

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard
December AS XLI (2006)

Chronicler's Corner



No sign of Summer weather actually arriving, but Summer is in fact here, bringing with it long evenings to enjoy. And for us here in Southron Gaard, it brings our year to a close, with the traditional festive events.

May you all have a safe and happy New Year!

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
Chronicler



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Their Excellencies Speak....



This has been a very busy year for the Barony and for us -- we have taken the opportunity to travel far and wide to other parts of the Kingdom, to meet with our Baronial cousins and the broader populace, to garner different ways of doing things and bring new ideas back to enrich our own part of the Dream.

Most recently our travels took us to the fair baronies of Ynys Fawr and Stormhold, where we were privileged to assist in some small manner at the November Crown Tourney and at the Stormhold Monthly Bash.

We found much that was familiar -- busy baronages, friendly folk, a welcoming spirit. The chance to inspect the lands of Ynys Fawr in the company of the newly invested Baron and Baroness of Politopolis gave us the opportunity to share our mutual love of the Dream, ideas and hopes for our respective baronies.

One thing which struck us was how significant a seemingly small encounter can be to those involved. We've heard stories where such encounters have been negative ones -- a comment taken amiss ("why did you do it that way?") or an unintended embarrassment ("It's `Your Excellency`, not `milady`"). But it's important to stress that very positive things can also grow from apparently small incidents.

We were fortunate to experience the results of two such on our travels.

Some of you may have heard the Festival story of the Cloak of Many Barons, regarding the exploits of a young man rather too much the worse for wear and his dismaying exposé before his own Baron and ours. We met the lad again at Crown Tourney and were extremely touched to see that

he was still wearing the Canterbury Faire clover token we had given him -- he'd not taken it off in the interim. It was a pleasure to discover his good humour and helpfulness, and startling to find that such a small gift had him think so very kindly of us.

In another encounter, we were asked to watch over the children's boffer tourney in which the youngsters of Ynys Fawr fought ferociously. The Honourable Lady Beatrice's sweet lozenges proved useful -- as always! -- as a prize for contestants, and were particularly effective in drawing out one of the younger fighters who'd gone to ground under her mother's cloak, upset at having lost honourably to a larger, more skilled opponent.

We thought nothing of this -- as parents we've been through similar negotiations. (And suspect that there'd even be a number of larger fighters who'd be tempted to do the same, were their mothers available at the side of the lists field!). But we came home to find a missive from a very grateful mother who considered our patience with the wee lass "amazing" and "endearing".

The lesson we draw from this is the importance of remembering that you can touch someone in an unregarded moment and have an effect that lasts -- it behoves us all to try to ensure that such brief encounters are ones where those lasting effects are a Force for Good.

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



From the Seneschal



The Barony is currently in need of officers. We have three Greater Officer positions that need to be filled; Herald, Marshal and A&S officer. There are also two Deputy Offices; Quartermaster and Lists officer. The descriptions for these positions and the application details are in this copy of FTT.

I have spoken to a few people who seem to be scared of taking on a Baronial Office, they think it involves a large workload, or that you need to have been in the SCA for a long time. On the contrary, becoming an officer is one of the best ways of learning about the SCA and getting involved. If you have any questions about any of the positions, please speak to myself or the Baron and Baroness.

And now news from further South in the Barony; the College of St Kessog now has to sadly wish Lady Avril of Didham goodbye. Avril and Hercules are headed off to the Western shores of Lochac. Avril and Hercules have done a wonderful job and they will be truly missed. Eydis of St Kessog is the new College Seneschal and has taken on the task with great enthusiasm.

Furthermore, for those of you who don't yet know, Frida of St Kessog is currently in the process of starting a Canton in Dunedin. They have already had a public picnic and have received a large amount of interest from people in the area. They are holding weekly meetings and are making preparations to come to Canterbury Faire. Frida, who is new to the SCA herself, is doing an amazing amount of work and is putting in a lot of effort to get the Canton off the ground. And if anyone has any name suggestions for the Canton, I am sure she would appreciate them.

