

# From The Tower



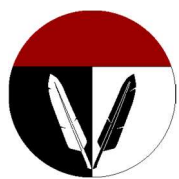
Lady Enith and THL Lowrans at the Day of Dance

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

November A.S. LV  
(2020 C.E.)

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## Chronicler's Column

Bom dia!

I greatly enjoyed the recent Day of Dance and even danced myself! It was nice to see a range of people attending and the live music really added to the atmosphere. I am looking forward to attending Golden Flight over the Show Weekend and have been cooking up a storm at home trialling Transylvanian Recipes on friends and family. Canterbury Faire is beginning to loom large on the horizon and world events are adding an edge of uncertainty to it. I don't think any of us could have dreamed what would unfold over 2020 in November last year. We are very lucky to be safe with in the stronghold of Southron Gaard

For you who read FTT here is an Easter Egg. I am going to be putting out a survey about FTT and would like you to be the first contributors to

it. You can access it here - <https://forms.gle/GiVr5Ggfrfmt5ug9>.

The purpose of this survey is to get some feedback over what FTT could be doing better or differently to best meet the needs of Southron Gaard. Communication has evolved immensely in the 19 years since I joined the SCA. One of my first roles in Southron Gaard was to get the hard copies of FTT from the printers and to post it out to readers! I still have a collection of the old printed FTTs somewhere. Things have changed a lot since then and FTT needs to be a useful resource for the populace. Please fill it in! I will send the link out to the populace via social media and email but wanted the loyal readers to get in first.

Em serviço

Joana



**Kingdom of Lochac**  
**King Theuderic and**  
**Queen Engelin**



Please send award recommendations to [crown@lochac.sca.org](mailto:crown@lochac.sca.org) with a courtesy copy to [B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org).

Please check Lochac Cannon Lore for an individual's existing awards and information about awards, additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: [www.lochac.sca.org](http://www.lochac.sca.org)

## Baron & Baroness Column

Good Gentles all,

Spring is here and brought with it so many wonderful opportunities for us all to get together. Sadly, Alexandra has been unwell for the past month, and although happy not to suffer the actual plague, that sweeps the world she has been miserable company and has self-isolated from all but Grim. October started with a very well attended Monthly Tournament day, with many fine fighters and archers taking part.

Throughout October there have been so many activities springing up. A & S groups and guilds, armouring and activities from heavy fighters, youth combatants, archers and fencers. The Day of Dance has just taken place and we have heard it was a wonderful event, and great preparation for Canterbury Faire!

On the Saturday the 7th of November we have two great opportunities to put ourselves in the public eye: Hororata games, which has been a regular fixture on the Southron Gaard calendar. Baron Richard is spearheading the organisation of this demonstration and is looking for participants; and, "Get to the Point" In Pleasant Point, at the invitation of the Pleasant Point scouts. This will showcase the Youth Armoured Combat, and other SCA activities if they can be arranged. We both will be attending this event, as we committed our support some months ago. Pleasant Point is quite some distance and we are happy to pool transport if this is required.

Golden Flight is the following weekend, over Canterbury Show weekend, and we are looking forward to being able to attend this event after so many years! If you have not booked already, please book NOW!

Next week we will both be attending the Monthly Tournament, and we would like you to all consider making recommendations for Baronial and Kingdom Awards ahead of Golden Flight

In finishing this column, which appears to be more of a calendar, we would like to give our huge thanks for all those stepping into new officer roles, and those that have been serving the Barony so well over the recent years.

Yours In Service,

Grim and Alexandra

## In Defence of the Tower: From the Knight Marshal

Greetings all,

I am pleased to be in the role again to develop some things that I wanted to do last time. But first a thanks to my predecessor Sir Ratbot von Borg who carried the responsibility for longer than usual due to the plague, and left things in jolly good condition.

