

Grapevine September 2011



Chronicler



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

Please read the items about the Royal Visit that is coming up in October, so you will know what is going on and how you might be able to help.

Meeting is Sunday at A&S, please come along and join in the discussions. Also to learn more about the Royal visit and May Crown 2012. See you all there.

Please send any articles that you might have to rsteff1960@gmail.com the more the merrier.

Yours in Service,
Arnora BloodAxe



Calendar

<i>3RD SEPTEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>11TH SEPTEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>17TH SEPTEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>1ST OCTOBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>9TH OCTOBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>15TH / 16TH OCTOBER</i>	<i>BIRTHDAY BASH AND ROYAL VISIT IN WAGGA</i>
<i>5TH NOVEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>

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Seneschal



Greetings all,

Having just returned from the Kras Glas Baronial Invest, I am all revved up and looking forward to what the rest of this year is bringing.

As promised I have compiled a list of the awards people within the Shire have received. These are Kingdom awards taken from the Lochac Order of Precedence and if I have missed any contact me and we can see about having it corrected.

On that note, the Order of Precedence is a good starting point if you are thinking of recommending someone for an award. If you are unsure of what to nominate the person for, then write Their Majesties on what the person has been doing and they can usually find the most appropriate way for them to be recognised. Best way to forward your recommendation is.....

On the weekend, I had it confirmed by both their Majesties that Bordescros does indeed have May crown next year - so we will now need to start the wheels in motion in earnest.

His Majesty also appointed Baron Polit as Warden of the South. The place for the Southern Baronies to shake off this yoke is a natural choice - Bordescros, when on the last weekend in Febuary.

The site has been booked, the reason for war has been given - Let us now make it worth the pain of collecting their taxes. PS After a discussion with his Excellency Baron Politachoplis, there is a bounty on Pidgeons - from now until February, I am personally sponsering an A&S competition for the best use of a pidgeon. The prize is a set of horn feasting gear.

Lady Anora has started to take bookings for the Royal Visit, 15/16 October. There is a list of jobs please, please check with her both to book your place and other offers of assistance.

Fighter training is a happening thing - Baron Ysambart and Lady Adelle are currently opening their home on a Tuesday night from around 7ish to 10ish for fighting training and then social chat over wine and cheese. Come along and pick the brains of a Duke maker.

Spring War is on 30 Sep to 3 Oct. I am going up on the Friday night and back on the Sunday and may have room for 2 more. Get in quick though as prices are about to rise.

Radburne is hosting November Crown. It would be nice to see as many of you there as possible if only to get a heads up on what to expect in May.

William Marshal tourney has also hit the announce list. This another wonderful event and most of our fighters would make a good showing against the current crop of fighters from either Stormhold or Kras Glas. It would be nice to see our fighters take a haul of the ransoms.

A couple of down annouements - as of Sept bash the price rise takes effect, first timers \$2, members \$10 and non members \$12.

We also need to run a couple of working bees to enable us to get all our gear into good repair for Border War and May Crown. More info on this to follow.

Thanks again to all those that have made things run so smoothly over the last couple of months - Especially Lady Anora who chaired the July meeting and gotten the Royal Visit planning off to a flying start.

