



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM AUSTRALIA

# The Shire of Bordescros

*Nolite perturbari, pro omnibus vinum!*

## GRAPEVINE SEPTEMBER



### CHRONICLER'S WELCOME



Unto the worthy populace of Bordescros and to all of the friends of the Shire, Greetings.

If anyone has any articles they are working on, we would love to have them to put into the Grapevine to share with others in our group. Is there any interesting web sites you have found recently please share them with us all, thank you.

This Sunday there will be a meeting and at A&S we need cotton shirts and masking tape to make mannequins' for demos, specially Bright in November. Come along and help out thanks everyone.

Sorry this edition of the grapevine there is not very much in it but we need more articles.

Yours in Service,  
**Arnora BloodAxe**

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4 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
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18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
2 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
10 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
16 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST

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## *AT THE MARSHALL'S COMMAND*

### **Fighter practice**

The Albury and Loch Alba Practice will be for heavy combat training and rapier training if sufficient authorised marshals are available for each discipline

ALBA LOCH	The last Sunday of each month between 2pm and 5pm. Confirm with James Douglas as to where.
ALBURY	The 2nd Sunday of each month from 2pm until 6pm (i.e. sunset if that keen!) at The Albury Wodonga Sport fishing Club Riverina Hwy.
ARCHERY	Archery Training is at this present time at Thors Hof (Will's home) on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, until such time as we can set up the new location and then it will be held at the same time as Heavy fighter Practice. Please confirm with Lord William if you wish to train.

Remember there is always the opportunity to train at Bordescros monthly bash if time permits.

*Don't forget to send in any articles  
from Loch Alba for your page in the  
Grapevine.*

*-- Editor*

## Group News

### *Position Vacant*

I am no longer able to continue being the Web Wright; we need to find someone to fill this role within the group. It would be an advantage to have knowledge of the internet and computers, not required but an advantage, you can learn on the go.

Role:

1. Manage Web Site
2. Answer Emails coming from the Web Site
3. Update information
4. Manage Member and check all new members.
5. Anything else required for the Web

All applications are to be sent to [rsteff1960@gmail.com](mailto:rsteff1960@gmail.com)

### *Armouring*

I believe there is Armouring every weekend at Bears house, on Sunday for a time please contact Aylen for more details.

### *Notices*

If any one has any notices they would like to put in the Grapevine you can use this section to do that. Anything from announcements to items for sale, remembering it must of a medieval nature, so anyone with armour or rattan etc for sale, garb or braid, can put an ad here, just send me the details and I will include it in the next Grapevine.

Or anyone with a special announcement can also use this section.

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<i>6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&amp;S</i>
<i>20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
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<i>12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&amp;S</i>
<i>18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&amp;S</i>
<i>15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>

This Calendar is correct at this time but it is subject to changes.

William Marshall is coming around again soon and I thought I would include some information about him and the times he lived in. At William Marshall this year they are having a competition for the best Angevin Garb. For anyone who has seen Robin Hood with Russell Crowe will note that William Marshall was played by William Hurt.

<http://cunnan.sca.org.au>

[http://cunnan.sca.org.au/wiki/William Marshall](http://cunnan.sca.org.au/wiki/William_Marshall)

<http://cunnan.sca.org.au/wiki/Angevin>

**William Marshal** (1146-1219), also known as **William the Marshal** and **Guillaume le Maréchal**, was a man who was barely even [noble](#), but who rose to become one of the most powerful people in the [Angevin](#) world. His skill at [arms](#) was one source of his renown, being particularly successful at [Tourney](#). He was the son of John Fitzgilbert and one Aline Pipard, and the [Marshal](#) of [England](#) for a number of [kings](#) (as had been his father, his grandfather Gilbert, and his great-grandfather Geoffrey) and he fought in the [Middle East](#) as a Knight [Templar](#). He is often held up to be a shining example of [chivalry](#), but some historians claim that the evidence indicates that he was ruthless, pragmatic and manipulative.

He became chivalric [lord](#) to [Henry II](#)'s son, the Young King, and was granted the [fief](#) of Cartmel in Lancashire in 1187. After the Young King died he went to the [Holy Land](#), and on his return became Henry's Marshal. When Henry died, his son [Richard](#) recognized William's worth (despite Marshal having unhorsed him protecting Henry in France from a revolt of Richard's) and saw to his making a good [marriage](#).

