the site rules bedsheets are mandatory for all sleeping in the beds, even when using a sleeping bag.
- Making a fire is allowed only on designated common or camp fireplaces. Fire is not allowed indoors. If forest fire warning is in place, no other fires, including torches, are allowed.
- It is recommended to have a fire extinguisher in the tent.
- The guardians are always responsible for the underaged campers! Please note that in the evenings there may be alcohol use at the sauna building and it may not be an appropriate environment for minors.
- No children should go swimming without their own responsible adult at the beach.
- While paddling, everyone must wear a life vest. Paddlers must write down their planned route and schedule on the list by the beach. Paddling alone is not allowed!

Cost

You can choose your services from the list below.

Age groups:

- Adults (15+v)
- Teenagers (7-14v)
- Kids (3-6v)
- Under 3-year-olds attend for free.

The longer you stay, the lower the site fee
Site fee for a day, adult: 13.00-9.00 eur (the longer you stay, the lower the site fee)
Site fee for a day, teenager: 1,00-7.00 eur (the longer you stay, the lower the site fee)
Site fee for a day, kid: 10.00-6,00 eur (the longer you stay, the lower the site fee)
Indoor accommodation : 5.50 eur/night
Breakfast, adult: 2.50 eur
Breakfast, teenager: 1.25 eur
Breakfast, kid: 0.60 eur
Lunch, adult: 3.50 eur
Lunch, teenager: 1.75 eur
Lunch, kid: 1.25 eur
Dinner, adult: 5.00 eur
Dinner, teenager: 3.00 eur
Dinner, kid: 2.00 eur
Feast, adult: 13.50 eur
Feast, teenager: 9.00 eur
Feast, kid: 6.50 eur
Non-member fee: 5.00 eur (only for adults)
Visit for a day, no food or overnight stay included: pre-reserved 13.00 eur/ without reservation 18.00 eur
Late fee: 10.00 eur

Those living in Finland must pay by 16th of June. Late payment will incur a 10 eur

late fee.

Visitors from euro countries and Sweden are strongly encouraged to pay their participation fees in advance (IBAN FI2980001900530651; BIC code is DABAFIHH, Bank name: Danske bank), but all foreign visitors may pay at the door. All overnight stays require reservation but it is possible to visit for a day without reservation. Without reservation the visit for a day costs 18,00 eur. Cancellations must be made by 16th of June for a full refund. After that we cannot reimburse you. If you have a reservation and neither cancel, pay, nor come to the event, we will charge you all costs according to your reservation at regular prices, including a handling fee of 3 euros.

Event Steward:

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Marshal in Charge:

Mistress Jolanda de Meyre (Minna Leimu)

Food Coordinator:

Head cooks: Baroness Agata Gren (Sanna-Mari Hietanen), Lady Aurora vom Hasengraben (Nea Lindgren) and Master Gilbert Blackthorn (Mika Mäkelä)

Herald in Charge:

Master Dubhghall MacÉibhearáird (Henri Laine)



Laochra na Bharúntacht / Baronial Games 05 - 07 July 2024 Eplaheimr - Ireland

Good cousins, all those of the fair lands of Eplaheimr and those of our neighbours and friends all through Lough Devnaree, our great Dragon Isles and the Great Dragon Kingdom, pray heed! It pleases our Baronesses Rogned and Adele to invite you all to the Bruiden of Eiscir Airgead (Jim Kirwon Scout Hall, Clara, Co. Offaly) for a weekend of games, good food and excellent company. There will be games and sports including the poc fada and throwing the spear, combat, archery and races. Can you sneak through the woods without being heard? Will your axe hit the target most true?

We invite the artisans of our lands to best depict an animal companion for the Baronesses, whether it be in representative form, as a banner, as needlework, by brush and

pen, in metal or wood or any method that most pleases your artistic eye and heart. This is a camping event with indoor crash space and we will make a special effort to organise nearby Guest house accommodation and transport between there and the site for those that need it. We can also strive to provide some additional guest camping space onsite. Traveller's fare, Breakfasts, lunch and feast will be available.

