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OF  
VINDHEIM'S

*Whispers on the Wind*



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# Upcoming Events



Fall Round Table	Nov 12
Bordermarch War of the Rams	Nov 17-20
Calontir Crown	Dec 3
Barony of Stargate's 50th Anniversary and Yule	Dec 3
Elfsea Yule	Dec 3
Office Hours for the Kingfom Seneschal	Dec 8
Vindheim Winter Coronet	Dec 10
Wiesenfeuer Yule Revel	Dec 17



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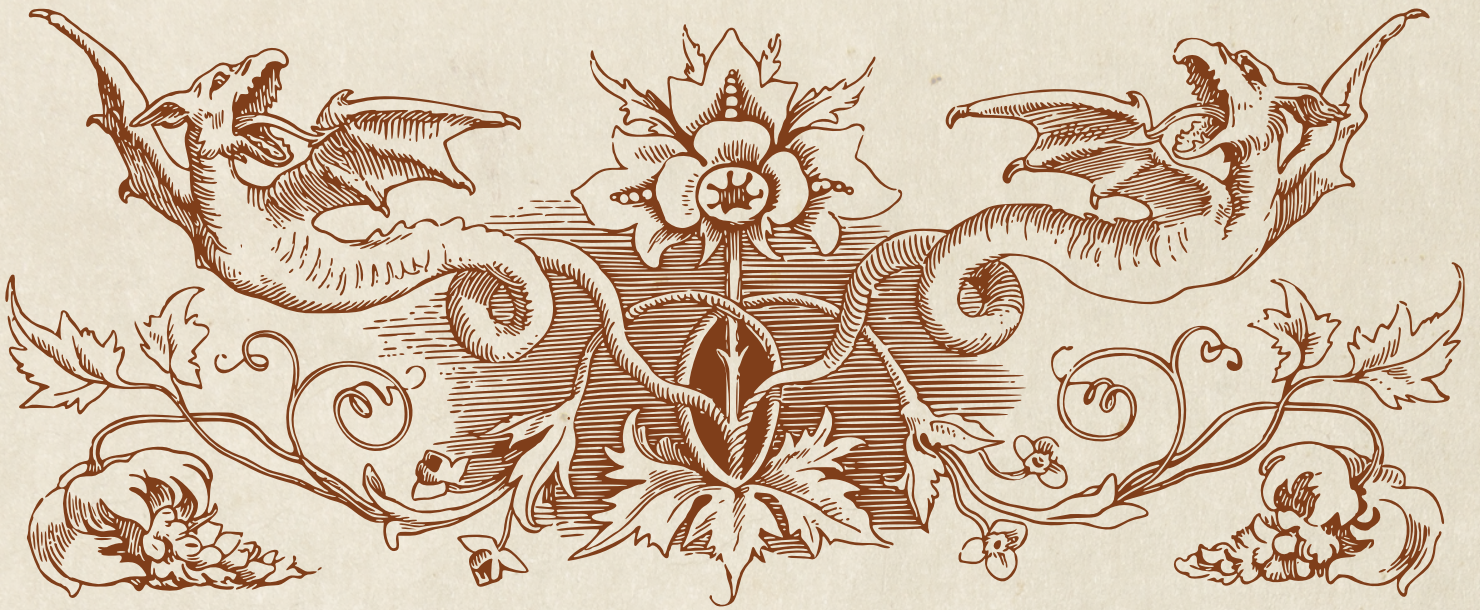


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# From Their Sanguine Highnesses

## **Hello, Vindheim!**

It's been a raucous couple of months - there's an event every weekend! We are delighted to get to travel across this Principality to see its populace and enjoy their company. A lot has been happening \*at\* these events, and just as much is happening in between these events to keep the Principality working smoothly and growing. We would like to thank the first Principality Seneschal, Rebekah Aleyn, for her service and welcome the new Principality Seneschal, Villana Palazolo. Thank you both for your willingness to spend your time not at events to help and serve the principality.