He married Isobel de Clare, inheriting thereby the de Clare lands of her father Richard 'Strongbow', in Pembroke and Striguil ([English](#): Chepstow), and the Lordship of Leinster, in [Ireland](#), through Isobel's mother, Aife, daughter of Dermot MacMurrough. He also split the Giffard [barony](#) with Richard de Clare, [Earl](#) of Clare and Hertford, with William taking the [French](#) lands, including Longueville. He improved the [castles](#) at Pembroke and Chepstow, as well as holding at least 6 more.

When [Richard](#) died, William wisely supported [John Lackland](#), who made him Earl of Pembroke and confirmed to him the [palatine](#) powers he had inherited there from the de Clares. John, however, came to distrust William, but Marshal remained loyal and on [John](#)'s death he was chosen as regent for the 9-year old [Henry III](#), although William was to die 3 years later (being succeeded in Pembroke by his 5 sons, none of whom, however, themselves had issue, leading to the breaking up of his lands, and the passing of the title of 'Marshal').

His son, William II, had a biographical text of his father written, *L' Histoire de Guillaume le Marechal*; he married Eleanor, daughter of King [John](#). Another son, Gilbert, married Margaret, daughter of [William I](#) of [Scotland](#). One of his daughters, Isabella, married [Henry](#)'s brother Richard, Earl of [Cornwall](#), and also 'King of the [Romans](#)' (the ruler of the [Holy Roman Empire](#) but never installed as such by the [Pope](#)). As well as 3 other sons, William also had 4 other daughters.

See also: ["William Marshal, Earl of Pembroke" by Catherine Armstrong](#)

## WILLIAM MARSHAL ([EVENT](#))

The **William Marshall Memorial Tournament and Feast** is an [SCA event](#) held in the [Barony of Stormhold](#) every year, usually on the first Saturday of December. It is in honour of William Marshall, the man. There is usually a [chivalric weapons tourney](#), and a [ransom melee](#) followed by an elaborate [feast](#) with an [early period](#) theme. It is one of the two "high" events held annually in Stormhold, the other being [Winter Feast](#).

It's the type of event that people who don't attend [SCA](#) events often come out of the [woodwork](#) for, and people wear try to wear their best [garb](#), especially [Angevin garb](#).

## Angevin

### From Cunnan

The **Angevin Plantagenets** were a line of the [English Monarchs](#) who held significant lands in [Anjou](#), [France](#). The line started with [Henry II](#) and ended with [Richard II](#).

The line was supposedly descended from a count of Anjou, who met and married a beautiful woman called Melusine. She gave him children, and appeared faithful, but it was noticed that she did not attend Church regularly, and when she did, she avoided the Mass. On a day, several of the count's liegemen surrounded her and forced her to remain, whereupon, with an ungodly scream, she tore herself away, transformed into a serpentine half-draconine creature, with wings, and flew away. She had been (either) a water-fay or a female-devil, and accordingly incapable of remaining where the [Host](#) was. She was never seen again, but thereafter it was said that there was a devil's blood in the Anjou line, which explained why [Henry II](#) and his sons were so belligerent towards each other, and why they intermittently broke into uncontrollable rages when their will was thwarted.

Also check Wikipedia.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William\\_Marshal,\\_1st\\_Earl\\_of\\_Pembroke](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Marshal,_1st_Earl_of_Pembroke)

## Eclectica



## Coke's Guild & Receipts

By Lady Thomasina Freborn

For the next few months we will be featuring recipes from Border War XII, this was to start just after Border War and I am terribly sorry that it didn't. **Arnora BloodAxe**

### Honey-Glazed Carrots (Hunigbaere Moran)<sup>vii</sup> 5 quantities and 1 plain

#### Ingredients:

To serve 12

- 9 or 10 carrots, chopped (4 cups)
- ½ tsp salt
- 3 or 4 radishes, thinly sliced (¼ cup)
- 60 g butter
- 100 g runny honey [substitute: 80 g golden syrup]
- 2 Tbsp cider vinegar
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp crushed mint leaves
- 1 Tbsp cress, chopped (rocket, if no cress?)