Site

Jim Kirwin Scout Hall, CLara, CO. Offaly, Ireland
Jim Kirwin Scout Hall is a large Scout Hall with no indoor accomodation but comfortable crash space. We will also be providing extra tents as crash space for anyone travelling from abroad, and we will have a full list of local B&B and AirB&B accomodation in the area posted shortly. It is extremely convenient to Clara Train station which is on the main Dublin to Galway and Dubli to Athlone train line and Kilbeggan is a short drive (pickups can be arranged) for the Dublin to Galways Bus service.

The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

Full adult weekend (camping/crashspace) Members 40£, non members 45£
Full unwaged/student (camping/crashspace) members 30£, non members 35£
Day trip Members 15£, non members 20£ (feast included)
Children under 18 free
Payments can be made on site
The bookings will be facilitated by Fienta but you MAY pay at the door as an option.

Event Steward:

Cee Kavanagh (Orlaith Chaomhánach)
0876766449
orlaihcaomhanach@gmail.com

Food Coordinator:

Traveller's Fare, Breakfasts, lunch and Feast will be provided



Rot und Gold / Red and Gold 24 - 28 July 2024 Knights Crossing - Germany

Court Day and Alarde of the Barony of Knights Crossing

Site

At Georgenwald 29a, Himbach, 63694 Limeshain
The site opens at 15:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Adults:
Fri – Sun or Sat – Sun: EUR 18, SCA members discount: EUR 3
Each additional day: EUR 5
Daytrip: EUR 13 SCA member discount:

EUR 3
Kids (10 – 18 years):
Fri – Sun or Sat – Sun: EUR 9, SCA
members discount: EUR 2
Each additional day: EUR 2
Daytrip: EUR 6, SCA members discount:
EUR 2
Children below 10 years:
for free
Family cap on request
Payment information will be provided after
registration

Event Steward:

Alexander Bohlender(Aelric of Battle)
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**Drachenwald Camp at
Pennsic 51
27 July - 10 August 2024
Drachenwald - USA**

Drachenwald Royal Camp is open to
everyone living in Drachenwald and
travelling to Pennsic this year.

Site

Cooper's lake campground
This is a camping only event. See our
facebook group for more info.
The site opens at 09:00 and closes at 11:00

Cost

Free (Pennsic Prices are listed on
pennsicwar.org and must be paid
separately)

Event Steward:

Clara Brandkvist (Isabetta del Verde)
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**Ormþing LIX - Couronne de
Caldicot
15 - 19 August 2024
Insulae Draconis - Wales
(UK)**

Ormþing - Insulae Draconis Summer
Event and Coronet Tourney.

Site

Caldicot Castle, Church Rd, Caldicot,
Wales, NP26 4HU
[https://sites.google.com/insulaedraconis.org/
ormþing-lix/information](https://sites.google.com/insulaedraconis.org/ormþing-lix/information)
The site opens at 12:00 and closes at 14:00

Cost

Please note that everyone MUST Pre-
Register for this event in order to attend.
Due to our Insurance policies, Any Un-
booked attendance is not permitted.

Adults:

Full event Ticket: Non Members £100.00
Full event Ticket: Members £90.00
Full event Ticket: Non Members with

Concession £70.00
Full event Ticket: Members with
Concession £60.00
Staying Off-Site: Non Members £60.00
Staying Off-Site: Members £50.00
Staying Off-Site: Non Members with
Concession £50.00
Staying Off-Site: Members with
Concession £40.00
Single Day/Overnight: Non Members
£55.00
Single Day/Overnight: Members £50.00
Single Day/Overnight: Non Members with
Concession £50.00
Single Day/Overnight: Members with
Concession £45.00
Single Day: Non Members £35.00
Single Day: Members £30.00
Single Day: Non Members with
Concession £30.00
Single Day: Members with Concession
£25.00

Children:

Anyone under the age of 18 at the time of
booking. Free of Charge.

