



Fallen Leaves From Glen Rathlin

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Words from the Seneschale

Greetings all from your friendly Seneschale.

Well what can I say this time. We managed to pull off a good archery event at the start of April, all who attended had a very relaxing and enjoyable time and the Lords Paul and Sean managed to run all the qualifying competitions for Drachenwald Company Archers. We have also been successful in our bid for Viceroy this October, which I am sure everybody is looking forward to attending. More news on that front to follow in the next newsletter and on the mailing lists. We are also running Yuletide University this year at the end of November so if anybody wants to sun classes please contact the autocrat, Lord Paul. On a recruitment note we have been invited to Q-con this year to run a demo to show off all sides of the SCA. We will have an A&S display with fencing and hopefully some heavy fighting in the mix. Unfortunately Queens wouldn't let us shoot, so no archery. :)

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Sofia da Negroponte



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Insulae Draconis Viceroy V

28-30 October 2005
Helen's Bay, Bangor,
Northern Ireland

The Shire of Glen Rathlin is proud to announce Viceroy Tournament V for the Crown Principality of Insula Draconis.

The Site:
Crawfordsburn Scout Camp, 20 Bridge Road South, Helen's Bay, Co Down.

The site will open at 6pm on Friday 28 October 2005 and will close at 2pm on Sunday 30 October 2005.

Accommodation:

The site consists of 42 beds, complete with bedding and pillows, so no need to bring sleeping bags. Beds will be assigned on a first come basis. There are showering facilities available throughout the site.

Please note that the site is strictly dry. There is also camp space available for the braver amongst us and for the less brave, or those of us who just like the comforts of home, there are B&B's, hostels and hotels in the surrounding area.

Cost:

Full weekend rate includes site fee, cooked breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday and feast Saturday night.

Weekend Rate with accommodation: £25.

Weekend Rate with camping space: £17

Weekend Rate with no accommodation: £12.

Day rates, children's prices and family cap will be available on request.

All UK booking must be accompanied by payment. Any booking from the 1st October will incur a £3 late fee.

Reservations:-

Payment for all reservations, must be received by the 31st August 2005, after this date, any bookings made for which payment is not received will have their beds & feast space opened to other paying attendees. All bookings post 31 August must be accompanied by payment; until the payment is received the place will not be considered reserved. Any bookings from the 1st October will incur a £3 late fee. All cheques made payable to "SCA Northern Ireland" and sent to the event steward.

If you have any special dietary requirements, or just plain dislikes, please let our cook know and we will try our best to accommodate you.

Event Steward: Lady Beatrice de Tisbury (Pauline Houston) 9 Green Road, Ballyclare, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland BT39 9AP.
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More information will become available including local B&Bs, guest houses and hotels, maps and directions from our web site <http://viceroy5.ravenshield.com>.

Yuletide University V (a Winter College)

**25th to 27th of November 2005
Crawfordsburn Scout Camp
20 Bridge Road South,
Helen's Bay, Co. Down
BT19 1JT**

The Shire of Glen Rathlin is proud to be host the fifth Yuletide University. The site will open at 18:00 on Friday 25th and closes unfortunately at 13:00 on Sunday 27th. There will be a few classes on Friday night as well as sign up for the next two days classes, general socialising and greetings.

Cost

Full weekend rate includes site fee, travellers fare, breakfast and lunch both Saturday and Sunday, and feast Saturday night. Weekend Rate with bunk: £25. Weekend Rate with no accommodation: £12. Day rates on request. All UK booking must be accompanied by payment. Any booking from the 1st November will incur a £3 late fee. All cheques made payable to "SCA Northern Ireland". Accommodation is limited to 42 people so book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that the site is strictly dry!

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Directions
From City Airport:
Leave air and follow signs for Bangor for 6 miles
Turn Left onto BallyRobert Road and follow for 0.8 miles
Turn Left onto Bridge Road South and follow for 0.1 miles
Turn Right into Crawfordsburn Park and follow lane for 0.2 miles
Turn Left (sign-posted for Scout camp)

Forthcoming Events

18th June
Midsummer Coronation
West Dragonshire, England

24th to 26th
War of the Roses
Flintheath, England

Our own Monthly practices are on the first and third Saturday of every month unless notified otherwise on the mailing list.

If you want a specific workshop or practice to be run contact one of the officers.

Full Kingdom/Shire Calendar listings on web site.

Next Practice & Events

The next practices will be held at the usual sites (Ardnally, Belfast and Ballyeaston) unless notified otherwise upon the mailing list
(scanorthernireland@yahoogroups.com) on the following dates....

18th June (Ballyeaston)
02nd July (Ardnally)
16th July (Ballyeaston)
06th August (Ardnally)
20th August (Ballyeaston)

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There will be an IKAC held at the Glen Rathlin practices held on the 2nd of July and the 6th of August. Both these practices will be held at the Ardnally Scout Centre in Belfast. Set up starts at 10am. Any enquires can go to seneschal@glenrathlin.org

Practice cost is £3.50. Hopefully there will also be heavy fighting, fencing and A&S. All are welcome.

We also hope to be having a class on the making of bobbin lace in the near future, details to follow.

Officer List

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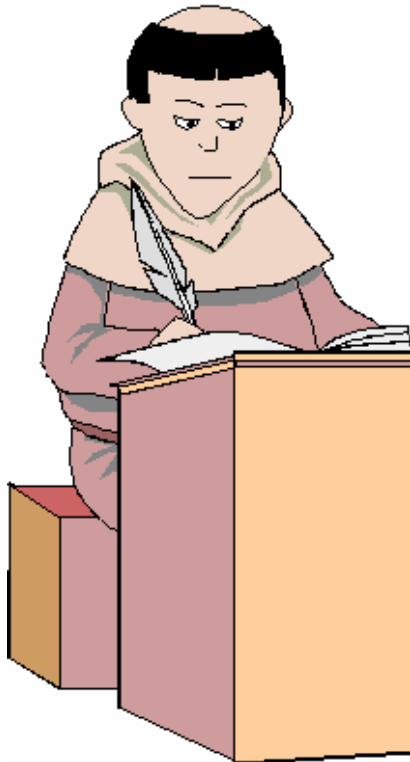
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<http://www.glenrathlin.org>



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I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the contributors for all their help in putting together this newsletter.

Contributions Wanted

Any and all contributions are welcomed and needed for this publication, as it's your newsletter! In particular, send me details of events you have travelled to so we can share your experience with the shire at large. Send by e-mail as a MS Word doc or TXT file to Chronicler@glenrathlin.org or by snail mail to 11 Ravenhill Street, Belfast BT6 8EP.

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