We wanted to provide you with some of the ideas behind the honorific we have used most commonly during our tenure, Sanguine. This honorific is His Highness's favorite because of the multitude of ways in which it reflects Vindheim. Sanguine means "hopeful", and we are hopeful for the future of Vindheim and Ansteorra. Sanguine also can evoke a red color, which is evocative of both our heraldry, and the red clay so common in these lands. And finally, Sanguine can mean "bloody", which is a warning to Ansteorra's enemies. Vindheim stands at the front of the Ansteorran Army of Heroes, and is ready to defend our kingdom.

In the hopeful vein, we would like to announce the creation of two new principality awards and some updates to others. These new awards were first bestowed at Eldern Hills' Samhain event - be sure to check the Ansteorran OP for a full listing of the well-deserving recipients!

Recognizing the people, abilities, and aspects of the SCA that often get overlooked was one of the many good intentions which Romanius and Deanna had as they created awards for the new principality. They created the Silver Fountain and the Wellspring to recognize Art as Service and Performance Art as Service. We like this idea and wanted to expand it to include other aspects of the SCA. But, we had a lot of problems coming up with other ideas to flesh out this range of awards into the three aspects of the SCA (martial, arts, and service). So, we are going to combine the Wellspring and Silver Fountain into the Fountain of Vindheim and create two new associated awards, the Pillar of Vindheim and the Brazier of Vindheim. All of these awards will be able to be given multiple times to the same recipient. This grouping continues the elemental award themes from Romanius and Deanna of **Art = Water (Blue or Green)**, **Service = Earth/Stone (Black or Brown)**, and **Martial = Fire (Red or Sanguine)**.

The **Fountain of Vindheim** will recognize those who use their art to support the other two aspects of the SCA - service and martial. Fountains are people who share their art to inspire others or to make others look better. Those who create scrolls, regalia, or insignia. Those who paint or sew banners for processions or campsites or to decorate halls. They can paint shields or craft weapons or targets. To find a Fountain of Vindheim, all you have to do is look around any event at anything that adds to the pageantry or atmosphere that is the SCA.

The **Pillar of Vindheim** will recognize those who use their service to support the other two aspects of the SCA - art and martial. Pillars are people who use their skills to enable artists to make art or organizing something so flawlessly it becomes an art. These are the people who are feeding those who are painting pavilions or watering those who are fighting or throwing weapons. They can run lysts, set up pavilions, or marshal tournaments and melees.

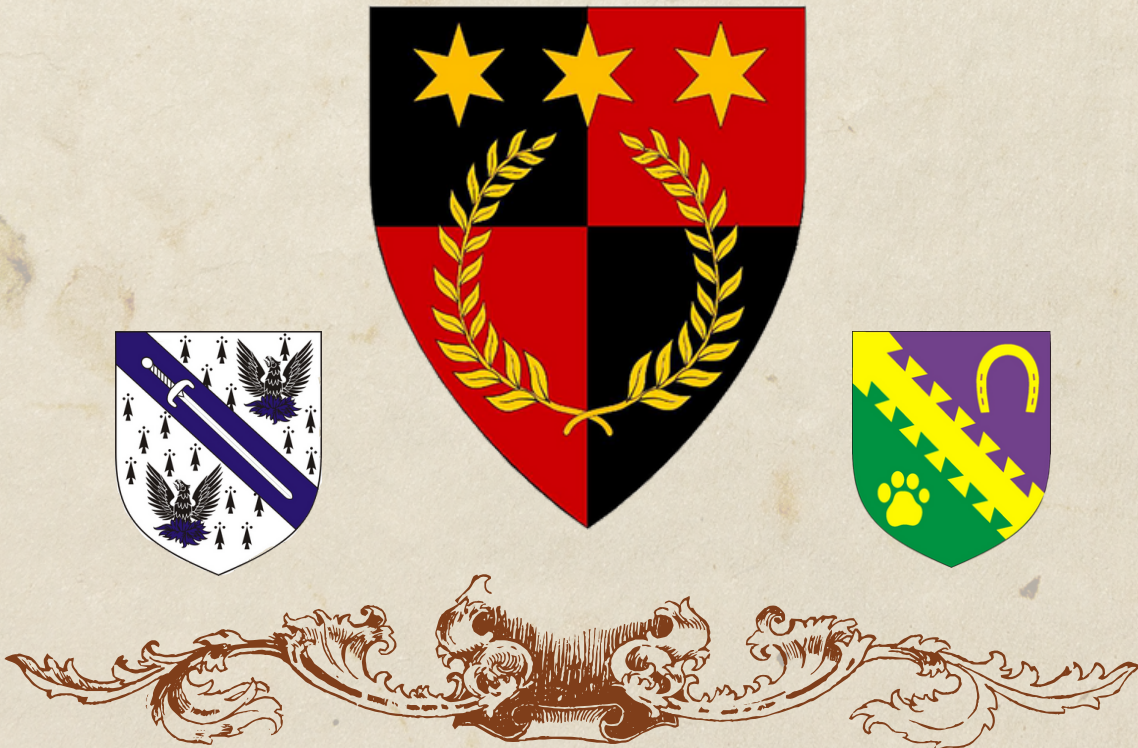
The **Brazier of Vindheim** will recognize those who use their martial skills to support the other two aspects of the SCA - art and service. Braziers are people who use their martial skills to support the other two aspects of the SCA - art and service. Braziers are people who are a joy to watch when they are fighting or doing other martial activities. These people will also be the ones who constantly share their marshal knowledge with others. They are the ones who fall down hundreds of times at demos to excite the crowd and recruit new members of the SCA.