Concessions available for:

OAPs, Disabled, Unwaged, Student

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

Due to current UK and Ireland insurance
policies, we must submit our entire
guest list to our insurer one week before
the event. There will therefore be no walk-
ins, or bookings taken after the 7th August
2024.

Event Steward:

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Marshal in Charge:

Alexander of Derlington

Food Coordinator:

OptiIn Feast tickets will be on-sale when
bookings open.



**Furstetornering - Nordmark
coronet tourney
30 August - 01 September 2024
Holmrike - Sweden**

A camping event between Holmrike and
Aros (Stockholm and Uppsala). Come see
who will be the next prince and princess of
Nordmark. Or come participate in the
tournament and it may be you who wins.

Site

Skepptuna bygdegård, i närheten av
Arlanda flygplats,
address: Skepptuna 325, 195 93 Märsta
A community hall in the countryside with a
large hall for court and feast. There are
some smaller space for very limited crash

space. Next to the hall is a large soccer
field where the majority of the participants
can camp and the tournament will be held.
Showers and sauna indoors.
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Adult, sleep on site 450SEK
Adult, daypass 375SEK
Youth (6-16 years), sleep on site 250SEK
Youth (6-16 years), daypass 175SEK
Child (0-5 years), 10SEK
Payment information will be provided after
registration

Event Steward:

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Marshal in Charge:

Stigot Eke

Food Coordinator:

Celemon (feast cook), others making other
meals



**Taistelulajien treenileiri II
(Training Camp for martial
arts II)
06 - 08 September 2024
Kaarnemaa - Finland**

Everyone interested in armoured combat,
archery, rapier fencing or campfire cooking
- Come and spend a weekend practicing or
cooking and having fun.

Site

Syvälähdentie 245, 44260 Äänekoski

The camp center, Kangaslammen
leirikeskus, has a main building with a
kitchen and a dining room. There is
accommodation for 36 people (in 5
cottages) and a separate toilet building and
of course a sauna. It is also possible to
camp in the area.
Bring your own pillow, blanket and
bedding!

The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

The event fee is €50 for SCA / SKA
members and €55 for others.
Foreign guests can pay at the door

Information will be available after
registration.

The participation fee must be paid by
August 23rd. After that, we add a €5 late
fee to the price. Also cancellations must be
made by August 23rd.

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Marshal in Charge:

Archery: Henrikkus Pöksyläinen, Fencing: Gilbert Blackthorn, Heavy Fighting: is not known yet

Food Coordinator:

Magdalen Yrjänäntytär and Henrikkus Pöksyläinen

Herald in Charge:

The Herald in charge isn't known yet.



Baht 'at Bardic
20 - 22 September 2024
Pontalarch - United Kingdom

A weekend of bardic focused delights in the wilds of North Yorkshire. Singing, music, dancing, acting.

Site

Beamsley Project Charitable Trust, Harrogate Road, Hazlewood, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 6JA
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 13:00

Cost

Non-members
bed, bardic, food = £98
Bardic and food = £48

Members

bed, bardic, food = £95
Bardic and food = £45

The price for bed, bardic and food includes: a bed in a dorm of no more than 4 people (a single bed each) with bedding included, several very clean wc's, shower rooms and a bath (towels also provided) Five meals (travellers fayre, Saturday breakfast, feast, supper, Sunday breakfast) also tea, coffee, water/squash in the 'quiet room'/dining room.
Payment information will be provided after registration
There will be the option to pay in two installments

Event Steward:

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Deputy Event Steward & Class Coordinator

Henric van den Castele

Marshal in Charge:

There will not be fighting at this event.

Food Coordinator:

Alexandre d'Avignon

Bread & Barley Bash
20 - 22 September 2024
Löghammar - Sweden

Come join the Shire of Löghammar for a weekend of B's on September 20-22, 2024 at Haraker's bygdegård, Skultuna. Some information about the event site can be found here: <https://haraker.se/>

We aim for a relaxed weekend among friends; baking bread in a wood fired oven, making butter the medieval way, and using barley to brew a little beer in an as medieval way as we can.