Peregrine Flamstead

Know One & All that:

Clare Fletcher of Maldon,

having consented to marry

Matsuyama Yoshitoshi
(aka Christopher Foxe),

will wed said Lord at 4 of the clock,
the 3rd day of Februray,
Anno Societatis XLI (2007)
at Canterbury Faire.

The couple invite one and all to come join
in the festive occasion.



Reports to Council

Could all Officers or stewards reporting
to Council please email your
report to
reports@sg.sca.org.nz
two days before each Council meeting.

This will greatly assist in the quick pro-
duction of meeting minutes.

Peerless Kitchen

Medieval Stew

Source - Charles Perry's A Baghdad Cookery book (aka Al Baghdadi)
Buraniyyat al Qar

Brown sliced mutton in fat and then add warm water, salt and a cinnamon stick and some coriander leaves. When it boils remove its scum. (we baked this in the oven in a covered dish as we were making huge quantities). Next add peeled and chopped gourds (we used courgettes as they were in season). These will dissolve during the cooking process and make the stew all thick. Two courgettes per kilo of meat is plenty. Season with ground coriander, cumin, pepper and ginger. We cooked it about 2 and a half hours til the mutton was very tender. The original recipe suggests meat balls should be added. We wanted our stew to be gluten free and we weren't sure if our budget allowed for meatballs but at the last minute we found it did. We made our meatballs with minced chicken, salt, pepper, chopped fresh mint, egg and rice flour. The mixture seemed a bit soggy but it was fine. To make the meatballs bring a pot of water to a simmer. Mix all the ingredients. Take a blanched almond and make the meatball around it, no bigger than 3 cm in diameter. Drop your meatballs (in batches) in the water, they will go pale grey and float to the top when done. We got the almond idea from another Al Baghdadi recipe where you make mock apricots out of meatballs and use an almond for the stone. We added our meatballs to the hot stew before serving and sprinkled the stew with lemon juice and a little rosewater. It was exceedingly good.

Adele's Manchet

This is basically an attempt to make a tasty, not-too-white bread suitable for consumption at feasts. I don't think it's perfectly period, but it's better than regular white bread and popular with the punters.

2c. water

30g solid fat (butter, marge, lard, vegetable shortening, suet, whatever)

1 sachet or 1 scant tbsp dry yeast

1/4c. warm water

1 tbsp malt syrup (you can get this in healthfood/organic/hippy shops, or be nice to someone who brews)

1 tsp salt

1/4-1/3c flaked wheat germ

3/4c stone ground whole wheat flour (I use stone ground durum wheat)

up to about 6 cups high-grade or strong white flour (for American readers, A.P. is fine)

Combine the water and fat and heat until the fat is melted. Cool to lukewarm.

Combine the yeast, 1/4c water, and malt syrup and let stand 5-10 minutes. (it's not ale barm, but it's similar)

Combine the water and fat mixture with the yeast, and stir in the salt, wheat germ, and whole wheat flour. Add white flour until you have a soft dough. Knead thoroughly (~ 300 strokes, or until very springy and satiny). Put the dough in an oiled bowl, cover with a teatowel and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk (at least an hour-- maybe an hour and a half). Punch the dough down, turn it out of the bowl and knead it back a few strokes. Shape and place on greased baking trays. You can make about 2-1/2 doz very small rolls, 20 average rolls, or 8 very small loaves. Cover and let rise for another 45 min or so. Bake at 210C for rolls (about 10 min for very small, 15 min for larger), or 20-25min at 200C for loaves. (These times are very rough estimates-- if they have a good brown crust and sound hollow when tapped, they're done.)

The Two Brothers

This land of life || a lord once knew
Wealthy and wise was this King
Strong in steel storms || and stern with foes
Brave in the furnace of battle

His fate befell || in frigid seas
Drowning he dines now with Ran
From hearth in hall || heard his two heirs
Sought those two sons for his throne

Sons assembled || swords for the war
Fell were the forests of spears
The crows all came || for corpse banquet
Watching were wolves for the blood

Then on the eve || of awful strife
Ruler of Ravens appeared
Biding by beds || of brothers twain
Told them of fortune and fate

God of gallows || gifted vision
Field would soon fall to first son
And framed defeat || and final doom
Death for the second young son

At doom-filled dawn || ere din began
Told were their trees of these dreams
The first forest || was flush with hope
Grim and most gaunt was the other

Yet fierce with flames || in face of loss
Strong was the second son's stand
Hacking at hordes || with hero's arm
Settled the crows on the slaughter

When washed away || by war-borne tide
First of the princes complained
"Fate has proved false || my force is gone
Broken is back of my army."