Yours in Service
Sir Jon Dai of the lane
Seneschal

Bordescros Awards

Jon Dai of the lane

Award of Arms

Wreath of Valour

Defender of the West

Order of Chivalry

Member of Des Cartes – Pillar of the West, Pride of Lochac

Cairistiona

Award of Arms

Leaf of Merit

Order of Pelican

Ysambart Courtin

Award of Arms

Court Barony

Silver Tear

Golden tear

Silver Pegasus

Lowry ferch Gwynwynwyn ap Llewyn

Award of Arms

Golden Tear

Grant of Arms

William Fytz Symon

Award of Arms

Silver Tear

Golden Tear

Silver Helm

Magnus

Award of Arms

Royal Cypher

Golden Tear

Beowan Freeborn

Award of Arms x2

Golden Tear

Prix Jongleur

Thomasina Freeborn

Award of Arms x2

Golden Tear

Rosamunde von Stargard

Award of Arms

Silver Tear

Magdalena di Verona

Award of Arms

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Aylen de Hameldune

Award of Arms

Bear

Award of Arms

Aethwyn Maccuswell

Award of Arms

Crimthann MacFiachach

Award of Arms

Elizabeth de Bohun

Award of Arms

James Douglas

Award of Arms

Julia de Lilburne

Award of Arms

Jack of Bordescros

Award of Arms

Einarr Thorgrimmson(Geoffery the Vigilant)

Award of Arms

Silver Tear

Arnora Bloodaxe

Award of Arms

Adelle La Verrier

Award of Arms

I apologise if I have missed anyone or their awards

Marshall



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



Loch Alba The last Sunday of each month between 2pm and 5pm.
Confirm with James Douglas as to where.



Bordescros 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 can be done at the club rooms on either day, Fighter Training & A&S or on our Tourney Day. Please ensure that the safety barrier is up before you start and is put away afterwards.

Please ensure all SCA rules and regulations are adhered to.

Loch Alba

Good greetings All!

2:30 pm on Saturday 3 September to 4:30 pm, Heavy Tournament and possible rapier practice at Collins Park, corner of Thorne and Forsyth St, Wagga, In the event of poor weather, come to my place.

Then from 5pm on, potluck feast at my place, 14 Harrier St, Wagga. Bring and share a plate of (hopefully) medieval food. Contact me for simple recipe ideas.

Yours in Service,

James Douglas

Assistant Seneschal

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News

Information

LOCATION: Sport Fishing Club,
Hinckler Drive (Lockheed Dr) off
Borella Road, ALBURY 2640

START TIME: 2pm

COST: FEAST & TOURNEY
\$10.00 Members
\$12.00 Non-Members
Children Free
First Visit - \$2 each

A&S & FIGHTER TRAINING

\$2.00 per person

SCA YEARLY MEMBERSHIP

\$25.00 per year

WHAT TO WEAR: Feast and Tourney only
Medieval Garb
(The group have loaners for newcomers)

WHAT TO BRING: Medieval Food to share
(Food for Feast & Tourney only but some of
us bring afternoon tea for A&S)

Royal Visit

Royal visit 15th/16th October 2011,

Location: Wagga Wagga

Cost: TBA

Saturday: 2.00pm
Tourney and Feast

Sunday: 10.00am
Fighter Training with the King
More details in the upcoming weeks.

Medievally Pimp my Ride

We are running a competition to Medieval my mobility scooter. This competition will run until October and will be Judged at Birthday Bash, this gives people almost 2 months to organise their entries.

The entries only need to be made from cardboard and the winning entry will be made out of ply and I will use it when at events. Also there will be another prize for the winner.

Here are the dimensions of my mobility Scooter,

Width	-	59 cm
Length	-	1.25 m
Height		
At the chair	-	1.33 m
At the front	-	1 m

Gift for the Royal

Donations for the Royals gift -
Produce from the crossing

We are looking for produce either produced here on the Border or has been created/grown by you.

Please just bring along your donations to each event and we will make up a basket for the royals, **No Candles or Soaps, no highly scented items.**

If the donation is perishable just let us know and we will put it on our list.

May Crown 2012

Greetings!

I am pleased to announce that May Crown Tournament next year 2012 will be held in the Shire of Bordescros.