The event has a cap of 60, and we estimate 25 can stay on site. On-site sleeping spots will go to the first 25 paid spots, all others will need to make their own arrangements for lodgings.

For those wanting an on-site sleeping spot: Shortly after you have registered, you will receive notice that you have an on-site spot and will need to make your payment for the event within 2 weeks of registration or the spot will need to go to the next person in line. For those who secure a spot on site, bring all you need to sleep on the floor of a "bygdegård".

For local recommendations on where to stay, please reach out to Agnes Odygd at Valpfan (at) gmail (dot) com.

Unfortunately, the site is not well equipped for handicapped persons. If you want to attend and have mobility issues, please contact us and we can discuss the specifics.

Site

Harakers Prästgård 4, 726 91 Skultuna, Sverige
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Whole weekend visitors (staying on-site): 375 SEK
Whole weekend visitors (staying off-site): 250 SEK
Day visitors not staying for feast (lunch included): 100 SEK

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

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Co-Autocrate:

Agnes Odygd Jarlkona

Marshal in Charge:

The marshal is not known yet.

Food Coordinator:

The Honorable Lord Torleif Vidfari & Lady Emlyn Ruby

Herald in Charge:

We don't expect to need a herald for this

event.



Michaelmas Fair
27 - 29 September 2024
West Dragonshire - England,
United Kingdom

We have been invited to participate in the Hospital of St. Cross annual Michaelmas Fair; participating helps ensure we can obtain the site for future Pilgrimages. We can have fighting and A&S. We will be able to make it a weekend event and camp/crash, although the Fair (for the public) itself is ONLY Saturday, 28th September. At other times, the public will not be present.

Site

Hospital of St. Cross St Cross Back St, Winchester SO23 9SD
The Hospital of St. Cross is a medieval/Tudor site, with various buildings and green space. More details regarding camping locations to come. Fighting will be in the centre green.
The site opens at 10:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

This is a public demonstration as part of a St Cross event. There is no event fee.

Event Steward:

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Parasol War VII
27 - 29 September 2024
Ad Flumen Caerulum - Austria

The Parasol War started as a War between the Shire of Ad Flumen Caerulum and the Barony of Knights Crossing about a sunshade (Parasol).

In memoriam of that war, we still celebrate every other year by hosting a cosy event in a real castle with heavy fighting (exciting battle scenarios), fencing, dancing and A+S activities and of course an amazing feast :-)

Come join us at Parasol War VII

Site

Pielachstraße 8, 3382 Albrechtsberg an der Pielach, Austria
A cosy castle with dorms and a few private rooms.
The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

Adults full weekend: 70 eur
Kids between 6 and 12 years full event: 45 eur
Daytripper: 45 eur

Feast is included

Payment information will be provided after registration, Guests from non-EU countries can pay at the gate

Event Steward:
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Marshal in Charge:
Floese Thordson

Food Coordinator:
Gunnhild zu Brunswiek und Volker
Eisvogel zu Nortorf

Herald in Charge:
The Herald in charge isn't known yet



Autumndance
04 - 06 October 2024
Uma - Sweden

Uma invites you all to traditional Autumndance with dance workshops, ball and banquet!
Registration opens the 1st of June.
More info coming soon!

Site
Umeå-brattby 70, Brattby bygdegård, Umeå
[located a bit outside Umeå city]
To get to the site by car, and for map with traffic flow for bus, links will be coming later on website.

Transport:
If you travel from afar, the easiest way to get to Umeå and then the event site, is to travel with train to Umeå C or by plane to Umeå airport.
If you need help with transport from/to Umeå bus station or Umeå airport, please select this option when you sign up.
Remember to let us know approximate time/date, preferably at least a day in advance before you need transport.
Bus line 15 or 31 passes by the bus stop, Brattby Ö E12, that is located very near the Bygdegård. You just go downwards from the road, and the you see the Bygdegård on the left side. On the site tabussen.nu you can find bus traffic info.
Remember to tick "Regionalt i Västerbotten" (Regional in Västerbotten [county]) as a pre-selected choice at the top of the page before you do a search.