Highest Host-God || the hanging one
Pointed to peerless war-victor
"He fought the field || with fearless strength
Bravest was he without hope."

-Finnr.



Christmas Revel

Sunday 17 1pm-4pm

Back lawn, Mona Vale, off Fendalton Rd.

Bring a picnic lunch and lawn games (e.g. petanque) for a relaxed garbed revel in lovely surroundings. Stroll along the riverbank or through the rose gardens, sing with the Southern Swans, dance with the dancers.

As is traditional, [bring a small gift](#) if you wish to participate in the gift exchange.

No event fee, but please bring either a canned food item or a gold coin (\$2) donation which the steward will pass on to the Salvation Army.

For more information, email

chatelaine@sg.sca.org.nz

If the weather is dubious, look at the Online Event Calendar for Change of Event Address details.

Medieval Stuff Evening

***now including
A&S Workshop***

**Third Tuesday of the Month
From 7.30pm
No site fee, garb optional**

Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner
Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton

This is intended as general social and
working-on-things evening, including
fencing practice and helping any
newcomers (so bring some along!).

Bring current projects to work on,
and nibbles. Work in company, swap
stories, sell off any of your bits and
bobs, practice some dance, sing some
songs, check out someone else's books
or photos, bring your problematic
garb to see if someone can help.

See you there!



SCANZ Representative Needed

The SCANZ committee needs a
second representative from Southron Gaard to
replace Alasdair Muckart, whose term has ended
late last year.

Terms are for three years, and the job requires
regular email access and a good working
knowledge of the SCA. The ability to travel inter-
island once a year for the AGM is important, but
not absolutely essential. A good understanding of
how the SCA operates and a head for organisation
are also important. This is a position in the
mundane organisation and has no bearing on, or
requirement for "in-game" rank.

Interested parties can contact the committee with
expressions of interest or questions on
committee@sca.org.nz. Information on the
SCANZ can be found at

www.sca.org.nz.

The applicant will ultimately be selected by a vote
of the Southron Gaard membership.

Southern Swans Baronial Singing Group

**Do you like to sing?
Do you have an interest in period
music?**

If so, please join the Southron Gaard singing group
Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience
are welcome.

VENUE DETAILS

This group shifts venue from week to week. Please
check the mailing list and calendar for notification
of where the next singing group will be - or
volunteer to host one!

If you have any questions or need more
information, please contact via email:

singing@sg.sca.org.nz

Southron Gaard Council Meeting - Tuesday 14th Nov

PRESENT: Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Veronica (Cat), Kotek (Sam), Bartholomew (Peter), Katherine (Vicki), William (Al), Rose (Stacey), Dafyd, James, Martuccio (Mat), Emilio (Ed), Terese (Meredith)

APOLOGIES: Thorald, Fraser

MEETING OPENED 7.31pm LAST MEETINGS MINUTES : Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL:

- Organised a display table and attendees for the Leeston A&P show. Was a good turnout.
- Spoke to organiser of the Rakaia historical society about taking part in their parade. They will give us more warning next year.

Correspondence with:

- Bartholomew, SCANZ and Kingdom Seneschal regarding membership applications.
- New St Kessog Seneschal regarding contact details and setting her up as a Seneschal on the Kingdom database.
- Frida regarding the new Canton
- Chatelaine regarding a newcomers night.
- Trailer committee regarding SG trailer
- Financial committee regarding an SG/SCA large display poster
- Financial committee about setting up a term deposit

CHATELAINE:

Attended the October muster. Gave out about thirty brochures.