Congratulations to Bordescros, and thank you to all the groups who submitted bids for this event. Thank you also for your patience during the decision-making period.

in service,
Katherina Weysin
Lochac Seneschal

Calendar

2011

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<i>5TH NOVEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>13TH NOVEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>19TH NOVEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>3RD DECEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>11TH DECEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>17TH DECEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>

Up Coming Events

Bordescros Birthday Feast

Royal Visit

Event: Royal Visit
 Date: 15/16 October Time: 2pm Saturday 10am Sunday
 Location: Wagga Wagga
 Saturday Corner of Docker and Morgan St, Wagga
 Sunday Collins park, corner of Forsyth and Thorne st, Wagga
 Theme: Burgundian War - late 15th century.
 Cost: \$25 members \$30 non-members \$15 children
 Bookings to Rhonda Drewe (Arnora Bloodaxe) rsteff1960@gmail.com
 Or 0428 249 870
 Bookings close 1st October 2011 Thank You

This is not a camping event suggestions for accommodation are:

Cabins/caravan parks

<http://easts-riverview-holiday-park.nsw.big4.com.au/>

<http://www.wwbcp.com.au/index.htm>

motels

<http://www.clubmotel.com.au/>

<http://charlessturt.bestwestern.com.au/>

<http://ambassadorinn.bestwestern.com.au/>

<http://www.cityparkmotel.com.au/index.php>

<http://www.boulevard.net.au/index.cfm>

<http://www.wotif.com/?country=AU>

http://www.wotif.com/search/Advanced?region=1478&stlcm_pid=26005&affiliateId=41&affiliateSource=auhm



We would appreciate volunteers from Bordescros to cook a dish or two, there will be a discount on event fees for all Bordescros members cook. Contact Arnora to volunteer and to find out the discounted price.

November Crown

House Radburne will be hosting November Crown 2011 in the far western reaches of the Barony of Rowany from the 4th to 6th November 2011.

Information can be found on the November Crown web site

http://lochac.sca.org/radburne/?page_id=399

The theme is Lochac (red, white and blue).

Steward: Katrijn van Delden (Karen Hocking) katrijn.van.delden@gmail.com or phone 0419 850067

Timing and activities will be confirmed with the Crown closer to the event.

Merchants - we hope to have merchants on the Saturday morning. If you would like to hold a stall, please contact the Steward to register your interest and to assist us with our planning.

Arts and Sciences - full details in the coming week (watch this space)

Entertainment - we are looking for people who would like to perform at the Court and Feast on the Saturday evening. Please contact the Steward if you may be able to assist.

Accommodation - camping space is available on site for no extra charge.

Alternatively, there is a large range of accommodation in Dubbo itself (a short ten to fifteen minute drive from the site) ranging from caravan parks to 4 star motels. Average price for a double is around \$90 per night for a 3.5 star. Please contact the Steward for information/assistance with sourcing accommodation.

For interstate and overseas travelers there will be limited billeting available and will be on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the Steward if you are interested in billeting with one of the locals.

Transport - a mini bus may be available to get people from Dubbo to the site (with a local driver), this will be dependent on numbers. Cost is \$20 per person for the weekend - we require a minimum of 24 confirmed (and paid for) for this service to run. Timetables will be posted for pickup/drop off and will be based on numbers. Should this service not run, local members will be able to ferry people for a small donation to cover fuel costs. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Getting to Dubbo:

Daily air, rail and coach services to Dubbo mean you can escape that peak-hour frustration in any way that suits.

Dubbo is just an hour's flight from Sydney or a scenic five-hour drive from the coast that takes you through breath-taking mountains, valleys and sprawling plains. Taking the Dubbo XPT, which has an on-board café, means you can sit back, relax and enjoy the journey.

By Air - Dubbo City Airport is located five kilometres North West of Dubbo on the Mitchell Highway (and is on the way to the site).

Serviced by Regional Express and Eastern Australian Airlines (QantasLink), the Airport provides regional passenger transport services between Dubbo and Sydney with connecting flights available interstate and overseas.

Dubbo City Airport is one of the leading regional airports in Australia with 154 Regular Public Transport (RPT) flights per week operating to and from the Airport, as well as charter flights, general aviation flight training and airfreight operations.