We believe it will be remarkably easy to find reasons to give out the Fountains of either type. Artists in the SCA are constantly giving of themselves, their art, and their time. Reasons to give out the Pillar are there, but they may take more explanation and looking at a bigger picture rather than a specific item or task. The Brazier has been more difficult to find recipients. It may just be that there are fewer of these. Statistics show that only 1 in 10 attendees at an event are there for marshallate only endeavors. While marshallate activities can be a big draw at demos, it is the other aspects of the SCA which keep people returning.

This grouping of awards leans towards the arts and service aspects of the SCA. There are solid examples of martial skills being used to benefit artist communities or to serve the principality and SCA, but not as many. However, the next grouping of awards we will unveil at BAM will lean the other direction. It will have many more martial related examples and fewer arts or service examples. But that's okay. We can all have fun in our own ways and support one another as we are able.

## Jean Paul and Gilyan

Prince and Princess of Vindheim







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# From the Seneschal

*Greetings Vindheim -*

I would like to thank HL Rebekah Allyn for her service as the Premiere Seneschal of the Principality and Sir Vincenti de Murano for serving as Interim Seneschal during the time between her stepping down and the announcement of myself as the new Seneschal.

Thank you Maestra Caterina Giovanni for working with me and serving as my ER Deputy. I am looking forward to serving the Principality in the position and continuing to see how our Principality will grow over time.

Roundtable is coming on November 12, 2022 and will be held virtually again. If you are interested in holding any office, this is a great opportunity to sit in and learn about all of them. Also, many of the offices require you to attend classes to be a warranted officer.

Coronet Tournament will be held on December 10, 2022 in The Shire of Brad Leah. Sign ups for entrants will be opening on Nov 1st and closing on Dec 1st.. An important reminder for those entrants - your membership must be "valid through the entirety of the possible Reign of the Coronet and have an expiration date that is after the following Coronet Tournament" - (Principality Law 4.2.3.1). Be on the lookout for more information on the email list and FB page.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me via the Seneschal email - [vindheim@seneschal.ansteorra.org](mailto:vindheim@seneschal.ansteorra.org)

YIS,

*HL Villana Palazdo*

Vindheim Seneschal

# Heraldic Happenings

*Greetings Vindheim!*

I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful cool weather. This will be my last missive to you as Vindheim Herald. I have truly enjoyed my time as Vindheim Herald. And I couldn't have accomplished so much in such a little time without the help of all the heralds in the principality. From the moment we got the approval from the Board, the heraldic and scribal communities worked tirelessly to bring you the first Coronet tournament and investiture worthy of the people of Vindheim. And we continued to help develop the customs and traditions of Vindheim throughout these last ten months! HUZDAH to all the local and at-large heralds who have made my job so fun and delightful! Keep up the great work!

