

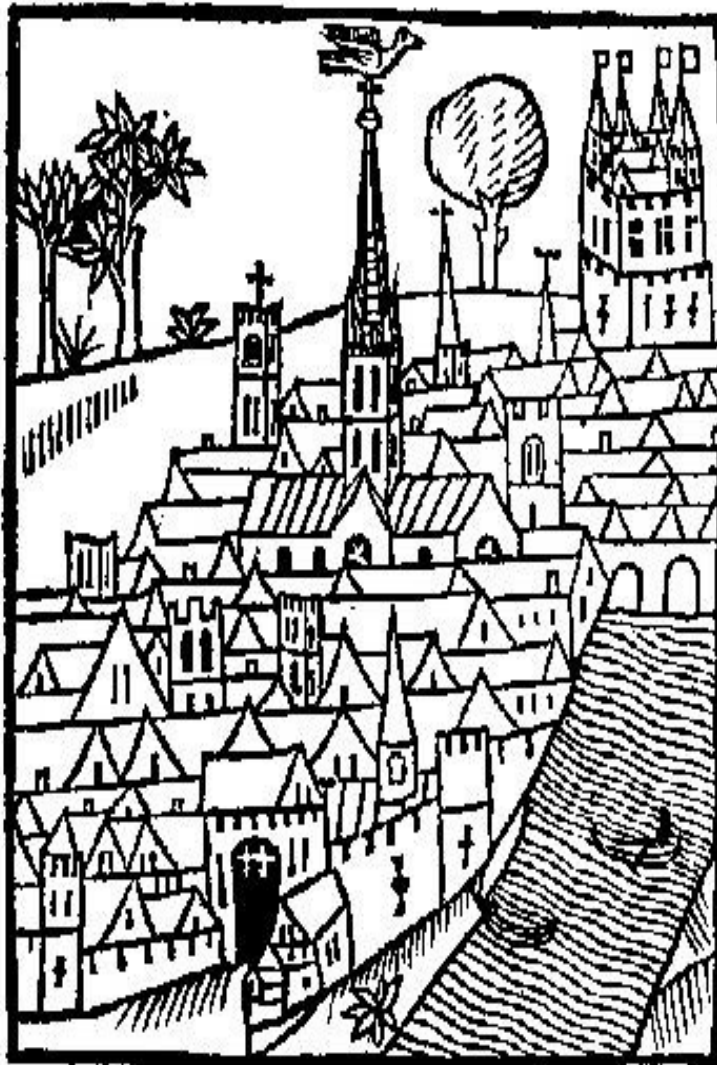
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Tanist and Tanista

Their Highnesses currently do not have heirs to the thrones of Avacal. A new Tanist and Tanista will be determined at the next Coronet Tourney. Check the calendar for the date of the next Coronet Tourney.

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Rapier Lord Henry Hawkyns
Archery Lord Markus Pheilsmid
Arts and Sciences Lord Markus Pheilsmid

Practices

Heavy

Winter: At UNBC on Thursday starting at 7:00pm. As the weather allows, outside in front of the Wintergarden. Otherwise, in the research laboratory building rotunda.

Summer: At Fort George Park, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm. Sunday practices vary in place and time.

Rapier

Current place and time: UNBC, Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00. No official practices during UNBC winter break

Summer: At Fort George Park, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm. Sunday practices vary in place and time.

Archery

No practices until May 2009

Recent events

Beaucoup (Wolfpack)

November 9th, 2008

One shire fighter (Markus) competed, also Henry and Gabe showed their skills at rapier. There was a feast, dessert auction and bardic competition.

St Crispin's

October 25-26, 2008

Shire of Tir Bannog

Activities included rapier, A&S, heavy fighting, bardic and brewing competitions, served feast and fundraising auction. Their Majesties, Owain and Adwen Wrenn were in attendance.