By road - Dubbo is the central hub for all major highways throughout NSW. Major road links are to Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra, Sydney and Newcastle.

Climate/Weather

November tends to be warmer in Dubbo with temperatures ranging from 20 to 35 degrees Celsius through the day. On average, early November tends to see temperatures in the low to mid twenties however please be prepared that it could get warmer (or cooler). Drinking water will be provided as well as plenty of shade. Rain is not common this time of the year however stranger things have happened.

Cost - please see the web site

Bookings opened at 12th Night (15th January 2011) and will close on 14th October 2011. Payment will be required with booking to confirm your place - payment facilities will not be available on the day. Payment may be made via direct deposit and details can be obtained from the Steward. Bookings can be made to Katrijn van Delden (Karen Hocking) at novembercrown2011@gmail.com. A booking form is available on the website which can be emailed or printed and posted to the Steward.

As details become clearer with bookings (and confirmed numbers), updates will be posted on our website lochac.sca.org/radburne at regular intervals.

For further information, any questions or if you would like to offer assistance, please contact the Steward, Katrijn van Delden (Karen Hocking) at katrijn.van.delden@gmail.com or phone 0419 850067 anytime. You can also ring 02 6887 3345 on weekends (after 9am please) or weekdays between 7pm and 9pm.

Lochac Australia Events

September

2 nd Weekend	River Haven Baronial	River Haven (North Brisbane, QLD)
3 rd Weekend	Ikla Moor War	Okewaite (Goulburn, NSW)
Late (Queen's Birthday, WA)	Spring Tournament	Boesenberg (South Western Australia, WA)

October

1 st Weekend	Great Southern Gathering	(Southern Australian Region)
1 st Weekend	Spring War	Mordenvale (Newcastle, NSW)
Late (near the 25 th)	Feast of St Crispins	Mordenvale (Newcastle, NSW)

November

1 st Weekend	Tourney of the Yellow Rose	Radburne (Dubbo, NSW)
Early	Crown Tourney	Kingdom

December

1 st Saturday	William Marshal Tournament	Stormhold (Melbourne, VIC)
Early	Yule	Rowany (Peats Ridge, NSW)

Recipes



Coke's Guilde & Receipts

By Lady Thomasina Freborn

Greetings all,

My apologies for not attending July/August events but have been busy in the mundane world but have missed you all (the boys have been asking when we are going to medieval too).

I recently enjoyed some fresh brown trout caught by my father and thought a fish dish would be appropriate for this month. The recipe is '*Tart de ffruyte*', a pie of dried fruits & pine nuts, topped with fresh salmon pieces. This is a period recipe from 15th century England. This recipe does not have measurements but any decent cook would be able to work this out. I would have liked to try this with the sweet pink flesh of a rainbow trout, yum!

YiS,

Thomasina Coke of Rye, AOA, OGT and Journeyman Laurel.

Tart de ffruyte

Original Recipe-

Tart de ffruyte. Take figges, and seth hem in wyne, and grinde hem smale, And take hem vpe into a vessell; And take poudre peper, Canell, Clowes, Maces, poudre ginger, pynes, grete reysouns of couraunce, saffroñ, and salte, and cast thereto; and þeñ make faire lowe coffyns, and couche þis stuff there-iñ, and plonte pynes aboue; and kut dates and fressh salmoñ in faire peces, or elles fressh eles, and parboyle hem a litull in wyne, and couche thereoñ; And couche the coffyns faire with þe same paaste, and endore the coffyñ withoute with saffron & almond mylke; and set hem in þe oveñ and lete bake.

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Translated Recipe:

Tart of Fruit. Take figs, and boil them in wine, and grind them small, and put into a vessel; and take pepper, cinnamon, cloves, mace, ginger, pine nuts, raisins of Corinth, saffron, & salt, and add; and then make fine shallow pie shells, and put this stuff therein, and plant pine nuts on top; and cut dates and fresh salmon in nice pieces, or else fresh eels, and parboil it in a little wine, and place on top of the filling; and place on top of the pie shells a lid made of the same pastry, and endore the pie shells on the outside with saffron & almond milk; and set them in the oven and let bake.