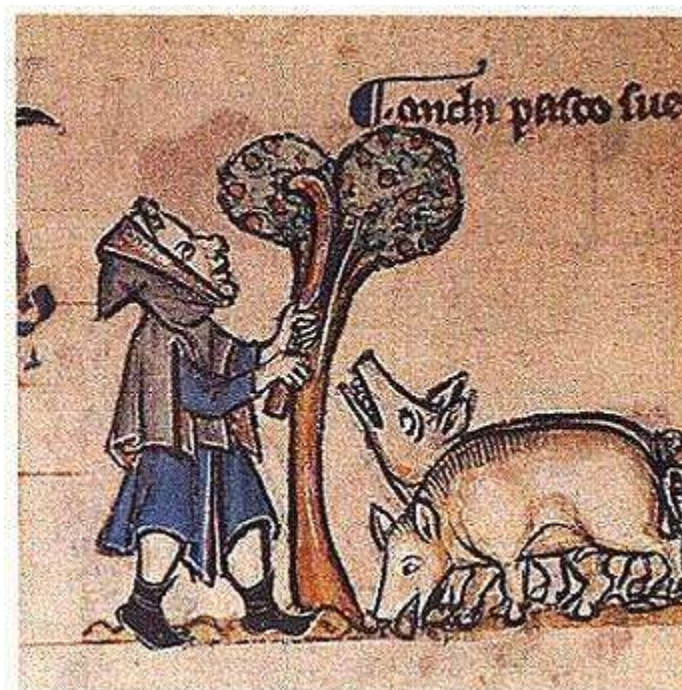
The monthly tournaments have been a fixture for a while now, and a good time for everyone to have a picnic, socialise and put on your garb especially when the weather is nice and larger events are a while away. But it took a very long time for tourney day to attract more than a core group of fighters and archers, and the very supportive B&B with all their regalia.

I will be encouraging mixed combat, unit training and war practice. Though we live in a very safe strategic environment, we must be prepared for invasion or civil strife. Heavies defend the battlements and drive the enemy from our fields, fencers specialise in urban combat, while trained archers whittle down the enemy so that heavies (and hopefully alongside fencers soon) may prevail when the odds are against us.

We have the armour and the means, we just need you! I'm doing my part.

Yours in Service,

Master Brian di Gaffa



November – knocking down acorns for the Swine.  
From the Canterbury Calendar



## Event Photos: A Day of Dance



Lady Enith and the musicians



The Dancers and Musicians

English Country Dance

## Upcoming Events

### *Golden Flight*

A four day catered camping event in Canterbury, New Zealand

When: 5pm Thursday 12th November to 4pm Sunday 14th  
November (2020)

Where: Rimu Park scout camp Corner of West Coast Road and  
Buchanans Rd, Yaldhurst, Canterbury, NZ

Find it on The

Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/events/235178390917418>

Book here

: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczdZ8INlwSrLNIIE6sy9xq-cnJGNuvyT-Ze2pxeTsLW\\_nImQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczdZ8INlwSrLNIIE6sy9xq-cnJGNuvyT-Ze2pxeTsLW_nImQ/viewform)



# CANTERBURY FAIRE

January 23rd – 31st 2021

Waipara Adventure Centre, 137 Darnley Road, Amberley, New Zealand

Come have some fun with Fairely Bad Folk!

Highway rogues, sea dogs, troops for hire and 'Thieves' Guild members are all flocking to Canterbury Faire for fun and frivolity. Bring your baubles, your ransom funds, your sense of adventure for a week of larceny and laughter.

Full pricing details are available on the booking form at <https://webcentre.co.nz/SGCantFaire>

Event details, including the schedule are available at <http://cf.sca.org.nz/>

## Booking and Payment

Unlike previous years we do not require payment to confirm your booking. You can pay any time, including at the event itself. We do still want to encourage anyone that is certain of their attendance to pay in advance if possible, as this helps reduce time required at the gate. We will have an EFTPOS machine so will be able to take credit and debit card payments, in order to reduce cash handling. If you are paying at the gate we would ask you to use this option so that we can keep cash handling to the absolute minimum.