Had contact from Sally from Leeston, Kaz and Sven and Kath. There was a level of interest in a newcomer's evening. Ran this on 7-11-06 at church hall. In attendance were Vitale, Matilde (thanks to both of them!) and Sally, her husband and their two boys (aged 14 and 9), Kath and her two eldest boys (aged 10 and 8) and Kaz and his friend. Sally and family have booked for the siege event (have given me a cheque, to give to Roland). Some interest from the others but all have prior commitments this weekend. Will follow up on newcomer's night with invitations to Stuff night. Will give all these people details of Xmas revel along with encouragement to attend as ideal event for new people as easy.

Will not be attending the Yeomen's event as have prior commitment. I believe a number of new people will be in attendance. Small chance I may come out on Sunday but as always with Rimu Park transport is a major obstacle. I know the established members of the barony will make an effort to be friendly and approachable as always.

REEVE:

Cheque Account	\$2201.65
FTT Account	\$ 44.25
Holding Account	\$6885.10

Most of the money in this month is from CF with 4 transactions coming in for the Fete.
Money out for Bal d'Argent and reimbursement to me for the new Reeve's Folder.
Looked into investments, This to be discussed later in meeting.
Other than that, Quiet month.

HERALD:

- Correspondence with Eleyne of Ildhafn regarding Baronial ceremonies
- Consultation with someone over design of arms
- Attended the October muster and heralded the court and tourney.

- Chatted to several people about what is involved in being a herald.
- Minor typo fix to the SG online OP
- Correspondence with the An Tir Kingdom Herald regarding an inquiry.
- Sent Quarterly report to Kingdom Herald.

MARSHAL: Resigned, as moving to Darton.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS:

- Sorted through a lot of the archery stuff, threw out rubbish etc.
- Made three new targets which are now being used.
- Correspondence with the NZAP folk, they now link to the SCA under the 'traditional archery' section.
- Spoke to the Principal of Middleton Grange school about using their fields for weekly archery practice (as they are sheltered, not a thoroughfare, and unused on a Sunday). However the school has a policy against fields being used on a Sunday.
- Sent quarterly report to Kingdom Captain of Archers

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: Had a gorget workshop. Rapier is going well.

A&S: This is my final report as A&S Officer. I am resigning effective immediately due to our move to Wellington.

The capable and talented Lady Emayne will be acting as deputy A&S officer until such time as nominations can be made and a permanent replacement made.

Report from the Deputy to the Library: "There have been monthly Library open days, with archery and out-of-town visitor days being the most successful. I am led to believe the Complete Anachronists have been ordered, and propose the Barony subscribes to Cockatrice" for the Library, as there has been interest in a communal copy."

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve.

CHRONICLER:

FTT delayed slightly due to personal issues, for which I apologise. Another big edition this month, and yet another calendar experiment in play.

WEBWRIGHT:

- Trialled new calendar format possibilities; now creating generation software for both web calendar and FTT one, and working with Lord Daniel on a final online format.
- Much work on Otago proto-canton site for their PR and launch activities, <http://otago.sca.org.nz>
- No longer Marshallate webwright, still acting Kingdom Webminister (don't tell anyone all the photos on the new SCAA home page are from Southron Gaard!)
- Coronation booking website next

CHIRURGEON: Nothing to report.

CONSTABLE: Nothing to report.

QUARTERMASTER:

- Attended October Muster in order to collect the Marshall's gear, kindly dropped off there by Sir Bastian. Marshall gear (Marshall poles & list field) now living with the Quartermaster's inventory again. Thanks to Peregrine and Emayne for assistance with packing up and loading the equipment.
- Some of the Marshall's poles could do with some refurbishment, if someone wanted to undertake that.
- Received 20 medium sized platters from Katherine and Bartholemew, as discussed previously. These are a good in-between size, and significantly less heavy than our others.
- Received request for cooking etc paraphernalia for the Yeomen's Event. Will be arranging drop off of that this week.
- Still looking for a replacement.