If you haven't yet had a chance to see the Vindheim principality petition or the Board and Crown's reply, stop by the display table at Wiesenfeuer's Yule Revel.

Many of you have asked if Vindheim heralds will have titles like Ansteorran heralds. I am pleased to announce that YES, we will. And here they are:

Vindheim Herald is now Bastion Herald  
Vindheim Signet is now Wellspring Signet  
The voice of the Coronet is now Fountain Herald

So, when you hear these titles, you know what heraldic office that person holds.

Heraldic Retreat is back by popular demand! Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 29 th , 2023. This one-day event is geared towards teaching the roles and duties of a local herald. Everyone is welcome! Even if you don't know if you want to be a local herald right now, but maybe someday in the future, or even if you only want to come see what it's all about. We will have classes on how to herald a court, herald and run a lyst and site heraldry, too! It's going to be an amazing day with amazing people! Please join us for all the fun!!

I have heard great and wonderful things about heralds and scribes in the past few months. Here is a list of a few of those people and what they've done:

Lord Taidhgin Quinn, the herald of Mooneschadowe, did an AMAZING job as Herald in Charge of Crown Tournament in September. The heraldic announcements and lyst heraldry ran smoothly and efficiently. You did a bang-up job! He also received a Sable Crane and a Pillar of Vindheim for his service to the Arts. Congratulations!

HL Thomas de Groet, Bordure Herald, and HL Francesca di Lucca FINALLY received Iris of Merits for all the wonderful scribal art they do! HL Francesca's goldwork is so beautiful! And Thomas' calligraphy is truly art. VIVANT!

HL Ian the Green also received an Iris of Merit for all he does in the deep dive of calligraphy, tools, ink, and other accoutrements that a scribe needs. His calligraphy is top-notch! VIVAT!

Lady Ashildr inn Harfagra, Sable Storm Pursuivant, stepped outside of the heraldry box and became the Vindheim Princess' Rapier Champion. Huzzah!

HL Cera ingen Fhaelain received an Iris of Merit for her work in the scribal arts. She has done a considerable amount of research and practical work on making vellum, dying vellum, calligraphy and illumination. VIVAT!

Master Isaac Bane, Wellspring Signet, received a Star of Merit for all his service to Ansteorra as a thrown weapons marshal and as a scribal officer. VIVAT!

Her Excellency Deanna della Penna received an Iris of Merit for all she's done in the scribal community over many, many years. VIVAT!

Mistress Emma de Fetherstan, Laurel Sovereign at Arms, received a Sable Sparrow for an excellent job well done (out of all the many jobs she does so well)! Huzzah!

Jarl Owen ap Aeddán, herald at large, received a Sable Comet for his work and dedication to the Canton of Wyldewode. Congratulations!

HL Lillias MacGuffin received a Thunderbolt of Vindheim for her sheer awesomeness of illuminating a handful or so of scrolls for the Crown for Vindheim Missile Academy when the courier of the awards for the event couldn't make it. Huzzah!

Her Excellency Ayesha de Warwick received a Fountain of Vindheim for her scribal arts (plus all the others she does) in support of Vindheim. Huzzah!

Lady Rwsa Georgette, Sable Tower Pursuivant, also stepped out the herald's box and received a Sable Talon for her prowess on the Rapier field. Congratulations!

These are just a few highlights of the wonderful things Vindheim heralds and scribes have done lately. If you'd like to see someone in this list next time, send an email to [vindheim@herald.ansteorra.org](mailto:vindheim@herald.ansteorra.org) or include it in your monthly herald reports!

Lastly, as I said earlier, this is my last missive to you as Vindheim Herald. I will be moving into another office as of this Round Table. Her Excellency Meadhbh inghean Rois will be stepping in as my emergency replacement. Bids for Bastion Herald are now open and will close at 11:59PM on Sunday December 4th, 2022. A decision will be made by Thursday, December 8th, 2022.

Until we next meet, I wish all the best to you!

In servitor sto et maneo.

*Annais de Montgomerie*

Bastion Herald

*Faillte Vindheim.*

I am Meadhbh ingheanRois, as Annais has been chosen to become the Star Principle Herald for our great Kingdom, I have been given the honor to serve as the interim Principality Herald. I congratulate her on her new role and know that she will do an amazing job.