Redacted recipe-

- figs
- wine (white or red)
- ground pepper, cinnamon, cloves, mace, ginger, salt (to taste)
- pine nuts
- raisins
- saffron
- one 9" pie shell with lid
- fresh salmon (or fresh eels)
- dates
- Almond milk

Place the figs in a saucepan, cover with wine, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a medium simmer and continue to cook until figs are very soft and thin syrup has formed. Remove from heat and let cool. Mash both the figs and the liquid together, by hand or with a food processor, until well blended. Add the pine nuts, raisins, and spices and mix well together. Place this mixture in the bottom of a pre-baked pie shell, and on top of this filling place a thin layer of pine nuts.

Poach the salmon until tender and flaky; arrange pieces of cooked salmon and sliced dates on top of the fig mixture & pine nuts (or mix salmon and dates together and place combined ingredients on top of filling). Add the pie lid and brush top with Almond milk. Bake in a 180° degree oven until pastry is golden brown, approx. ½ hour to 45 minutes.

Source-

Austin, Thomas. *Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery-Books. Harleian MS. 279 & Harl. MS. 4016, with extracts from Ashmole MS. 1429, Laud MS. 553, & Douce MS 55.* London: for The Early English Text Society by N. Trübner & Co., 1888.

Arts and Sciences

Shire A&S Competitions

Sorry No new Challenges

Medieval my Mobility Scooter – to be judge in October

Kingdom A&S

Are you wondering what your next project should be? Have you considered entering the A&S competition at November Crown?

The upcoming competition at November Crown covers the following categories:*

- A functional item made of clay****

- A SCA feast menu, with period recipes, themed to suit a particular historic event (eg based on a historic feast). For unusual ingredients, like lampreys, show where you could get them from now, or what you would substitute and why.****

- A painted item, using period materials

It isn't necessary for you to attend the event. You can send your work along with someone else attending the event. There is also the possibility of submitting an entry via email.

The competition is open to all levels of experience, not just the veterans of A&S competitions.