Please note that paying by credit card will incur a transaction fee. This is simply the credit card company's surcharge. Debit cards will not incur a fee.

About 4 weeks out from the event we will be contacting everyone that has booked but not yet paid just to confirm they are still planning on coming. This is mostly to help confirm numbers for the meal plan and feast, and to allow us to re-sell feast tickets if these have been booked by people that can no longer attend.

## Cancellations

If you have booked for the feast or meal plan you may cancel up the 20th December, and if you've paid already we'll arrange a full refund. If you need to cancel after that date then we'll refund as much as we can, adjusted for any spending on food already committed.

If you haven't booked for any food then you can cancel at any time and get a full refund. We'd really appreciate cancellations occur earlier than 1 week out from the event to avoid last minute rushes in administration.

So if you're planning to come - or hoping to be able to plan to come! - we encourage you to book, in the knowledge that if you have to cancel, we'll make that as painless as possible.

## Enquiries

Got questions? Just email the stewards [cf@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:cf@sg.lochac.sca.org) and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

## **Be a Banco Padrone or Sponsor a Special Agent!**

The Banco di Don Julio is calling for Padrones to support Entertaining & Educational Things at Canterbury Faire next, and receive the best protection money can buy from Sea dogs, Sellswords, Sherwood lurkers and others of Such Ilk.

Just 25 gold will see benefits accrue, your status increase, your most-welcomed Largesse put to Good Works.

Can't Come to Faire because of Plague or krakens? Then participate from afar by purchasing a Padroneship and allow an attending Special Agent to receive your Faire benefits. Spread the luuuurv....

Further information: <http://webcentre.co.nz/kk/banco2021.htm>

Or contact Banco Notarius katherine kerr ([vicki@webcentre.co.nz](mailto:vicki@webcentre.co.nz))

Still suspicious? See the Banco's Disbursement Chart for a listing of Fine Up-Standing Investors of the past and the Good Works their Padroneship has supported:

<http://webcentre.co.nz/kk/vickiimgs/FlowchartBancoA4.pdf>





## November Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
9	10	11	12 Golden Flight	13 Golden Flight	14 Golden Flight	15 Golden Flight
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery

### Armoured Combat

**Sundays** 10am–noon at  
Redwood Scout Hall.

### Rapier

**Sundays** from 2pm at Redwood  
Scout Hall.

### Archery

**Fine Sundays** at Northcote  
School grounds, meet at  
Redwood Scout Hall.

[archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org)

### Tourney days

**First Sunday** of the month as  
announced

### Arts & Sciences

**Sundays** from 11:00am at  
Redwood Scout Hall.

**Fibre Guild:** every third Sunday  
of the month, 11am at Redwood  
Scout Hall or as announced.

### Council Meetings

**First Wednesday** of the month,  
from 7:30pm – details, agenda  
etc. are posted to the SG list.

*All welcome*

## December Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Heavy Combat A&S hall Fibre Guild Rapier Archery
21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
28	29	30	31			

## Southron Gaard Regnum

Being a list of the current Baronial Officers and their official email addresses.

\* **Seeking replacement:** see vacancies page or contact the seneschal for details.

Baron & Baroness:	Grim of Thornby and Alexandra	<a href="mailto:BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org">BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
	de Santiago	
Seneschal	Melisande de Massard	<a href="mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org">seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Reeve	Lowrans Wilyamson	<a href="mailto:reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org">reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Tour d'Or Herald*	Callum Mcleod	<a href="mailto:herald@sg.lochac.sca.org">herald@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Chatelaine*	Lady Ellen of Wyteley	<a href="mailto:chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org">chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Quartermaster	Currently Vacant	<a href="mailto:quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org">quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
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Web scribe	Seeking replacement*	<a href="mailto:web@sg.lochac.sca.org">web@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Chirurgion (first aid) *	Seeking replacement*	<a href="mailto:chirurgion@sg.lochac.sca.org">chirurgion@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Constable (safety)	Callum MacLeod	<a href="mailto:constable@sg.lochac.sca.org">constable@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Youth	Currently Vacant	<a href="mailto:youth@sg.lochac.sca.org">youth@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Historian	Currently Vacant	

**Hamlet of Wildmoor - Otago**

**Hamlet of Gildenwick - Nelson**

## **SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership**

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand.

