

Fallen Leaves From Glen Rathlin

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Words from the Seneschale

Greetings all

Well I hope everybody that attended both Viceroy and Yuletide enjoyed both events. I liked Yuletide as it reminded me a lot of the events we ran at the start, small intimate ones that were lots of fun for all. Well next year looks if it will be just as busy as this year with us having a sewing event at the start of the year - good point is we can make new garb for all the rest of the events, yeah. Then Flaming Arrow 2, which will now be run by Lord Sean. Hopefully the event will be as fun as or more fun than last year, were I know everybody enjoyed themselves. August sees the long awaited return of Champions of Lough Devnaree, were Glen Rathlin has stepped into the breech and decided to run it after the call went out last summer. More news about that and Yuletide 6 in the next edition.

Happy Yule

Sofia da Negroponte



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A Stitch in Time

3rd to the 5th of February 2006 Ardnavally Scout Centre, 109 Old Milltown Road, Belfast. BT8 4SP

The Shire of Glen Rathlin is proud to announce "A Stitch in Time", which will be held on the 3rd to the 5th of February 2006 at Ardnavally Scout Centre, Belfast, Northern Ireland. For all those garb projects that you just haven't had time to finish or yet to start, come along and enjoy the company and knowledge of your fellow stitchers

We also encourage people to bring any garb related projects they may also wish to start or finish.

Site open times:

The site opens at 7pm on Friday 31st

March and close at 5pm on Sunday 02nd April.

Cost:

Full weekend will be £15 sterling (day rates available on request).

Food:

Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided, and again on Sunday breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. Please let the Autocrat know of any dietary requirements.

Other:

Crash space will be available along with 30 folding beds (bedding not provided). Please note that the Site is discreetly wet.

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If you plan on attending please let the Autocrat know as soon as possible.



Flaming Arrow II

31st March to 02nd of April 2006 Ardnavally Scout Centre, 109 Old Milltown Road, Belfast. BT8 4SP

The Shire of Glen Rathlin is proud to announce Flaming Arrow II, to be held on the 31st March to 02nd of April 2006 at Ardnavally Scout Centre, Belfast, Northern Ireland. We are hoping to have a weekend filled with Archery to keep the most active of people busy. This should include a field shoot, an IKAC, Royal Round, Drachenwald Round, and a fun shoot. We are hoping that we may be able to do a "standard arrow" and Flight shoot. The weekend will also include a table-top Trebuchets contest (Finn McCool Award). There will also be a camp fire (lit by, oddly enough a flaming arrow) which hopefully will include a bardic circle (subject to who turns up).

Site open times: The site opens at 7pm on Friday 31st March and close at 5pm on Sunday 02nd April.

Cost: Full weekend will be £18 sterling (day rates available on request).

Food: Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided, and again on Sunday breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. Please let the Autocrat know of any dietary requirements.

Other: Crash space will be available along with 30 folding beds (bedding not provided). Please note that the Site is discreetly wet.

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Forthcoming Events

10th December **Yule Ball** Flintheath, England

7th January **Twelfth Night Coronation**Two Seas, Germany

21st January **Dance Moot**Harplestance, Scotland

3rd-5th February **A Stitch in Time**Glen Rathlin, N. Ireland

17th-19th February **Champions of the Court of Love**Eplaheimr, Ireland

3rd-5th March **Protectors of Insulae Draconis** Pont Alarch, England

17th-19th March **Crown Tourney** Thamesreach, England

31st-2nd March/April **Flaming Arrow II** Glen Rathlin, N. Ireland

13th-17th April **Rent a Don IV** Mynydd Gwyn, Wales

Full Kingdom/Shire Calendar listings on web site.

Next Practice & Events

We now have only one practice a month, it happens on the first Saturday of the month and is held at Ardnavally scout camp in Belfast unless notified otherwise on the mailing list.

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

14th January 3rd March 6th May

At the January practice Lord Sean is holding a wax sculpting class. Anybody planning to attend should inform the Seneschal as soon as possible.



Officer List

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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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