B&B:

- Attended singing, seamsters, Fighters Practice, Stuff Night
- A&P show and Muster both very worthwhile, plenty of public attention and publicity, some newcomers already appearing at FP etc. as a result
- After getting a flyer advertising roll-up display stands at an excellent price, organised one each for SG and Ildhafn before offer deadline expired
- artwork done and approved, now in production
- Got coronets valued (amount probably best not minuted)
- Went to Ynys Fawr Crown and Stormhold monthly bash, took CF promotional flyers, more news on our return

EVENT REPORTS:

OCTOBER MUSTER:

Good event. Lots of people attended, including many members of the public. James is repairing a boffer sword and great helm.

A&P SHOW:

- A large number of volunteers helped out: Vitale, Tycho, Angus, Elizabetta, Christian, Isabel Marie, Bartholomew, Katherine, Richard, Sinech, Kotek, Steve and John Brorens, Brownwyn and her kids, Peregrine and Emayn.
- Extra thanks to Vitale for supplying most of the display stand stuff, and to Brownwyn and her kids for providing horses and other livestock.
- Quite a few interested people attended the October muster the following weekend as a direct result of the show.
- Our position was sub-optimal, next year we will go for a tent/pavilion along the main row of displays.

JULY CORONATION 2007:

Held another planning meeting, many transport/logistic issues firming up nicely, also hall decoration and music plans; working through resulting documentation and plan tweaks.

YEOMANS FETE:

Event organisation progressing. Technical communication issues between stewards have hindered the organisation somewhat. Looks to be low key event with lots of newcomers.

CHRISTMAS REVEL:

Terese has offered to run the Christmas revel if no one else wishes to. Site suggestion would be the back lawn at Mona Vale. This is a lovely area and people could stroll on the riverbank or through the rose gardens. Suggested date is Sunday December 17th. Suggested format is bring your own picnic. Gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Specific invitation to the singing group to come along and help us make merry. Would also like people to bring games like petanque. Cost - gold coin donation or a can of food for a food bank (per attendee). Any money donated to be spent on food for charity, suggested charity is Salvation Army.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

SCANZ INSURANCE UPDATE:

We now have valuations for the Coronets. These will be sent to SCANZ for insurance purposes.

COCKATRICE SUBSCRIPTION:

All present voted in favour for the Barony to get a Cockatrice subscription for the Baronial Library. This will cost \$38.50 annually.

TRAILER PROPOSAL:

- The trailer investigation committee (Bartholomew, Roheisa, Peregrine, Vitale) submitted a lengthy trailer proposal discussing trailer options. The review group considered the main uses for a Baronial trailer, the kinds of trailers available, their new and second-hand prices, important purchase issues and running costs. The main purpose is the capacity to store and transport at least standard "outdoor" event gear including Baronial pavilion, poles and standards, thrones, list-field and marshalling gear; additional capacity desirable. Suggested that a realistic budget would be between \$1,500 and \$2,000, at the higher end if an 8x4 is preferred.

- All present agreed that the Barony should be looking at an 8'x4' covered trailer.
- All present agreed that the trailer committee be given authorisation to look for, inspect and purchase an 8'x4' trailer up to \$2000.
- If no suitable trailer can be found in the next month or two, we will consider changing the budget.

TERM DEPOSIT:

Financial committee has been investigating a term deposit:

- Invest \$5K in a term deposit for the minimum period that provides an "ok" rate -- probably 100- 150 days.
- Set to automatically roll over (i.e. reinvest for the same period) at expiry unless otherwise instructed
- Set to pay interest into the main account (that way, your TDP stays at 5K, a known quantity)

If the money is ever urgently needed for something, it can be pulled out of the TDP at any time, all we lose is the interest for that period.

All in favour of letting the financial committee handle the details and authorise the deposit.

CANTON UPDATE:

There is a proto Canton forming in Dunedin alongside the College of St Kessog to cater for non-students interested in the SCA. The seneschal is Frida (Vivian). They have been advertising and held a public picnic where around 70 people attended.

All present agreed to send a \$100 seed fund to the canton to help with initial starting costs.

MEETING CLOSED 8:17PM.

MARSHAL WANTED

Due to a change in circumstances I have stepped down as Marshal.

Applications for the position of Baronial Marshall are now open and will close Feb 1st 2007

Anyone interested in the positions should write a brief application, including their full contact details and experience relevant to the position, and send it to the Kingdom Marshall and Seneschal

marshal@sca.org.au

seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

and the Baron and Baroness.

