

# Vox Borealis

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the Kingdom of Caldormere

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- Mid Quarter Conference calls: May 27, 2025 & June 23, 2025
- July 12 & 13, 2025 (virtual);
- October 18 & 19, 2025 (hybrid)

[Click here to register to attend the meeting virtually via Zoom.](#)

All meetings start at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted. Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board meetings. Agenda submissions by the first of the month of meeting.

Board Meetings





# From The Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

Welcome to the "Better Vardos & Gardens" edition of Vox Borealis. Camping in style and comfort, without all those poles and ropes? Yes, please!

Warm summer weather and green growing gardens? Yes, indeed!

Thank you to all our contributors who generously shared their Vardos and gardens for this issue of the Vox:

Baron Penda of Glyndmere & Baroness Sibylla of Glendmere  
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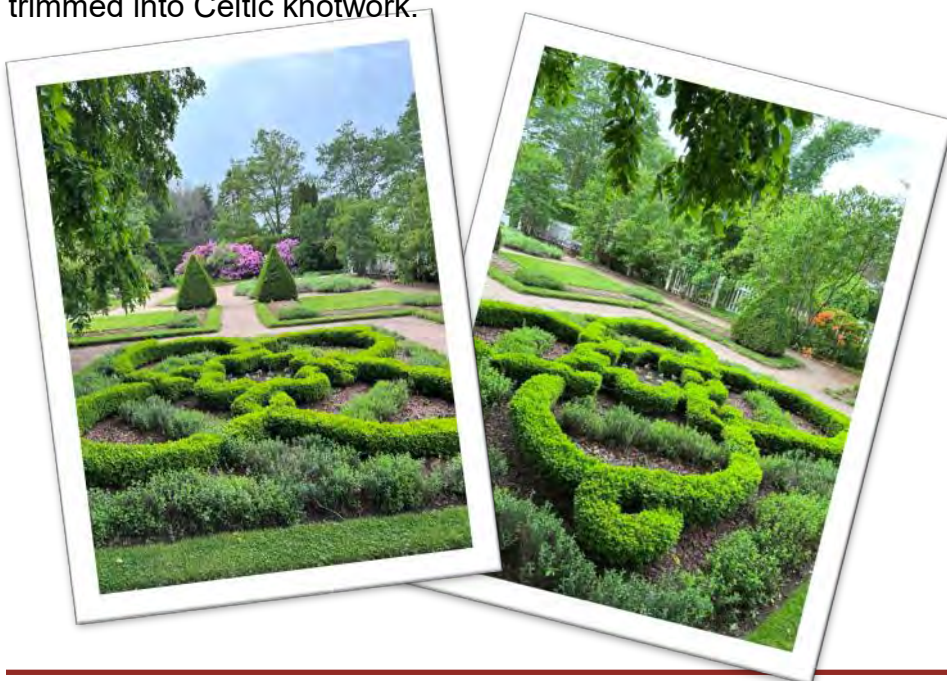
Let's go glamping!

Cheerfully in Service,  
Duchess Kaylah, Kingdom Chronicler



Looking for inspiration?

Duke Trumbrand and Duchess Kaylah visited The Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens in Nova Scotia. Here's a formal hedge garden, meticulously trimmed into Celtic knotwork.



Looking for more inspiration?

Giant hosta, "*Sum & Substance*",  
in Kaylah's garden, 16" leaves,  
standing 2.5' tall!

# Baron Penda & Baroness Sibylla

Custom built from the ground up!



# Baron Penda & Baroness Sibylla



# Duchess Jocza & Sir Brand



# Duke Trumbrand & Duchess Kaylah

An A-liner camper, wearing Tudor garb.  
Additional custom cabinets instead of the camper's original table/bed.



Battery powered lights & fan.  
"Sink", not connected to water.  
Propane fridge & stove.



# Countess Arlette's Vardo & Garden with Dogs

This vardo folds  
down for travel!



# Duke Evander & Duchess Marioun



# Duke Edward & Duchess Rilyn



# Duke Baldric & Duchess Brøyla



# Mistress Kersteken & Baron Sven



# Mistress Helen and Lord Galfrid



Hot water, outdoor  
shower, indoor sink!



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