Sleeping arrangements:
Due to updated fire safety regulations the max number of overnights in the premises i.e. sleeping onsite is 30. But feel very free to bring a tent or trailer! Tent hooks need to be max 20-30 cm long. Floorspace is available in the building (there is usually a more quiet sleeping room, and one for those that go to bed a bit later). Don't forget to bring mattress, pillow, duvet, bed linen and other things!

Toilets and shower available on-site.

Max capacity: Max number of participants: 55 people. If more signed up, a waiting list will be created.

Food & drink: Evening snack Friday evening, breakfast, lunch, afternoon fika and banquet Saturday, as well as breakfast Sunday are included in the cost. Alcohol is allowed on site. Don't forget to list allergies or other special dietary requirements when you sign up!

Other:
Please don't bring products/clothing with strong scent/perfume! But please do bring your own dish towel (and larger towel(s) if planning to shower). The site opens at 17:00 and closes at 00:00

Cost
Preliminary cost - whole weekend
400 SEK - adult SCA member (18+ years)
450 SEK - adult non SCA member (18+ years)
300 SEK - student/low income
200 SEK - youth (13-17 years)
0 SEK - child (0-12 years)
Preliminary cost - daypass Saturday
150 SEK (+18 years)
100 SEK (below 18 years)
0 SEK (below 13 years)
Payments can be made on site, Payment information will be provided after registration, Foreign guests can pay at the door Swish, bank transfer, or cash on-site. Will be updated once registration opens.
NB: Depending on event budget outcome, you will receive a half or full refund if you have to cancel participation at the latest on the 4th of October.

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October Crown Tournament
2024
18 - 20 October 2024
Polderslot - Netherlands

Come join us October 18-20 2024 as Their Majesties seek Heirs to the Black Dragon thrones! More info to follow

Site
Ons Thuis, Oostappensedijk 32, 5724 PM Ommel
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost
Adult/Teen (bed, camping, or crash space) - 65 eur
Child 5-12 (bed, camping, or crash space) - 45 eur
Child <5 (bed, camping, or crash space) - 30 eur
Daytrippers (adults) - 30 eur

Daytrippers (up to and incl age 12) - 15 eur
There will also be a very limited number of spots available in small bedrooms for 90 eur per person, regardless of age
Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Stewards:
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Norrskensbard Tävligen
25 - 27 October 2024
Reengarda - Sweden

This year's Norrskensbard contest will be held at the beautiful Forsamlingshemmet in Lövånger, Sweden. About 35 minutes south of Skellefteå, and an hour north of Umeå.

This year the banquet will be potluck.
More details will follow.

Site
Kungsvägen 27, 932 61 Lövånger

The Forsamlingshemmet is a beautiful old timber house, owned by the church in Sweden, and located at the edge of Lövånger's Medieval church village. The church requests that we do not drink alcohol on site.

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

Cost
Adults: 150 kr and a contribution to the potluck feast (or 300 kr without a contribution to the feast)

Child (5-15 years old): 75 kr (a contribution to the feast is still encouraged if the child would like to do so, but not required if attending with adults who are contributing)

Small child (< 5 years): free

Foreign guests can pay at the door

Payment info provided after registration

Event Steward:
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Marshal in Charge:
There will not be fighting at this event.

Food Coordinator:
This will probably be run with a potluck feast in several courses. Details to follow.



Bring out your Dead -
Resurrection
01 - 03 November 2024
Knights Crossing - Germany

The year is coming to its dark season. Ghosts and mythical creatures roam the forests of northern Knight's Crossing. But in a small camp, travelers gather to celebrate together against the night and to properly end the year. They bring with them long-lost rarities and captivating stories. Come by and bring out your dead!