BandB@sg.sca.org.nz

The successful applicant will be chosen by the Kingdom Marshall, and announced shortly after Feb1st.

A&S Officer WANTED

Due to a change in circumstances I have stepped down as A&S Officer.

Applications for the position of Baronial A&S Officer are now open and will close Feb 1st 2007

Anyone interested in the positions should write a brief application, including their full contact details and experience relevant to the position, and send it to the Kingdom A&S Officer and Seneschal

artsandsciences@sca.org.au

seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

and the Baron and Baroness.

BandB@sg.sca.org.nz

The successful applicant will be chosen by the Kingdom Seneschal, and announced shortly after Feb1st.

Seamsters

Please check the mailing list for the whereabouts of the next meeting

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. Bring along whatever needlework you are currently working on (does not need to be period), or come on over for a chat.

Please contact **Rose de Ludlow, ph 3844-037**
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz if you have any questions or need to organise transport

Armourer Available

Lord Dieter von Metzger announces that he is now able to undertake small amouring projects, and invites anyone needing such items made, especially before Canterbury Faire, to contact him at:

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - (Heavy): 6:00pm under the oaks at Dean's Bush, near Riccarton House (corner of Tikitiki Street and Kahu Road).

Sunday - (Heavy and Rapier): 10.00am in the park opposite the Richmond Working Men's Club, London St, Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Library Online!

Have you ever wondered just what materials are available from the Baronial Library? Well, now you can find out from the comfort of your own home!

Just direct your web browser to:

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard>

If you're looking for articles from a Compleat Anachronist, simply go:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

and look for the link to the the list of Compleat Anachronists available. Information on CAS include issue number, date of publication, title and short description.

You can also find the above items via a direct link available at the Baronial website:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

Information on how to get in touch with Lady Emma, the Baronial Librarian, is available at the same baronial website page listed above.

Also see book lists held by individuals in the Barony at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/links.htm#libraries>



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December 2006

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				1	2	3 10am Fighters' practice, Rapier 2pm Archery LightCombat
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11 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	12 7.30pm SG Council Meeting	13 6pm Fighter's practice 7pm Dance	14 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	15	16	17 10am Fighters' practice, Rapier 2pm Archery LightCombat
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January 2007

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Future, Far or Related Events

February 1-6 (inclusive) 2007 - [Canterbury Faire 2007](#) - Waipara, North Canterbury, Southron Gaard



New Zealand's largest SCA event, with days of camping, feasting, singing, arts, tourneys, wars and unceasing conviviality in the leafy green surroundings of Waipara. No Mudde! No Duste! No Venymous Fauna! AND WARMER!

Detailed timetable and booking details for 2007 are to be confirmed, but the above dates are firm, and general information on the Faire, including logistics and budget information for travellers from afar can be found <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf.htm>

Inquiries may be sent to the [Faire Steward](#), Master Llewelyn ap Dafyd. cf@sg.sca.org.nz

Easter (5-10 April) 2007: Rowany Festival



The Southern Hemisphere's largest SCA camping event, held near Yass, New South Wales, organised by the Barony of Rowany. The Festival web site can be found

<http://www.sca.org.au/rowany/festival/>

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/festival.htm>

See link above for a view of Festival from the perspective of a first-time Crescent Isles visitor, including details of costs and logistics, and offers for camping and transportation.

Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence St Methodist Church hall, cnr Clarence and Nelston Streets, Riccarton

Seamsters:

7.30pm, 4th Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects.
Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.00pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St) - Unofficial

Archery Practices:

1.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

Singing Group:

Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome
singing@sg.sca.org.nz
Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

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University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts and Sciences classes: Wed 6.30pm
UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Rd

Weapons Practice: Sat 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting. Wed 8-10pm UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road (after A&S)

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner of Aorangi Rd and Clyde Rd.
Beginner/General Class: 7pm.
Intermediate Class: 8:30pm.

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Seneschal Frida
In charge of organising the Canton
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Wed - Fight practice, needlework
Sat - Archery practice
Sun - Fighter's practice

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Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

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