### **Subscribing Membership**

Grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches). Subscribing membership also includes a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter which is an electronic newsletter (PDF).

1 Year with E-Pegasus*	\$ 15.00
3 Years with E-Pegasus	\$ 30.00

An updated SCA (NZ) Inc. membership form will shortly be included in future issues of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA (NZ) website. <https://registry.sca.org.nz/RegistryMenu.php>

### **Event Membership**

For all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event. Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc. If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event    \$ 2.00

For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:

**[www.sca.org.nz](http://www.sca.org.nz)**

### ***Other SCANZ Groups***

Auckland	<b>Barony of Ildhafn</b>	<a href="http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org">http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org</a>
Hamilton	<b>Canton of Cluain</b>	<a href="http://cluain.lochac.sca.org">http://cluain.lochac.sca.org</a>
Wellington	<b>Shire of Darton</b>	<a href="http://darton.lochac.sca.org">http://darton.lochac.sca.org</a>

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# Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Council Meeting Minutes Oct 7th 2020.

Present: Kotek, Jayne, Elena, Lowrens, Aveline, Gisle, Grim, Alexandra and Brian di Caffa.

Apologies: Ginevra, Adrienne.

7:31pm meeting opens

1. Lowrens moves to accept last month's minutes. Elena seconds the motion. 2 abstentions, nays. Last month's minutes passes.
2. Business Arising: None.
3. Funding Request: None
4. Event Proposals: Wildmoot.
  - a. Need to book the venue which is why proposal is so early. Thinking about getting a chiller trailer as well.
  - b. Site has 3 cabins. Event is for Easter next year. Cooking will be done over fire or gas cooker depending on conditions that time next year. May drop the chiller trailer. The rest of the bid will be in the November council. If event is cancelled there is a no refund policy. Amount is \$246.
  - c. Kotek moves to accept paying the deposit.
  - d. Lowrens seconds the motion.
  - e. Obj 0, Abstentions:0, passed unanimously.
5. Event Reports:
  - a. Golden Flight: 33 people booked so far, most of them for all the event.
  - b. No one from Canterbury Faire group in attendance so no update.
6. Officer Reports:
  - a. B &B: Attended Gildenwick and the tournament there. Also attended monthly tournament. Keep recommendations for awards coming.

Seneschal's report: Communication with Kingdom Seneschal. Communications with those applying for officer roles.

Reeve's report: Main Account: **\$24,660** at 1 September, up **\$739** to **\$25,399** at 30 September. Incomings: \$1805 for Gildenwick, Golden Flight, and Canterbury Fair events. Outgoings: \$1067 for Gildenwick event and SCANZ/Kingdom levies for BA.

\* FAT Account: **\$2487** at 1 September, with no movements this month.

No new applications for FAT funds received. The how-to for this is part of the FAT page on the website (<https://sg.lochac.sca.org/admin/FAT.shtml>).

\* GST payment is due 28 October

A&S report: weekly activities ongoing. Dance Day event coming up, and A&S for Golden Flight. Am sorting classes for Canterbury Faire.