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

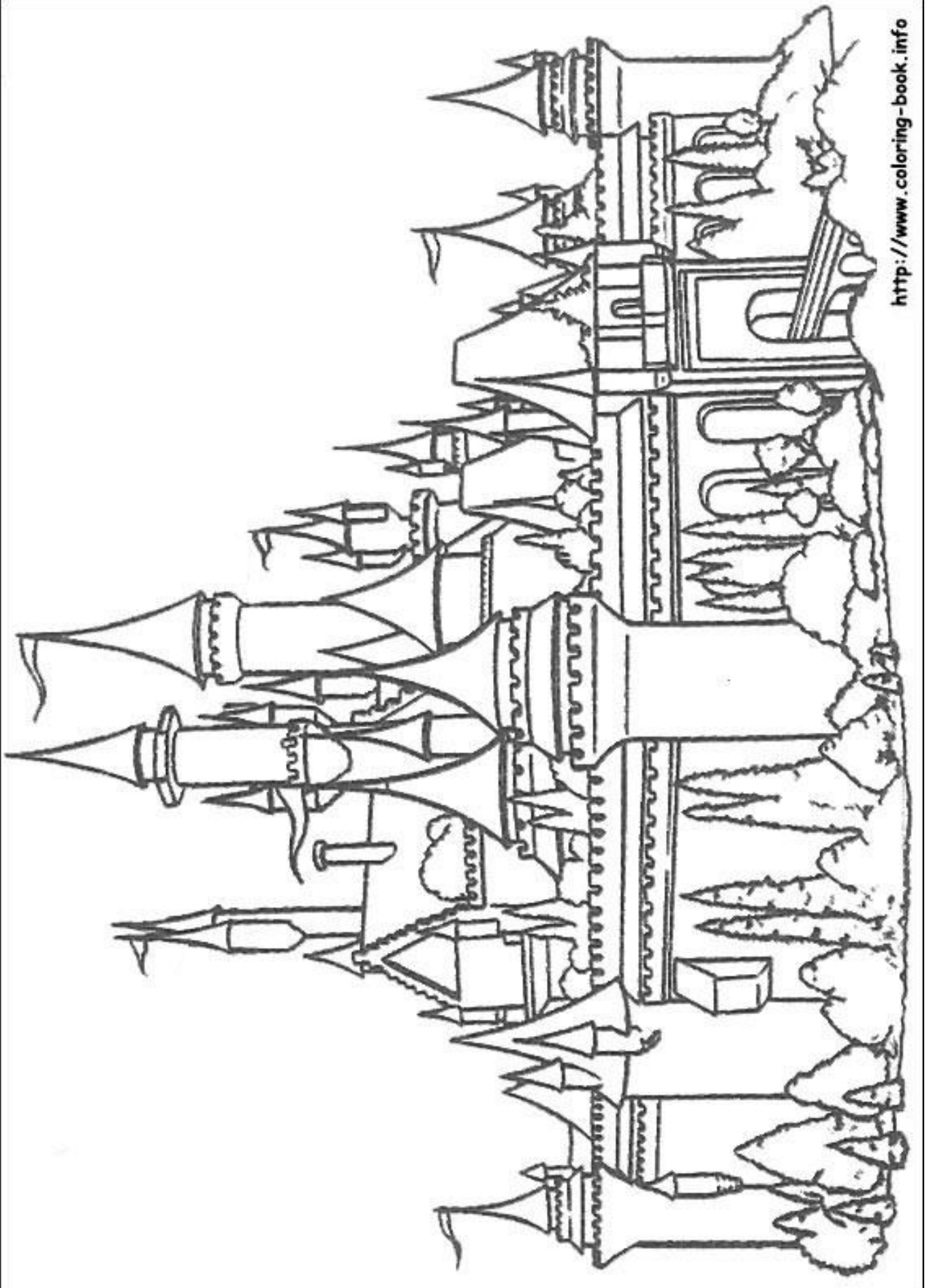
Children's Page

If you have any activities that would suit children or just information aimed at children please send it to me and we will include it here.

I will try and include a web site as well to check out, so if you know of any please send me the links ...

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/>

<http://www.coloring-book.info/coloring/> check out this page for more pictures for your children to color in.



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Bordescros A&S Entry Form

(to be completed by the Entrant and retained by the Bordescros A&S Officer)

Event: _____

Date: _____

Name of Competition: _____

SCA Name: _____

Legal Name: _____

Entry No: _____

Contact Details: _____

(Address or Email) _____

Time Frame / Location in Period: _____

Have you included Documentation with your entry?

Yes No

I agree to have a photo of this entry added to the Bordescros A&S Web Site:

Yes No

I agree to have a photo of this entry and documentation published in Bordescros Grapevine:

Yes No

INFORMATION FOR JUDGES:

Is this your first attempt at this type of item / skill ?

Yes No

I would consider my experience level in this skill to be:

Beginner Intermediate Advanced Professional

(A&S Officer, please check the Entrant's skill level is noted on the A&S Competition Judging Form).

Signed: _____ (date)

Bordescros Regnum



King & Queen

King Cornelius and Queen Elizabeth



Prince & Princess

Crown Prince ? and Crown Princess ?



Seneschal

Lord Jon Dai of the Lane



Hospitaller

Position Vacant



Herald Pursuivant

Lady Lowry



Reeve

Lord Crimthann MacFiachac



Knight Marshal

Magnus



Arts & Science

Emmy



Constable

Position Vacant



Chronicler

Lady Arnora BloodAxe



Web

Position Vacant