Site

Jugendfreizeitanlage Meudelfitz Bleckeder
Landstraße 29456 Hitzacker (Elbe)
Germany

We are staying in cozy little cabins (multiple people) deep in the woods of northern Germany. In the big main building there are two rooms where we sit, eat and enjoy ourselves. Outdoors is the wonderful forest and a camp fire place. More information and pictures can be found here (german): <https://jugendfreizeitanlage-meudelfitz.de/Anlage.html>

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

Cost

Every package includes 2 nights and 5 meals!

Adult (16+): 69€

Kids (3-15): 59€

Shorties (0-2): free (no own bed)

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

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Countess Cornelia

Food Coordinator:

Mistress Gunnhild and Lord Volker

Herald in Charge:

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

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Site Steward:

Baroness Katharina



Kingdom University
08 - 10 November 2024
Gotvik - Sweden

Site

Sörviksvägen 47, 443 45 Sjövik
The site opens at 18:00 and closes at 12:00

Cost

All weekend 1040 SEK

Daypass 470 SEK

Children 0-3 years all weekend 0 SEK

Children 4-13 years all weekend 890 SEK

Children 0-3 years daypass 0 SEK

Children 4-13 years daypass 320 SEK

Payment information will be provided after registration

Event Steward:

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Mulieres salernitane – on women's status and rights in Southern Italy between the 10th and the 12th century.

This article is an improvement on a lesson held at Herstory in Ljighammar A.S.LVII (January 20th, 2023). I want to thank those who contributed to the discussion after the lesson as it added a lot to my initial research. – Matheus Leuchensis

Always a crossroad of culture, also during the High Middle Age, Southern Italy had a special position in the cultural landscape of Western Europe. Here Byzantine colonies prospered side by side with Lombard duchies, sometimes fighting and sometimes trading with nearby Islamic Sicily, before coming all under Norman rule and growing into one of the major launching points of the Crusades. With such a background it seems obvious for modern eyes, but indeed it was quite uncommon for the time, that Southern Italy developed into a multicultural society and could so contribute to the Renaissance of the 12th century, especially in the medical field. Here, in fact, emerged the Schola Medica of Salerno, probably Europe's first medical school, which became a centre of physicians and writers coming from all around the Mediterranean and beyond, and home of the famous mulieres salernitanae.

Who were the mulieres?

The mulieres salernitanae were a group of women tied to the Schola who made a name for themselves as practitioners and scholars of medicine in what represent a unique case in Western Europe. They exercised all forms of medicine, taught along their male counterpart, and helped the diffusion of the newest medical practices coming from the Arab world, which prompted people to refer to them also as the "Saracen women." Cures and procedures are attributed to them in treatises from other medics of the School and their fame extended itself to all of Europe for many years, as we see, for example, when one of them is mentioned in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, but few of them are actually known by name. Between the 10th and 12th century we know of just Trotula, Berdefolia, Adelle, Rebecca Guarna, Mercuriade, Viridimura, Abella of Salerno, Constance Calenda, Clarice di Durisio and Maria Incarnata. Trotula hardly needs an introduction as she is the one mentioned by Chaucer and the most famous one, who authorized *De curis mulierum*, one of the most important medieval texts on the treatment of women. Of three other we know that they wrote treaties that have not survived: Mercuriade composed *De febre pestilenti* (On pestilent fever), *De curatio* (On the cure of wounds), and *De ungentis* (On unguents); Abella of Salerno is linked to *De atrabile* (On black bile), and *De natura seminis humani* (On the nature of seminal fluid); and Rebecca Guarna is mentioned as the author of *De urinis* (On urine), *De febris* (On fever) and *De embrione* (On the embryo). This shows that the women of Salerno were deeply involved in any aspect of medicine and their studies spanned all the fields. But for the others mulieres little is known beyond the name, and even that sometimes is by mere chance, as was the case of Berdefolia, known only thanks to a mention in an obituary roll. Because of this scarcity of sources, it is hard to tell who and how many they were or even how great their legacy was as, sadly, their works have mostly been lost and any information we have today is found only in their male counterparts' writings.