I will be working with Annais, as well as meeting with others, to make certain that all the projects that have already begun will continue to progress seamlessly.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything heraldic, please feel free to reach out to me.

In Service,

*Banharun Meadhbh inghean Rois*



# The Chronicler's Quill

*Greetings unto the populace of Vindheim!,*

There are so many exciting things going on throughout our beloved Principality. It is my deepest hope that you have been out there, enjoying them!

I would like to have features of practice pictures, illuminations, word fame, arts and science projects, event reports... basically anything to highlight the greatness that is our Principality! But, in order to have these features, I am in need of submissions!

Any submissions you would like to make for the next issue of *Whispers on the Wind* are due by November 26, 2022. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *Whispers on the Wind*.

For submissions, please contact me at [vindheim=editor@chronicler.ansteorra.org](mailto:vindheim=editor@chronicler.ansteorra.org) or FB messenger at Cailleach Ui Chaerbhail

Yours in Service,

*Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé inghean Uí Chaerbhail*

Vindheim Chronicler



# Exchequer's Corner

Greetings-

## FINANCIAL STATUS

Our coffers currently hold \$9027.84.

## TRAINING

With the help of the Northkeep Exchequer we are working on a step by step print out for all Exchequers to make the office a little easier and hopefully to make it easier for others to step into this office.

## HOUSEKEEPING

### Reports

Please everyone that is not using a negative report download the large group locked file and use that from this moment forward. Please, remember that for your monthly reports they need to be cumulative and I will need each month a copy of your excel file, a printed and signed copy of excel file, your bank ledger, bank statement. This report is due to me on the last day of the month following the reporting month. (ex. July report is due Aug 31 st )

### Communication

Please everyone if you are having issues getting a report to balance, please communicate the issue so that we can work through it. If you are not communicating then I do not know that there is an issue and the problem cannot be fixed and it leads to bigger problems. If you are having computer issues, please use my contact info below to get in touch with me.

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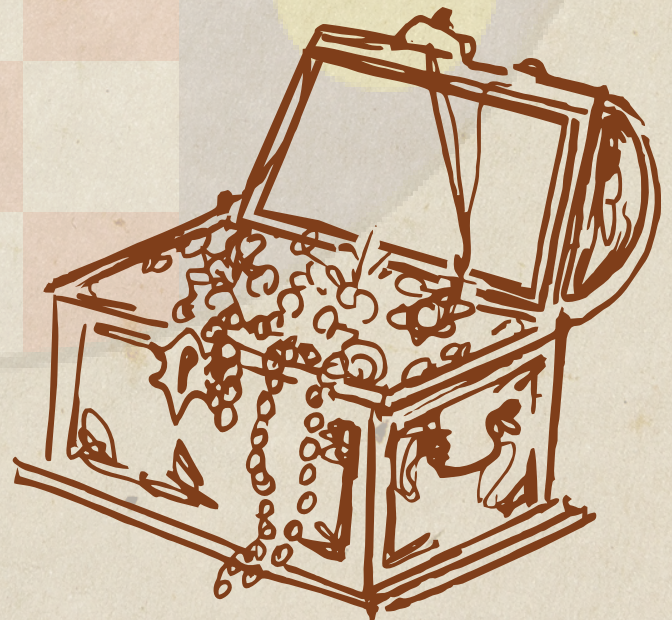
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In Service to the Dream,  
**Lord Sean Mac Daniel**  
Vindheim Exchequer



# The Welcome Wagon

## On the Care and Feeding of One's Hospitaler

from the Principality Hospitaler,  
HL Sorcha McCullogh

I have a challenge for you.

Feed your Hospitaler.

Share a bit of your group's local history or trivia! Or do you know something special about the Kingdom or Principality? Write it down and share that! Help your Hospitaler by giving them information about the groups in your area. The more they know, the more they can share with newcomers!