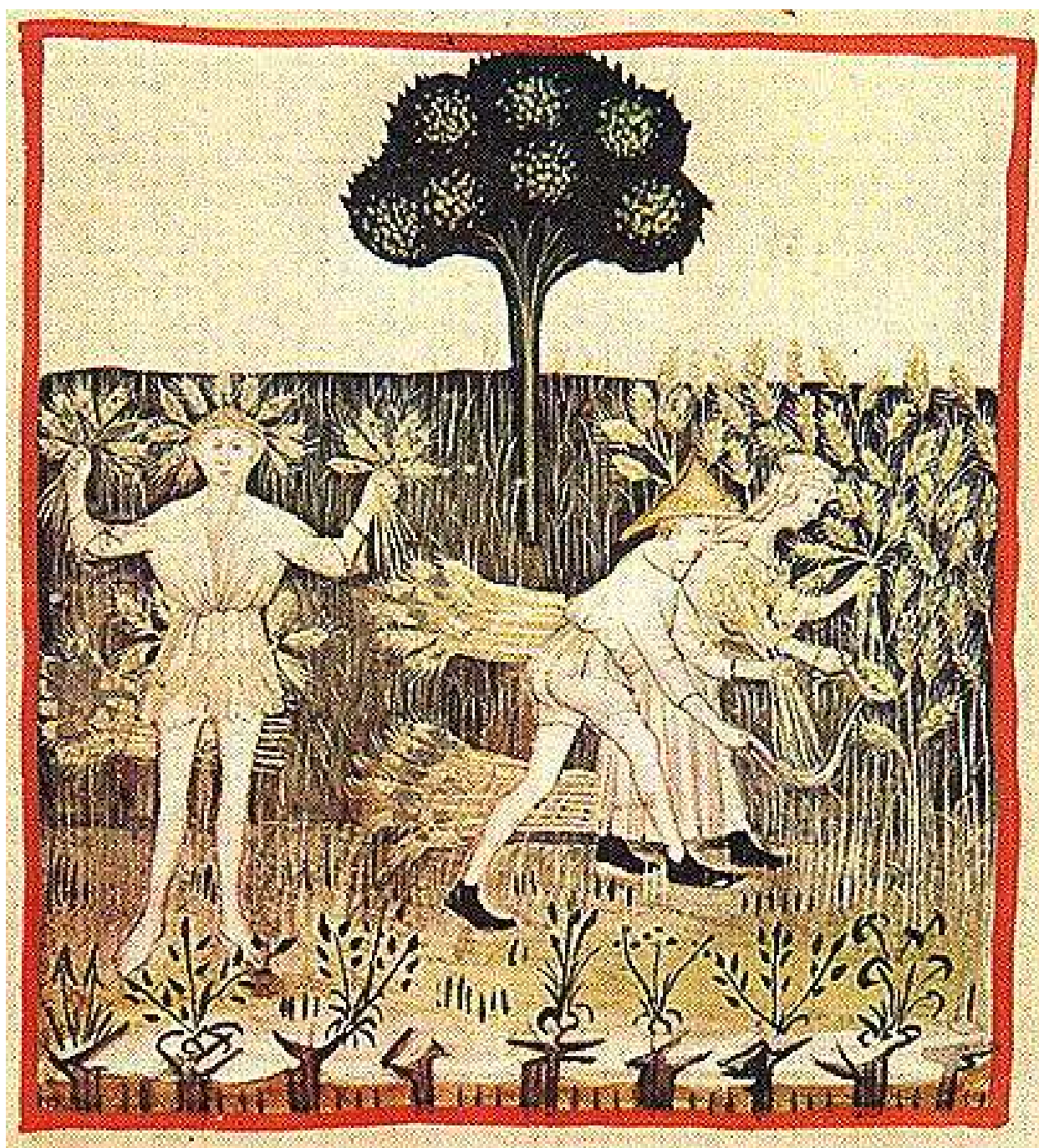


Webscribe's Report: Webscribe report for the October Council Meeting 2020:

- updated email aliases and regnum for new SG officers
- assisted in review of Lochac Hospitaller site
- minor web & email maintenance

7. Hamlet Reports: Wildmoor: not much currently happening, may do a small potluck.
8. General Business: This meeting is the last for Elena, she will continue to attend meetings to assist the new seneschal.

Meeting closes 7:48pm.



Summer from the *Tacuinum Sanitatis*