



# Fallen Leaves From Glen Rathlin

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## Words from the Seneschale

Greetings all

Well we have a very busy few months ahead of us with Viceroy and Yuletide, plans for more A&S at practices, lots of archery(there's something new :)).

Plans are going well with Viceroy, the king has confirmed he is coming so that's a first for Glen Rathlin. Remember if you haven't booked, contact Lord Robert as soon as possible.

Yuletide is also doing well, with half the site accommodation booked up. If you want to teach a class, contact Lord Paul, Lady Caitriona or Sofia - it would be greatly appreciated.

With one IKAC happening at the last practice we plan to have another at the November practice. All interested archers come along.

We also plan to have a bobbin lace making class at a practice in the next few months, tunic making is the one on the agenda for October. All help welcomed as they will be for newbies.

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*Sofia da Negroponte*



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## Insulae Draconis Viceroy V

**28-30 October 2005**

**Helen's Bay, Bangor,  
Northern Ireland**

The Shire of Glen Rathlin is proud to announce Viceroy Tournament V for the Crown Principality of Insula Draconis.

The Site:

Crawfordsburn Scout Camp, 20 Bridge Road South, Helen's Bay, Co Down.

The site will open at 6pm on Friday 28 October 2005 and will close at 2pm on Sunday 30 October 2005.

### **Accommodation:**

The site consists of 42 beds, complete with bedding and pillows, so no need to bring sleeping bags. Beds will be assigned on a first come basis. There are showering facilities available throughout the site.

Please note that the site is strictly dry. There is also camp space available for the braver amongst us and for the less brave, or those of us who just like the comforts of home, there are B&B's, hostels and hotels in the surrounding area.

**Cost:**

Full weekend rate includes site fee, cooked breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday and feast Saturday night.

Weekend Rate with accommodation: £25.

Weekend Rate with camping space: £17

Weekend Rate with no accommodation: £12.

Day rates, children's prices and family cap will be available on request.

All UK booking must be accompanied by payment. Any booking from the 1st October will incur a £3 late fee.

**Reservations:-**

Payment for all reservations, must be received by the 31st August 2005, after this date, any bookings made for which payment is not received will have their beds & feast space opened to other paying attendees. All bookings post 31 August must be accompanied by payment; until the payment is received the place will not be considered reserved. Any bookings from the 1st October will incur a £3 late fee. All cheques made payable to "SCA Northern Ireland" and sent to the event steward.

If you have any special dietary requirements, or just plain dislikes, please let our cook know and we will try our best to accommodate you.

Event Steward: Lady Beatrice de Tisbury (Pauline Houston) 9 Green Road, Ballyclare, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland BT39 9AP.  
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More information will become available including local B&Bs, guest houses and hotels, maps and directions from our web site <http://viceroy5.ravenshield.com>.

## **Yuletide University V (a Winter College)**

**25th to 27th of November 2005  
Crawfordsburn Scout Camp  
20 Bridge Road South,  
Helen's Bay, Co. Down  
BT19 1JT**

The Shire of Glen Rathlin is proud to be host the fifth Yuletide University. The site will open at 18:00 on Friday 25th and closes unfortunately at 13:00 on Sunday 27th. There will be a few classes on Friday night as well as sign up for the next two days classes, general socialising and greetings.

**Cost**

Full weekend rate includes site fee, travellers fare, breakfast and lunch both Saturday and Sunday, and feast Saturday night. Weekend Rate with bunk: £25. Weekend Rate with no accommodation: £12. Day rates on request. All UK booking must be accompanied by payment. Any booking from the 1st November will incur a £3 late fee. All cheques made payable to "SCA Northern Ireland". Accommodation is limited to 42 people so book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that the site is strictly dry!

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**Directions**  
From City Airport:  
Leave air and follow signs for Bangor for 6 miles  
Turn Left onto BallyRobert Road and follow for 0.8 miles  
Turn Left onto Bridge Road South and follow for 0.1 miles  
Turn Right into Crawfordsburn Park and follow lane for 0.2 miles  
Turn Left (sign-posted for Scout camp)

## **Forthcoming Events**

28-30<sup>th</sup> October  
**Viceroy Tournament V**  
Glen Rathlin, N. Ireland

11-13<sup>th</sup> November  
**Kingdom University**  
Thamesreach, England

25-27<sup>th</sup> November  
**Yuletide University V**  
Glen Rathlin, N. Ireland

Our own Monthly practices are on the first and third Saturday of every month unless notified otherwise on the mailing list.  
If you want a specific workshop or practice to be run contact one of the officers.

*Full Kingdom/Shire Calendar listings on web site.*

## **Next Practice & Events**

The next practices will be held at the usual sites (Ardnally, Belfast and Ballyeaston) unless notified otherwise upon the mailing list  
(scanorthernireland@yahoo.com) on the following dates....

**03<sup>rd</sup> September (Ardnally)**  
**17<sup>th</sup> September (Ballyeaston)**  
**01<sup>st</sup> October (Ardnally)**  
**15<sup>th</sup> October (Ballyeaston)**  
**5<sup>th</sup> November (Ardnally)**  
**19<sup>th</sup> November (Ballyeaston)**

**Glen Rathlin Practice 3rd September**  
There will be an IKAC held at the Glen Rathlin practice held on the 3rd September. This practice will be held at the Ardnally Scout Centre in Belfast. Set up starts at 10am. Any enquires can go to [seneschal@glenrathlin.org](mailto:seneschal@glenrathlin.org). Practice cost is £3.50. Hopefully there will also be heavy fighting, fencing and A&S. All are welcome.

## Officer List

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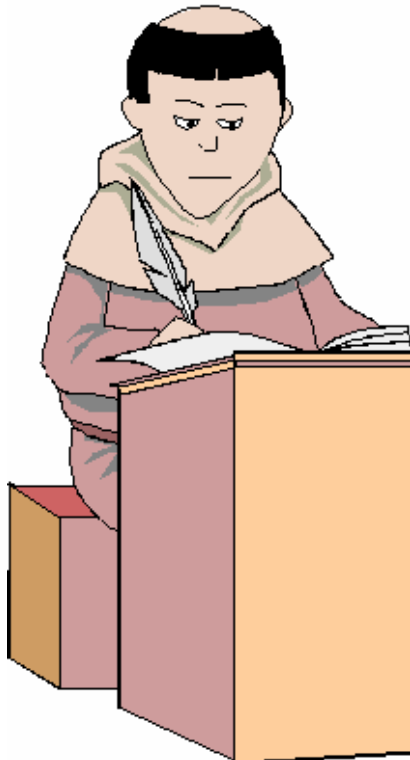
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I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the contributors for all their help in putting together this newsletter.

## Contributions Wanted

Any and all contributions are welcomed and needed for this publication, as it's your newsletter! In particular, send me details of events you have travelled to so we can share your experience with the shire at large. Send by e-mail as a MS Word doc or TXT file to [Chronicler@glenrathlin.org](mailto:Chronicler@glenrathlin.org) or by snail mail to 11 Ravenhill Street, Belfast BT6 8EP.

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