Unique or not?

This does not mean that there were no female practitioners of medicine in the rest of Europe, but medicine in that time was something increasingly restricted for them except as midwives or wise women who nonetheless lost their status as professional medicine became increasingly institutionalized and, thus, a men's prerogative. Even a nowadays renowned figure such as Hildegard of Bingen was nearly unknown to her contemporaries and most of her works would come to the attention only in modern times. Wise women and midwives could work only at the fringes of the professional field, especially in the house or in contact with other women needing their help, relying on oral tradition and herbal remedies, and taking care of those practices that their male counterparts found improper to deal with, such as childbirth and gynaecology. In contrast, the mulieres were unusually considered an integral part of the learned community and could practice openly, on equal footing with the male physicians, and even take the examination to become licensed physicians, instituted by Roger I in 1140.

Why so unique tough?

The uniqueness of the situation of the mulieres salernitanae comes, as anticipated, from the peculiar cultural background that was to be found in Southern Italy between the 10th and the 12th century. Byzantine colonies and Lombard duchies had a common legal ground in the Roman law. The Roman legal framework meant that women had much more liberties regarding the ownership and administration of proprieties than their continental counterparts, where the Germanic laws put them under the tutelage of their husbands. Even Lombardic law, under many aspects much more stringent than those of other Germanic people, granted women the right to inherit and to dispose of their own wealth as we can tell from the various traces found in the considerable diplomatic corpus of the Lombard duchies. This situation, which greatly contributed to the success of the Schola Medica of Salerno, contrasts with that of the other great medical schools of the time, such as Paris and Montpellier, where the people were mostly priests and came from a homogenous cultural background. Even the Norman conquest of the 11th century did not significantly alter the status of women, as we can see from the testimony of the Assizes of Ariano, which protected women in marriage, or of the *Catalogus baronum*, where they figure as prominent landowners. Moreover, the conquest of Islamic Sicily meant an influx of Arabs and Jews in the new Norman Kingdom, which contributed to an open and multicultural society, and brought with it even an increase in freedoms for women, as we see in the charters of Sicily: a clear departure from the trend of the rest of Western Europe. Even the Schola Medica itself was run on different premises than the universities of Europe. Much of its teaching were based not on books, but on practical knowledge and observation, and this approach contributed to the fast adoption of new techniques coming

from the Greek, Arab and Jewish doctors that shared their knowledge in Salerno. Women could also contribute with their expertise as the merit of one's work were based more on its effect on the patients than on its theological or philosophical value.

What happened to them?

But even if the situation of women in Southern Italy was prosperous under the Hauteville, the coming of the Staufen dynasty in the 13th century brought a fundamental change that sadly meant the end of the Sicilian particularity. The need for a strong centralization, caused by the fact that Frederik II ruled both Italy and Germany, meant the replacement of the local "ethnic" laws in favour of the predominance of the imperial ones and thus a reduction in the liberties of women, Jews, and Arabs. This came hand in hand with a change in the view of how the law should function: if, under the Hauteville, laws were written as to give more of a moral guidance to the rulings of judges, the Staufen were of a more pragmatic approach and preferred a more professional application of justice. This shift towards professionalism is also found in the medical field and thus in the slow decline of the Schola Medica in favour of the more institutionalized University of Naples: the formalization of curricula, the restriction of medical practice to professional doctors, and the exclusivity of the institution, reduced the territory in which women could work and prosper and, even if we have knowledge of licensed female doctors up to the 15th century, they became less and less present. Only the term *mulieres* remained, being used to refer to all the learned women who practiced medicine in and around Salerno, but mostly as fictional authors of the male practitioner's treatises about women's ailments, in the pursuit of giving them status.

The Legacy: what can we learn?