#### Method:

- Put carrots & salt into a pot. Cover with water and bring to a boil.
- Cover with lid and simmer for 15 minutes. Drain. Set aside.
- Saute radishes in butter in a large frying pan. Add honey [or substitute] & vinegar, when blended ...
- ... add TWO THIRDS ONLY of the carrots, cinnamon, mint, cress.
- Lower the heat and cover with a lid to heat carrots through (5 mins).
- Put into bain-marie to keep warm. Put uncoated carrots in SEPARATE section of bain-marie.



**Mashed Roots (Parsnips & Turnips) - IF AVAILABLE 4 quantities****Ingredients:**

To serve 12

- 3 parsnips, peeled and diced
- 3 small turnips, peeled and diced
- Pinch each salt and pepper
- Handful grated cheese
- 1 tsp butter
- ¼ cup milk

**Method:**

- Bring pot of water to the boil. Add diced vegetables and simmer until soft. Drain.
- Mash vegetables. Add salt, pepper, butter and grated cheese, whip (beat) to combine.
- Add a little milk at a time, continuing to whip until correct creamy consistency.

**Barley Pilaf (Beren Briw)<sup>viii</sup> 4 quantities and 1 quantity of brown rice for gluten free/kids menu****Ingredients:**

To serve 12

- 2 cups barley
- 8 cups water for soaking
- 8 radishes, minced (½ cup)
- 4 Tbsp butter – or oil
- ½ cup water
- 3 ½ cups stock (vegetable)
- 1 tsp salt
- ¼ tsp ground cinnamon

**Method:**

- Soak barley in water for four hours. Drain water and reserve the barley.
- Melt butter / heat oil in saucepan; sauté radish.
- Stir in remaining ingredients (barley, water, stock, salt, cinnamon)
- Bring to a boil.
- Reduce the heat and cover with a lid. Simmer 40 – 60 minutes, or until barley

**A&S Calendar:** Our A&S Officer is Banmaighster Cairistiona inghean Raghnaill

<b>Shire A&amp;S Competitions</b>	
<b>September 2010</b>	Dish using Almonds
<b>September 2010</b>	Male clothing pre 1200
<b>September 2010</b>	Weapon – axe, sword, mace etc

## **BORDESCROS ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITIONS FOR ASXLI**

- Unless indicated otherwise, all competitions are to cover all regions of the world 600 CE to 1600 CE.
- Items do not have to be new, but must be made by the person/s submitting them to the competition.
- They should not be entered into a competition at the Shire level more than once, unless it was incomplete at the first occasion.
- Documentation is not essential, but will result in extra points.
- Points are awarded up to 10 for each of documentation, authenticity, creativity/presentation, complexity and workmanship

### **September 2010**

Dish using Almonds  
Male clothing pre 1200  
Weapon – axe, sword, mace etc

### **October 2010**

Item of illuminated artwork  
Chicken dish  
Favours - stitches, painting,

### **November 2010**

Music item performance  
Item of women's clothing pre 1100  
Dessert

### **December 2010**

Christmas/Yule item of decoration  
Christmas/Yule performance item  
Christmas/Yule food item

### **January 2011**

Cake or Biscuits pre 1609  
Mens clothing after 1400  
Pouch

**February 2011**

Footwear

Archery item – quiver, arrows, bows, wrist guard

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**March 2011**

Wall hanging

Women's clothing after 1400

Cordials – alcoholic and otherwise

**April 2011**

Fighting tabbard

Food using cinnamon, nutmeg or cloves

Accessories – after 1400

**May 2011**

Household Item - any item used in a home

Shield – war, parade or tournament

Fruit wine

**June 2011**

Food using game – venison, rabbit, pheasant etc.

Leather item

Child's clothing



## BORDESCROS REGNUM

<b>King &amp; Queen</b>	King Bran and Queen Lilya
<b>Prince &amp; Princess</b>	Lord Edmund of Shotley & Mistress Leonore de Scotia
<b>Seneschal</b>	Lord Jon Dai of the Lane
<b>Hospitaller</b>	Position Vacant
<b>Herald Pursuivant</b>	Position Vacant
<b>Reeve</b>	Lord Crimthann MacFiachac
<b>Knight Marshal</b>	Lord Aylen de Hammeldone
<b>Arts &amp; Science</b>	Banmaighster Cairistiona inghean Raghnaill
<b>Constable</b>	Position Vacant
<b>Chronicler</b>	Lady Arnora BloodAxe
<b>Web</b>	Position Vacant