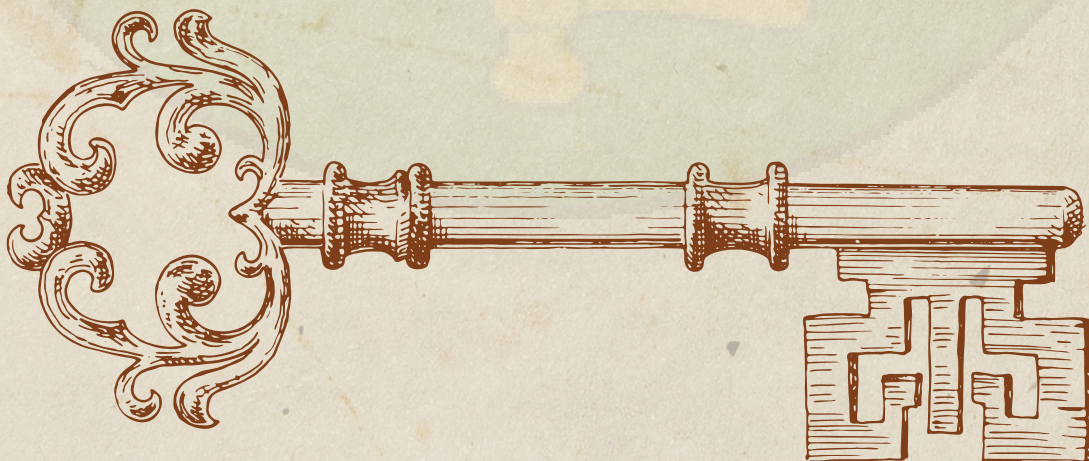
Offer to make an eye-catching flyer about your group for them to use at Demos! Offer to design and print some business cards for them!

Go through your garb closet and grab that tunic you never wear anymore and see if the Gold Key needs it! And let your Hospitaler know what size it is (this is important)!!! Or offer to help them go through the Gold Key items and organize and clean it out if needed!!!

Offer to host a demo!!! Offer to teach a class for the populace!!!

Hospitalers are in charge of newcomers and retention. And they do a great job, but sometimes they need a little help. Ask them what you can do to help them do their jobs better.

Check in with your Hospitaler and make sure they have everything they need. A little encouragement goes a long way into making someone feel valued.





Barony Bordermarch

Invites you to...

# War of the Rams IX

November 17-20, 2022

Recreation Road 255 & Private Road 7350,  
Colmesneil, TX 75938.

Formerly Bordermarch Autumn Melees, this event is located at Ansteorra's stone castle (Border Keep) in Colmesneil, TX. Prepare to fight two full days of Chivalric and Rapier Melees, including Combat Archery, and Siege formatted in exciting scenarios. We have scenarios for youth combat, chivalric, and rapier. Not a fighter? No problem! Two days of A&S classes & competitions, merchants, taverns, shopping, food, and friends to visit.

**Activities** Friday - Authorization Fest, high persona deeds, A&S classes

Saturday - More Melees, Competitions and A&S classes, lunch sponsored by Stargate

Gate opens: Noon on Thursday.

Site closes: Noon on Sunday

**Registration:** Registration is one-time for the entire event.

**Adult Event Registration: \$30.00**

**Adult Member Discount Registration: \$25.00**

**Youth (6-17): \$10**

**Child (5 and under): Free**

**Family Max: \$70.00**

**Make checks payable to: SCA Inc./ Barony Bordermarch**

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Directions to Border Keep: Make your best way to the north side of Colmesneil Texas (Approx 10 miles north of Woodville Texas). Go north on Hwy 69 to RR255. RR255 is at the top of a hill 1.1 miles north of the city limits of Colmesneil. Go east on RR255 for 5.2 miles. Site is on the left (north) side of the road.

Watch for SCA signs.

GPS 30.963829, -94.331449 Lat/Long 30°57'49.8"N  
94°19'53.2"W

For more information: Site policies, rules and amenities visit

<https://ansteorra.org/bordermarch/event-home/>

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- Wet site in period container
- This is an equestrian event.
- Domestic pets welcome. Pet must be leashed or contained at all times.
- Children under 18 allowed on the castle, only with a parent or legal guardian present.
- Site is large and the terrain is generally mild for handicap accessibility.