The focus of Herstory was the history of women, their contributions, and their difficulties. In this regard, the case of the women of Salerno shows that no matter how big a contribution a certain demographics can give, their rights can easily be taken away and their mere presence hidden from history. Even if they lived in a favourable place and time, the *mulieres* nonetheless faded from the historical records and only few traces of them remain today; even they were not immune to the general trend of the time where, under the rise of professionalism, minorities were stripped of their place and their freedoms in favour of the male dominated clerical elite. All the knowledge we have today of their existence, comes from a meticulous work with the few records and evidence that remained and a lot of deduction and analysis of unusual sources. The historical research of the women of Salerno is a mirror for the historiography of women in general and of other minorities, that more often than not share the same fate. It also highlights what a demanding work it is to show the real role they had in medieval societies, having to work with sources that have both cultural and legal biases, and are often evasive of these demographics.

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Announcements

Due to space constraints, the plethora of Society announcements from June-July cannot be included in full, and thus will be summarized below. Please note the deadlines and dates at which various changes take effect (as **bolded** below if any)

- New Peerage Approved Pending Name and Heraldry
<https://www.sca.org/news/new-peerage-approved-pending-name-and-heraldry/>
- Thank You from the Outgoing President
<https://www.sca.org/news/thank-you-from-the-outgoing-president/>
- Words from the President, SCA Inc.
<https://www.sca.org/news/words-from-the-president-sca-inc/>



Deputy Chatelaine position open

Lady Maria Lorenza da Poppi, Kingdom Chatelaine, to the populace of Drachenwald, greetings.

It has been my honour to serve as the Kingdom Chatelaine for the past four years. However, now the time has come for me to find a deputy who would be willing to step up as the next Kingdom Chatelaine at Twelfth Night Coronation. I hope my successor will be able to start as a deputy in the beginning of August, at the latest, and participate in the routines of the office alongside me for the rest of the year allowing them time to learn the ropes before assuming the office in January. I will also gladly assist and support the next Chatelaine after handing over the office.

The Chatelaine's office is responsible for recruitment and retention of newcomers. The Kingdom Chatelaine supports regional chatelaines in their work, keeping them informed about news and topics related to the office. Additionally, the Kingdom Chatelaine serves as the point of contact for chatelaines, newcomers, other officers and the Crown and it means many letters of various kinds pass through the office requiring the attention of the chatelaine. The Kingdom Chatelaine reports quarterly to the Crown, the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Society Chatelaine.

If you are interested in becoming the next Kingdom Chatelaine, please send your letters to chatelaine@drachenwald.sca.org. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss the responsibilities of the office with me.

Yours in service,



Maria Lorenza da Poppi
Kingdom Chatelaine



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July 2024

03-07	Skelleftea medieval days	Reengarda	Sweden
05-07	Laochra na Bharuintacht / Baronial Games	Eplahemr - Ireland	
05-14	Cudgel War	Aarnimetsä	Finland
24-28	Red and Gold	Knights Crossing	Germany
27-	Drachenwald Camp at Pennsic 51	Drachenwald - USA	

August 2024

-10	Drachenwald Camp at Pennsic 51	Drachenwald - USA	Wales (UK)
15-19	Orrmping LIX - Couronne de Caldicot	Insulae Draconis	Sweden
30-	Furstetornering - Nordmark coronet tourney Holmrike		

September 2024


-01	Furstetornering - Nordmark coronet tourney Holmrike		Sweden
6-8	Tastelulajien treenleiri II (Training Camp for martial arts II)	Port Alarch	Kaamena Finland
20-22	Bahl'at Bardic	Löghammar	UK
20-22	Bread & Barley Bash	West Dragonshire	Sweden
27-29	Michaelmas Fair	Ad Flumen Caelurum	UK
27-29	Parasol War VII		Austria

October 2024

04-06	Autumndance	Uma	Sweden
18-20	October Crown Tournament	Polderslot	Netherlands 
25-27	Norrskensbard Tävlingen	Reengarda	Sweden

November 2024

01-03	Bring out your Dead - Resurrection	Knights Crossing	Germany
08-10	Kingdom University	Gotvik	Sweden

 = King present

 = Crown Prince present

 = Queen present

 = Crown Princess present