From the forum October 28, 2008 (Lady Siban): "In case everyone hasn't heard yet, there were a few awards handed out by their Majesties, Owain and Adwen Wrenn at the St. Crispin's event in Tir bannog last weekend.

Our friends and neighbours of Boar Mountain not have five – count'em five new Lords and Ladies. Congratulations to Alys, Hjordis, Madyn, Nikolaas, and Piers who ALL received their AoA's!!

THL Wylfryd of Leeds armigerous rank by receiving membership in the Order of the Jambe de Lion. Congratulations to a fine woodworker and crafter of potables!

Our own Lord Markus Pheilsmid received membership in the order of Goutte de Sang for service to the kingdom. Congratulations, you are an example we can all follow!

There were more awards and recognitions made by the shire and others, but these are the ones that stand out for me."

(Her Highness Princess Natal'ia Volkovicha): "Let's not forget that Siban received her Goutte de Snag as well"

Upcoming events

May Champions

May 23-24, 2009

Social nights/ gatherings

Socials are being held regularly Sunday afternoons at the home of Finn and Celeste but are on hold due to holiday season. Check forum for startup date for New Year

February Revel
February 8th, 2009
Shire of Cold Keep

This will be a themed revel focusing on dancing and games. Volunteers are needed to teach/learn dancing. Prior to the revel, there will be an A&S gathering to make masks. A pot luck dinner is planned. We will be renting a space, so donations are appreciated. There will likely be a charge for classes. Check Forum for updates.

Famous Persons in Medieval History

Lady Jane Grey

Queen of England 1553

(October 1537 – February 12, 1554)

Lady Jane Dudley - Nine Day Queen

Lady Jane Grey was born in Leicestershire in 1537. Her father was Henry Grey, marquess of Dorset, later duke of Suffolk. Her mother, Lady Frances Brandon, was the daughter of Princess Mary of England, sister of Henry VIII, and her second husband, Charles Brandon.

Well-educated as was fit for a young lady who was however distantly in line for succession for the throne, Lady Jane Grey became the ward of Thomas Seymour, second husband of Henry VIII's widow, Catherine Parr. After his execution for treason in 1549, Lady Jane Grey returned to her parents' home.

John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, in 1549 became head of the council advising and ruling for the young King Edward VI, son of King Henry VIII and his third wife, Jane Seymour. Under his leadership, England's economy improved, and the replacement of Roman Catholicism with Protestantism progressed.

Northumberland realized that Edward's health was fragile and probably failing, and that the named successor, Mary, would side with the Roman Catholics and probably would suppress Protestants. He arranged with Suffolk for Suffolk's daughter, Lady Jane, to marry Guildford Dudley, son of Northumberland. They were married in May, 1553. Northumberland then convinced Edward to make Jane and any male heirs she might have the successors to Edward's crown. Northumberland gained the agreement of his fellow council members to this change in the succession.

This act bypassed Henry's daughters, the princesses Mary and [Elizabeth](#), whom Henry had named his heirs if Edward died without children. The act also ignored the fact that the duchess of Suffolk, Jane's mother, would normally have precedence over Jane, since Lady Frances was the daughter of Henry's sister Mary and Jane the granddaughter.

After Edward died on July 6, 1553, Northumberland had Lady Jane Grey declared Queen, to Jane's surprise and dismay. But support for Lady Jane Grey as Queen quickly disappeared as Mary gathered her forces to claim the throne. On July 19, Mary was declared Queen of England, and Jane and her father were imprisoned. Northumberland was executed; Suffolk was pardoned; Jane, Dudley and others were sentenced to be executed for high treason. Mary hesitated, however, until Suffolk participated in Thomas Wyatt's rebellion, when Mary realized that Lady Jane Grey, alive, would be too tempting a focus for further rebellions. Lady Jane Grey and her young husband Guildford Dudley were executed on February 12, 1554.

http://womenshistory.about.com/library/bio/blbio_lady_jane_grey.htm

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Wolfpack Website

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